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### **Daily Calendar Tuesday, April 7, 1998**

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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call (415) 703-1203. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g. sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TDD# (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

### REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

April 9, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
April 23, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
May 7, 1998	10 am	San Francisco

### COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS (Not Open to the Public)

- *Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.*

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| April 20, 1998 | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |
| May 4, 1998    | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |
| May 18, 1998   | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |

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### NOTICES

#### ***Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing***

Unless otherwise directed, all *courier-delivered documents* submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be *hand-carried directly* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Room 5109, 107 South Broadway in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All *documents sent through the mail* for formal filing should be addressed *ONLY* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

The Payphone Service Provider's Enforcement Committee has proposed a Charter for approval by the CPUC. A protest must be made in writing and received within 20 days from the date of this calendar item. Protest must be delivered to Director, Telecommunications Division, 505 Van Ness Ave., Room 3203, San Francisco, CA, 94102.

#### ***Charge for Commission Documents***

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

### GLOSSARY

After January 1, 1998, the California Public Utilities Commission is required by statute (SB 960) to categorize each case that comes before it. There are three categories, quasi-legislative, adjudicatory and ratesetting. If a case does not require hearings before it is resolved, the case is removed from the SB 960 category requirements. The legend below shows the abbreviation for each of the categories and provides a brief explanation.

- Q     **Quasi-legislative** proceedings are proceedings that establish policy or rules (including generic ratemaking policy or rules) affecting a class of regulated entities, including those proceedings in which the Commission investigates rates or practices for an entire regulated industry or class of entities within the industry.
- A     **Adjudicatory** proceedings are: (1) enforcement investigations into possible violations of any provision of statutory law or order or rule of the Commission; and (2) complaints against regulated entities, including those complaints that challenge the accuracy of a bill, but excluding those complaints that challenge the reasonableness of rates or charges, past, present, or future.
- RS    **Ratesetting** proceedings are proceedings in which the Commission sets or investigates rates for a specifically named utility (or utilities), or establishes a mechanism that in turn sets the rates for a specifically named utility (or utilities). Ratesetting proceedings include complaints that challenge the reasonableness of rates or charges, past, present, or future.
- N/A    Removed from the SB 960 category requirements.

## SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

### *Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items*

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003; 505 Van Ness Avenue; San Francisco, CA 94102; or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and the following field offices: El Centro, Eureka, Sacramento and San Bernardino. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

*Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.*

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### **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

*(For further information or to make an appointment, please contact, Michelle Diamonon at (707) 445-7875 for Eureka and Chico locations, and Sandra Graham at (213) 897-3544 for other locations).*

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
4/15/98, 10 am - 12 pm	Richard Bilas	Veterans Affairs Building 1227 O Street, Room 404 <b>Sacramento</b>
4/16/98, 10 am - 12 pm	Richard Bilas	Placerville Town Hall 549 Main Street <b>Placerville</b>

4/17/98, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah Neeper	State Office Building 107 So. Broadway, Room 5109 <b>Los Angeles</b>
5/13/98, 1:00 pm - 3 pm	Henry Duque	City Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor 13230 East Penn Street <b>Whittier</b>
5/15/98, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 <b>San Diego</b>

**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Workshop Notice**

<p><i>April 7 through 9</i> <i>9 am – 4 pm</i></p> <p><i>April 20</i> <i>10 am – 4 pm</i></p> <p><i>April 21 through 24</i> <i>9 am – 4 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Bell</i> <i>370 3<sup>rd</sup> Street</i> <i>Embarcadero Room</i> <i>San Francisco</i></p>
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Pursuant to Rulemaking 97-10-016 and Investigation 97-10-017, Ordering Paragraph 6, the Telecommunications Division will direct a workshop, with the assistance of a facilitator, to develop Operations Support Systems performance measurements. The workshop may end before April 24 if the workshop discussion is deemed by Telecommunications Division to be complete prior to that date. For more information contact Telecommunications Division Staff members Jonathon Lakritz at (415) 703-2117 or Robert Benjamin at (415) 703-1069.

**Public Meeting**

<p><i>April 7, 1998</i> <i>9 am - 5pm</i></p>	<p><i>San Francisco State University - Downtown Center</i> <i>425 Market Street, Room 306</i> <i>San Francisco,</i></p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) will hold a public meeting on the following agenda: Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, Secretary-Treasurer's report, Consumer Services Division (CSD) liaison report, summary of consumer complaints received by CSD and the utilities, legal report, Consumer Education Plan (CEP) liaison report, role of the chair and individual members with respect to representation of the EET outside of regular meetings, discussion of issues following February 4 State Personnel

Board (SPB) letter ruling and its impact on the EET, alternatives and options to proceed with EET's work in light of the SPB ruling, CPUC staffing of the EET functions, CPUC interagency agreement for grants administration, administrative structure, EET work plan review and schedule, CBO Outreach Subcommittee report and action plan, CEP research needed, subcommittee assignments to get it started, and future meetings. The contact person is William R. Schulte at 415-703-2349.

**Public Meeting**

<p>April 7, 1998 10 am - 4pm</p> <p>Designated Conference Leader:</p> <p>Louise Perez/PG&amp;E</p> <p>Reservation No. 4074787</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</p> <p><b>San Francisco</b></p> <p><b>To join via teleconference:</b> <b>Dial: (212) 748-2858</b> Passcode: 3823526#</p>
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As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB Advisory Committee members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling **the above number** on the day of the meeting. If you experience difficulty in trying to access this conference call, please contact Confertech at 1-800-252-5150.

The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee (LIGBAC) will meet on the following agenda: Welcome and Introduction Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, public comments, substantiative program designs. These meetings are open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting by phoning the LIGBAC at 415 703-2565 and leaving a message with your name, phone and fax number at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting time.

**Public Meeting**

<p>April 7, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

<p>April 9, 1998</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</p>
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9:30 am - 3:30 pm	1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

April 14, 1998 10 am - 4pm  Designated Conference Leader:  Louise Perez/PG&E  Reservation No. 4074787	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b>  <b>To join via teleconference:</b> <b>Dial: (212) 748-2858</b> Passcode: 3823526#
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**Public Meeting: CARE and LIEE Committees of the Low Income Governing Board**

April 15, 1998 10 am - 12 noon	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b>  <b>To join via teleconference for the CARE Committee</b> <b>Dial: (415) 904-8834</b> Passcode: 2368254# Reservation Number 4103965
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	<p><b>To join via teleconference for the</b> LIEE Committee <b>Dial:</b> (415) 904-8834 Passcode: 5844919# Reservation Number 4103851</p>
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**Public Meeting: The Low Income Governing Board (LIGB)**

<p>April 15, 1998 12:30 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i></p> <p><b>To join via teleconference</b> <b>Dial:</b> (303) 633-6205 Passcode: 3040631# Reservation Number 4074844</p>
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The LIGB will meet on the following agenda: Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, discuss legal and contract issues, develop alternatives for continuing LIGB work following February 4 State Personnel Board (SPB) letter ruling, address budget planning/financial status, discuss Errors and Omissions Policy, receive report on Advisory Committee activities, receive report on CARE and LIEE committee recommendations; address ICA Petition, develop agenda for next Board meeting, and schedule future meetings. This meeting is open to the public; materials may be requested at least 24 hours in advance by calling 415-703-2565 and leaving a fax number.



If necessary, immediately following the conclusion of the public meeting, the LIGB will hold an Executive Session (closed session) to discuss pending litigation regarding letters of agreement for outside consulting services, including the SPB's letter ruling of February 4, 1998, and the related case -- California State Employees Association et al. v. California State Personnel Board et al., Case No. 978CS03024 (Sacramento County Superior Court). The closed session is conducted pursuant to Government Code Sections 11126(e)(1), 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), and 11126(f)(6).

**Public Meeting**

<p>April 16, 1998                  1:30 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission                  505 Van Ness Avenue,                  Room 3204  <b>San Francisco</b>                  (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to approve the payment of telephone claims, review and approve administrative expenses, authorize administrative transfer, review/approval of administrative report and staffing concerns, review/approval of ULTSMB claims, review/acceptance of Amervest report, future items for discussion and public comments. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference and/or receive a copy of the full agenda and meeting materials please notify Vivien Wright, Executive Assistant at (510) 452-2757.

**Public Meeting**

<p>April 20, 1998                  10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program                  1939 Harrison Street                  DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555  <b>Oakland</b></p>
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The Finance Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410/Voice or (510) 874-1411/TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

<p>April 21, 1998                  10 am - 4pm</p> <p>Designated Conference Leader:</p> <p>Louise Perez/PG&amp;E</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center                  851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)  <b>San Francisco</b></p> <p><b>To join via teleconference:</b></p>
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Reservation No. 4074787	<b>Dial: (212) 748-2858</b> Passcode: 3823526#
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**Public Meeting**

April 22, 1998 1:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room San Francisco
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LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE  
209, 213, 310, 408, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818/626, 909,  
AND 916/530 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209, 213, 310, 408, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818/626, 909, and 916/530 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on APRIL 14, 1998. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703- 1879. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

**Public Meeting**

April 23, 1998 10 am - 2:30 -pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206 San Francisco
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The Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Subcommittee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

**Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE: NEW DATE!**

April 23, - 24, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street
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	<i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The California Relay Service Advisory Committee (CRSAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Workshop Notice**

<i>April 28, 1998 9 a.m.</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 107 South Broadway Room 1120 Los Angeles,</i>
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The Utilities Safety Branch staff will conduct a workshop to address the development and expansion of programs to increase public education and awareness of the hazards of the proximity of trees and vegetation to utility overhead power lines. The workshop is open to the public and meeting room is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Fadi Daye at (213) 897-8420.

**Public Workshop**

<i>April 29, 1998 9 am - 10 am</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 2204 San Francisco</i>
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The Utility Safety Branch will conduct a workshop to discuss informal application filed by Mr. Rick Thurber of P. O. Box 31303, San Francisco seeking Commission approval for posting 4" x 6" vinyl decals on utility poles within the City and County of San Francisco. Mr. Thurber asserts that these decals will not interfere or hinder pole climbers and therefore pose no safety hazard. The workshop is open to the public. For additional information and registration contact Alok Kumar at (415) 703-1126 or Mahendra Jhala at (415) 703-1178.

**Public Meeting**

<i>April 29, 1998 10 am - 4pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i>
<i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>	<i>To join via teleconference:</i>
<i>Louise Perez/PG&amp;E</i>	<i>Dial: (212) 748-2858</i>
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**Public Meeting: CARE and LIEE Committees of the Low Income Governing Board**

April 30, 1998  
10 am - 12 noon

*Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center  
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San Francisco*

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Passcode: 2368254#

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**Public Meeting: The Low Income Governing Board (LIGB)**

<p>April 30, 1998                  12:30 pm – 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center                  851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)                  San Francisco</i></p> <p><b>To join via teleconference</b>  <b>Dial (303) 633-6205</b>                  Passcode 3040631#                  Reservation Number 4074853</p>
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**Public Meeting**

<p>May 5, 1998                  10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program                  1939 Harrison Street                  DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555                  Oakland</i></p>
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**Public Meeting**

<i>May 14, 1998</i> <i>9:30 am - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <i>Oakland</i>
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**Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE: NEW DATE!**

<i>May 29, 1998</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <i>Oakland</i>
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**NEW FILINGS**

3/31/98	C98-03-055	<b>ECP - ECP - Rodney W. Lucas and LaDonna M. Lucas vs. Southern California Gas Company, for refund of the overbilled amount of \$194.91</b>
4/1/98	C98-04-004	Terry Brown vs. Pacific Bell, for improperly charging a

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tariff of \$149.35 per year for newly established rural lines

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

NONE

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**DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \*  
ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS**

NONE

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

NONE

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**April 7, 1998**

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

R98-08-011 Weissman-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking,  
regulatory structure, natural gas industry, **Full Panel  
Hearing held and completed.**

A97-06-011 Bennett-CABAC, Inc., for authority to operate on-call  
A97-09-031 passenger stage corporation, and related matter,  
**Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 9:30 am,  
April 7, Los Angeles**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

4/14/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Conlon	10:00 am A98-02-017	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Bell, for authority to categorize business inside wire repair, interexchange carrier directory assistance, and limited call control service as Category III services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/20/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	10:00 am A96-06-049	<b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Gas Company, for authority to offer on a tariffed basis a new service consisting of the installation of automatic earthquake gas shut-off valve owned by other persons, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
5/1/98 ALJ Bennett	10:30 am C98-08-048	<b>(ECP)</b> Harold K. Ostin vs. AT&T Communications for failure to honor a commitment to provide a 50% discount on calling cards, <b>Conference Room A, Menlo Park City Hall, 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park</b>

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**LAW AND MOTION**

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge Steven Kotz at 9:30 am in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045

4/7/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
4/14/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
4/21/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED

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**HEARINGS**

*Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. the assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.*

<b>(PHC)</b> = Prehearing Conference	<b>(OA)</b> = Oral Argument
<b>(EH)</b> = Evidentiary Hearing	<b>(WS)</b> = Workshop
<b>(PPH)</b> = Public Participation Hearing	<b>(FPH)</b> = Full Panel Hearing
<b>(IAM)</b> = Initial Arbitration Meeting	<b>(AH)</b> = Arbitration Hearing



(M) = Mediation

4/7/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque Comr Neeper	9:30 am A97-06-011  A97-09-031	(EH)-CABAC, Inc., for authority to operate as an “on-call passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura Counties and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne and Ontario Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrak Terminal, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates, and  (EH)-David Regwan, dba Prime Time Shuttle of Ventura, Orange and Los Angeles Counties, to sell, and AMRAT, Inc., a California Corporation, to purchase, the Passenger Stage Certificate granted by D.90-03-066 in Application 89-08-029, pursuant to Sections 854 and 1036(b) of the California Public Utilities Code, and establish a zone of rate freedom, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also April 8-10, Los Angeles)</b>
4/7/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-11-004  A97-11-011  A97-12-012	(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle service provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances, and  (EH)-Southern California Edison Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose net avoided-cost credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation on 1/1/99, and  (EH)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation no later than 1/1/99 (Phase 1), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/10/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	9:00 am C97-11-028	(PHC)-Christopher Gray vs. Pacific Bell and GTE California, for failure to provide payphone pricing information which is accessible to blind customers in violation of Federal and State laws regarding equal access to telecommunications facilities, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

4/13/98	9:30 am	(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of valuation and categorization of non-nuclear generation related sunk costs eligible for recovery in the competition transition charge, and related matters, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 14, San Francisco)</b>
ALJ Minkin	A96-08-001	
Comr Conlon	A96-08-006	
Comr Duque	A96-08-007	
	A96-08-070	
	A96-08-071	
	A96-08-072	
4/13/98	10:00 am	(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric, for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation pursuant to General Order 131-D, and, William W. and Eleanor Ann Burns vs. Pacific gas and Electric Company for not including a comparison of alternative routes or locations of the proposed Vasona Substation and for failure to comply with CPUC procedures, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 14 and 15, San Francisco)</b>
ALJ Patrick	A97-04-043	
Comr Bilas	C97-12-028	
4/13/98	2:00 pm	(PPH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and (PPH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility, <b>Council Chambers, 531 K Street, Eureka; (also April 14, 7:00 pm, Chico Chamber of Commerce, 300 Salem Street, Chico; April 15, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Council Chambers, City Hall 300 First Street, Woodland; April 16, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Placerville Town Hall, 549 Main Street, Placerville; April 20, 2:00 pm, California Public Utilities Commission Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco; April 24, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Council Chambers, City Hall, First and Mission Streets, San Jose)</b>
ALJ Wetzell	A97-12-020	
Comr Bilas	I97-11-026	
4/14/98	10:00 am	(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for Commission order finding that electric operations during the reasonableness review period from 1/1/96 to 12/31/96 were prudent, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Wright	A97-04-001	
Comr Conlon		

4/17/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	10:00 am A97-11-040	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Bell, application to modify certain affiliate transaction rules as contained in D.87-12-067, D.92-07-072, and D.86-010-026 to facilitate the post-merger consolidation of support services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/20/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	10:00 am A96-06-049	<b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Gas Company, for authority to offer on a tariffed basis a new service consisting of the installation of automatic earthquake gas shut-off valve owned by other persons, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/14/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Conlon	10:00 am A98-02-017	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Bell, for authority to categorize business inside wire repair, interexchange carrier directory assistance, and limited call control service as Category III services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Careaga Comr Neeper	10:00 am C96-01-019	The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, for non-compliance with zoning, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/23/98 ALJ Garde Cmr Neeper	9:30 am C97-05-012	<b>(EH)</b> -Robert and Lorraine Cooke and Marian and Sheldon Bramlett vs. Arrowhead Manor Water Company and Lance Johnson, to repair the water supply system, <b>Community Services Building, 840 Willow Creek Road, Lake Arrowhead</b>
4/23/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Neeper	6:00 pm C97-03-034	<b>(PPH)</b> -County of Riverside Department of Environmental Health vs. Spring Crest Water & Power Company, for failure to comply with minimum water quality and quantity requirements as contained in Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, <b>Lewis-Polk &amp; Assoc., Inc., 42427 Rancho Mirage Lane, Rancho Mirage (EH) for 10 am, April 24, Council Chambers, 69825 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage</b>
4/24/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-09-059	<b>(PHC)</b> -Peter Farr Wood vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to provide adequate services and for discriminatory treatment, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

4/24/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:30 am C97-12-052	<b>(PHC)</b> -Dillon Beach Residents. Coast Springs Water Company, for excessive rate increases, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/29/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-08-011	<b>(EH)</b> -Pamee Tina Collette and Lawrence R. Vanoni to sell the Coast Springs Water Company, Inc., and Joseph R. Bonamico, Sr., to acquire the Coast Springs Water Company, Inc., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 30, San Francisco)</b>
5/1/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:30 am A97-12-020  I97-11-026	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and <b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
5/1/98 ALJ Bennett	10:30 am C98-08-048	<b>(ECP)</b> Harold K. Ostin vs. AT&T Communications for failure to honor a commitment to provide a 50% discount on calling cards, <b>Conference Room A, Menlo Park City Hall, 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park</b>
5/1/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Knight	1:00 pm C98-01-031	<b>(ECP)</b> -C. David Stephan vs. Pacific Bell, for violation of tariff provision for extended referral of a phone number, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
5/1/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	1:15 pm C96-06-028	<b>(ECP)</b> -C. David Stephan vs. GTE California Incorporated, for overbilling charges, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
5/7/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-12-048	<b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Gas Company, for authority to unbundle core interstate pipeline transportation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH) for 10 am, May 12 San Francisco (also May 13-15, San Francisco)</b>

5/7/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Knight	10:00 am C97-09-024	<b>(EH)</b> -Snow Valley, Inc. vs. Southern California Edison Company, for unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory rates and charges and for improper charges for construction of a power substation, <b>Riverside City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Seventh Floor, Riverside</b>
5/8/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 am A98-03-020	<b>(PHC)</b> -Dominguez Water Company, Russian River Management Company, dba Rancho Del Paradiso Water Company, and Philip, Janet, Jesse and Gaye Guidotti, for an ex parte order authorizing the acquisition of substantially all of the utility assets of Rancho Del Paradiso Water Company by Dominguez Water Company, and
	10:30 am A98-03-021	<b>(PHC)</b> -Dominguez Water Company, Russian River Management Company, dba Armstrong Valley Water Company, and Philip, Janet, Jesse and Gaye Guidotti, for an ex parte order authorizing the acquisition of substantially all of the utility assets of Armstrong Valley Water Company by Dominguez Water Company, and
	11:00 am A98-02-028	<b>(PHC)</b> -Dominguez Water Corporation, Lucerne Water Company, and Robert and Nadine Strauss, for an order authorizing the acquisition of substantially all of the utility assets of Lucerne Water Company by Dominguez Water Corporation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
5/8/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Neeper	11:30 am A98-03-024	<b>(PHC)</b> -Apple Valley ranchos Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$1,295,453 or 15.1% in 1999; \$279,216 or 2.8% in 2000, and by \$280,577 or 2.7% in 2001,

5/11/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-11-007	(EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$210,305 or 31.97% for the year 1998, \$34,846 or 4.0% for the year 1999, attrition revenue increase of 3.8% for the year 2000 in the Felton District, and
	A97-11-008	(EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$481,362 or 38.3% for the year 1998, no increase is being requested for 1999 and the attrition year 2000 in the Larkfield District, and
	A97-11-009	(EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$1,400,275 or 9.0% for the year 1998, \$1,274,163 or 7.4% for the year 1999, an attrition revenue increase of 6.9% for the year 2000 in the Sacramento District, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 12-15, San Francisco)</b>
5/11/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	1:30 pm A97-11-004	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances, and
	A97-11-011	(PHC)-Southern California Edison Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose net avoided-cost credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation on 1/1/99, and,
	A97-11-012	(PHC)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation no later than 1/1/99, <b>Phase 2,</b> <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (EH) for 10 am, May 18, San Francisco (also May 19-22, 26-29, and June 1-5, San Francisco)</b>
5/13/98 AJ Walker Comr Knight	1:30 pm A96-11-007	(PHC)-Southern California Water Company, to increase rates in order to recover costs resulting from participation in the State Water Project under contract with the Central Coast Water Authority and other related costs to deliver water in its Santa Maria District, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

5 18 98 ALJ McKenzie Comr Duque	10:00 am R93-04-003 I93-04-002	<b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, and <b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, and related matter, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 19-22, May 26-29, and June 1-5, San Francisco)</b>
5/19/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 am C92-02-032 (And related matters)	<b>(EH)</b> -W. Victor vs. GTE California and Does 2001-2010, for correction of telephone billing of \$65.04 due to billing errors, and related matters, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also May 19-22, Los Angeles)</b>
6/1/98 ALJ Ramsey Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-07-008	<b>(EH)</b> -Landmark Communications, Inc., for certificate of public convenience and necessity to resell interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 2-5, San Francisco)</b>
7/8/98 ALJ Econome Comr Neeper	9:30 am A95-10-024	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco;(EH) for 10 am, July 13, San Francisco (also July 14-17, 20-24, and 27-31; Closing Argument before Assigned Commissioner for 9 am, October 1, San Francisco)</b>
7/15/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 am R95-04-043 I95-04-044	<b>(EH)</b> -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and <b>(EH)</b> -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 16-17, 20-24, San Francisco)</b>

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8/10/98	10:00 am	(EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance ratemaking mechanism, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 11-14,, 17-21, and September 14-16, San Francisco (PPH) for September 23 and 24 with places to be announced</b>
ALJ Minkin	A98-01-014	
Comr Neeper		

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#### NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

*On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting". The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.*

**NONE FILED**

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#### NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c) )

**NONE**

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#### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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3/27/98	R95-01-020	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to address the requirements of Assembly Bill 3643 and to develop new rules regarding Universal Service.
	I95-01-021	Commission Order Instituting Investigation to address the requirements of Assembly Bill 3643 and to develop new rules regarding Universal Service.

**Summary:** On March 24, 1998, Mark Savage of Public Advocates, counsel for the



Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the National Council of La Raza, Korean Youth and Community Center, Filipinos for Affirmative Action, and Filipino Civil Rights Advocates (“Intervenors”), met with Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Referring to the draft decision on Intervenors’ request for compensation, Savage requested that the Commission hold the decision until the Administrative Law Judge has finished reviewing and advising the Commission of his conclusions concerning the Intervenors’ submission on the draft decision dated March 20,1998. Savage also requested that the items in the draft decision identified by the filings be amended and that compensation be awarded. Savage explained that counsel separated hours attributable to communications with the other 17 other parties. Savage stated further that counsel is unable to charge attorneys’ fees for professional services and thus none of the ineligible parties was subsidizing any of the work covered by request for compensation.

**Filer: SCLC/Council of LaRaza**

**Contact: Mina Kim**

**Phone: (415) 431-7430**

**Summary:** On March 24, 1998, Mark Savage of Public Advocates, counsel for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, National Council of La Raza;, Korean Youth and Community Center, Filipinos for Affirmative Action, and Filipino Civil Rights Advocates (“Intervenors”), met with Cmmr. Conlon in San Francisco. Also present were: Jose Jimenez , advisor to Cmmr. Conlon, and Rob Feraru, the Public Advisor for the Commission. Referring to the draft decision on Intervenors’ request for compensation, Savage requested that the Commission hold the decision until the Administrative Law Judge has finished reviewing and advising the Commission of his conclusions concerning Intervenors’ submission on the draft decision dated March 20, 1998. Savage also requested that the items in the draft decision identified by the filings be amended and that compensation be awarded. Savage also explained that counsel separated the 3.2 hours attributable to communications with the other 17 parties.

**Filer: SCLC/Council of LaRaza, Korean Youth and Community Center, Filipinos for Affirmative Action, and Filipino Civil Rights Advocates**

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| 3/31/98 | R93-04-003 | Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks and |
|         | I93-04-002 | Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.                                                   |

**Summary:** On March 27, 1998, Jenny Wong, Director-Regulatory Affairs for GTE California (GTE), met with Cmmr. Neep, in San Francisco. Also present were: Fasil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neep; and Lupita Reyes, Manager-Integrated Programs for GTE. Materials (attached to notice), consisting of a comparison of the discount and dollar impact resulting from the methodology employed by parties to GTE’s methodology, were

used. Representatives for GTE described the avoided cost methodology used to support its proposed discount of 13.3%. Representatives for GTE urged the Commission to evaluate the avoided cost methodology on an issue-by-issue basis and not on a result-oriented basis.

**Filer: GTE California Incorporated**

**Contact: Jacque Lopez**

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3/31/98            A97-12-043            Southern California Edison Company, for order approving termination agreement for termination of Interim Standard Offer No. 4 Power Purchase Agreement with Harbor Cogeneration Company

**Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED.** On March 30, 1998, Joseph DeUlloa, attorney for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates, met with ALJ Gottstein, in San Francisco. DeUlloa stated that pursuant to conversations with the Port of Log Beach (Port), he considered two documents; (1) the sales contract between the Port and Harbor Cogeneration Company and; (2) the steam purchase agreement public documents.

**Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates**

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**Contact: Susie Toy**

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4/2/98            R95-04-043            Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and  
                          I95-04-044            Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

**Summary:** On March 30, 1998, William Blase, Vice President - Regulatory, for Pacific Bell (PacBell), met with Cmmr. Neeper, in San Francisco. Also present were: Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; and Ross Ireland, Vice President - Network Engineering & Planning. Materials (attached to notice), consisting of handouts outlining issues discussed in the meeting, were used. Ireland stated that the current schedule for implementation of local number portability, which will have the entire MSA of Los Angeles portable by the middle of July 1998, alleviates the Commission's earlier concerns with adopting an overlay area code rather than a split of a current area code. Ireland stated that the small, densely populated area of the 310 area code made an overlay the best choice for business and residential customers. Ireland states that an overlay fosters competition by ending the need for NXX code rationing and that it is a competitively neutral solution.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lila Tam**

**Phone: (415) 542-3350**

**Summary:** On March 30, 1998, William Blase, Vice President - Regulatory, for Pacific Bell (PacBell), met with Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; Ross Ireland, Vice President - Network Engineering & Planning; and Mike Bennett, Director - Numbering, SBC. Materials (attached to notice), consisting of handouts outlining issues discussed in the meeting, were used. Ireland stated that the current schedule for implementation of local number portability, which will have the entire

MSA of Los Angeles portable by the middle of July 1998, alleviates the Commission’s earlier concerns with adopting an overlay area code rather than a split of a current area code. Bennett stated that the small, densely populated area of the 310 area code made an overlay the best choice for business and residential customers. Bennett states that an overlay fosters competition by ending the need for NXX code rationing and that it is a competitively neutral solution.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lila Tam**

**Phone: (415) 542-3350**

**Summary:** On March 30, 1998, Rick Witherington, Law and Government Affairs Vice President for AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (AT&T), sent a letter to Cmmrs. Bilas, Conlon, Duque, Knight, and Neep. Copies were also sent to: John Scadding, Lester Wong, and Julie Halligan, advisor for Cmmr. Bilas; James Hendry and Jose Jimenez, advisors for Cmmr. Conlon; Dorothy Duda and Robert Lane, advisors for Cmmr. Knight; Tim Sullivan and Michelle Cooke, advisors for Cmmr. Duque; and David Gamson and Fassil Feniki,e, advisors for Cmmr. Neep. Witherington cautioned the Commissioners against premature approval of the SBC/Pacific Bell application. Witherington stated that the CPUC must be particularly careful not to eliminate the incentive of long distance relief before sustainable and broad-based competition in the local exchange market is assured. Witherington stated that the long distance incentive is a powerful lever that once relinquished is lost. Witherington stated that where premature removal of this incentive has occurred, consumers have been left with only one effective choice of local carriers, and the result is lost innovation, lost economic growth, and lost jobs.

**Filer: AT&T Communications of California, Inc.**

**Contact: Doretta Dea**

**Phone: (415) 442-2985**

4/2/98                      A97-12-005                      Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to decrease its rate and charges for electric and gas service and increase rates and charges for pipeline expansion service- test year 1996 general rate case consolidated with I9502015

**Summary:** On March 30, 1998, Patrick Golden, for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with ALJ Minkin, in San Francisco. Golden stated that if the Commission decides to reduce the authority sought in PG&E’s application when SRAC prices are based on the PX price, in effect a new financial cap or limit would be imposed on PG&E’s use of financial instruments, but that the Company would maintain flexibility within that new limit, to continue to enter into new transactions. Golden further stated that PG&E did not want to have to “unwind” existing positions. Golden stated that the program limits as stated in the original application were the programs that PG&E recommended be adopted, as opposed to the limits set forth in PG&E’s 2/27/98 responses.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Contact: Heidi Holzhauser**

**Phone: (415) 972-5611**

4/3/98                      R95-04-043                      Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into

I95-04-044                      competition for local exchange service, and  
Investigation on the Commission's own motion into  
competition for local exchange service.

**Summary:** On April 1, 1998, Bill Blase, Vice-President Regulatory of Pacific Bell (PacBell), sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Knight. The letter discusses the changes concerning numbering which have taken place since the Commission rendered decision D96-12-086. The letter noted the explosive growth in requests for numbers and described the pending implementation of Local Number Portability.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lila Tam**

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