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### **Daily Calendar Wednesday, April 22, 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 23, 1998	10 am	Sacramento**
May 7, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
May 21, 1998	10 am	San Francisco

\*\*Will be held at the State Board of Equalization, 450 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

### 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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May 4, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
May 18, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
June 1, 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.*

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

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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>
5/13/98, 1 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>

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**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Workshop Notice**

<i>April 7 through 9</i> <i>9 am – 4 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Bell</i> <i>370 3<sup>rd</sup> Street</i> <i>Embarcadero Room</i>
<i>April 20</i> <i>10 am – 4 pm</i>	<i>San Francisco</i>
<i>April 21 through 24</i> <i>9 am – 4 pm</i>	

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**

<i>April 22, 1998</i> <i>1:30 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue,</i> <i>Training Room</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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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**

<i>April 23, 1998</i> <i>10 am - 2:30 -pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue,</i> <i>Room 4206</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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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**

<p>April 24, 1998 1:30 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3209 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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The Interim Administrative Committee for the California High Cost Fund B (CHCF-B) and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) and the CHCF Trust Administrative meeting. The agenda for the meeting is (1) Public Comment, (2) Review of Last Meeting's, Minutes, (3a) Erroneous Deposits to the CHCF-A, (3b) CHCFA 1997 Audit Report, (3c) Approval of CHCFA Payments, (4a) Revised Letter Recommending Changes in the CTF Surcharge Level, (4b) Discussion of the Sufficiency of CHCFB Surcharge Based on Expected Revenues and Expenses, (4c) Approval of Payments for CHCFB and CTF, (5) Update on Letter Request for Tax Exempt Status for CHCFB and CTF, (5) Other Administrative Matters, (6) Schedule for Next Meeting. The contact person for this meeting is Brian Roberts at (415) 703-2334.

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

<p>April 23, - 24, 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 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**

<p>April 28, 1998 9 am</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 107 South Broadway Room 1120 <b>Los Angeles</b></p>
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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**

<p>April 29, 1998 9 am - 10 am</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 2204 San Francisco</p>
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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**

<p>April 29, 1998 9:30 am - 1:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 3204 San Francisco</p>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to: Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes, Review/Approval of Administrative Report and Expenses, Review/Approval of Draft RFP for Market Study, Identification of Potential CBO's for Outreach, ULTSMB Work Plan Discussion, PUC Report, Review/Discuss Anti-Smoking Marketing Campaign Info., Set future agenda items for Discussion and hear Public comments.

If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference or in person, 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 29, 1998 9:30 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of Moscone Center) San Francisco</p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss: (1) the draft decision on the RFP for independent administration; (2) the Assigned Commissioners' Ruling of February 24, 1998, in R.94-04-031/I.94-04-032; (3) transition planning for energy efficiency programs; (4) the status of administrative and technical services to CBEE, legislation efforts related to energy efficiency, 1998 energy efficiency programs, including such issues as utility assets and liabilities, measurement and evaluation, verification, and other reporting requirements; and (5) CBEE work plans and schedules, and issues related to the Technical Advisory Committee and Board operational matters. The contact person is Sara Myers at (415) 387-1904.

**Public Meeting**

<p>April 29, 1998 10 am - 4pm</p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i></p> <p>Louise Perez/PG&amp;E</p> <p>Reservation No. 4074787</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: (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, substitantiative 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: CARE and LIEE Committees of the Low Income Governing Board**

<p>April 30, 1998 10 am - 12 noon</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 for the CARE Committee</b> <b>Dial: (415) 904-8834</b> Passcode: 2368254# Reservation Number 4103965</p> <p><b>To join via teleconference for the</b></p>
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	<p>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><i>April 30, 1998</i> <i>12:30 pm – 4 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> <i>San Francisco</i></p> <p><b>To join via teleconference</b> <b>Dial (303) 633-6205</b> <i>Passcode 3040631#</i> <i>Reservation Number 4074853</i></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, receive report on Advisory Committee activities, receive report on CARE and LIEE committee recommendations; discuss policy planning issues, 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>May 5, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 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>May 5, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i> <i>Louise Perez/PG&amp;E</i></p> <p><i>Reservation No. 4074787</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <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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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, and other business. 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 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting time.

**Public Meeting**

<p>May 7 - 8, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> 505 Van Ness Avenue <i>Training Room</i></p>
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The Commission Energy Division will conduct a workshop required by Assigned Commissioner Ruling of March 11, 1998 in the matter of Southern California Edison Company application A98-12-047. The purpose of the workshop is to explore performance standards for maintenance, repair and replacement of distribution facilities. For more information contact Sarv Randhawa at (415) 703-2274 or Richard Myers at (415) 703-1228.

**Public Meeting**

<p>May 12, 1998                  10 am - 4 pm</p> <p>Designated Conference Leader:                  Louise Perez/PG&amp;E</p> <p>Reservation No. 4074787</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center                  851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i></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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**Public Meeting**

<p>May 14, 1998                  9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program                  1939 Harrison Street                  DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555  <b>Oakland</b></i></p>
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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**

<p>May 19, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p>Designated Conference Leader: 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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**Public Meeting**

<p>May 26, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p>Designated Conference Leader: Louise Perez/PG&amp;E</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></p>
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Reservation No. 4074787

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Passcode: 3823526#

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**Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE: NEW DATE!****May 29, 1998**  
10 am - 4 pm*Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program*  
1939 Harrison Street  
DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555  
**Oakland**

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**NEW FILINGS**

4/20/98	A98-04-028	Communication Network Services, L.L.C., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
4/21/98	A98-04-029	Star Network Corporation, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
4/21/98	A98-04-030	Preferred Transportation, Inc. and Tamarack Transportation, Inc., to transfer and SuperShuttle International, Inc. to acquire Preferred Transportation, Inc. and Tamarack Transportation, Inc. (Address and phone number for Preferred Transportation, Inc.: 1430

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S. Anaheim, Anaheim, CA 92805; (714) 517-6611;  
Address and phone number for Tamarack Transportation:  
531 Van Ness Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501; (310) 222-  
5500; Address and phone number for: SuperShuttle  
International: 4610 S. 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, AZ 85040;  
(602) 232-2200)

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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 22, 1998**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

A97-06-011 Bennett-CABAC, Inc., for authority to operate as an  
"on-call" passenger stage corporation, **Evidentiary  
Hearing held and continued to 9:30 am, April 22, Los  
Angeles**

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| C98-02-044 | Ryerson-Utility Audit Company, Inc., vs. Southern California Gas Company, <b>Telephone Prehearing Conference held and completed</b>                      |
| C96-01-019 | Careaga-The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 9:30, April 22, San Francisco</b> |
| C98-03-055 | Barnett-Rodney W. Lucas, et al. vs. Southern California Gas Company, <b>hearing set for May 1, reset for 10 am., June 12, Los Angeles</b>                |
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### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

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### NEW SETTINGS

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| 6/8/98<br>ALJ Stalder<br>Comr Neeper   | 10:00 am<br>R87-11-012               | <b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Rulemaking to revise time schedule for rate case plan and fuel offset proceedings,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |
| 9/28/98<br>ALJ Pulsifer<br>Comr Conlon | 10:00 am<br>R95-04-043<br>I95-04-044 | <b>(EH)</b> -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and<br><b>(EH)</b> -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 29 and 30, and October 1 and 2, San Francisco)</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

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4/21/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
4/28/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
5/5/98	1:30 pm C98-04-019	Utility Reform Network and Office of Ratepayer Advocates vs. Southern California Edison Company, for violation of the affiliate transaction rules, <b>Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order and Setting Hearing, Comr Richard A. Bilas and ALJ Robert Barnett, presiding</b>

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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.*

**(PHC) = Prehearing Conference**

**(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing**

**(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing**

**(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting**

**(M) = Mediation**

**(OA) = Oral Argument**

**(WS) = Workshop**

**(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing**

**(AH) = Arbitration Hearing**

4/22/98	9:30 am	<b>(EH)</b> -CABAC, Inc., for authority to op
ALJ Bennett	A97-06-011	rate 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
Comr Duque		
Comr Neeper		
	A97-09-031	<b>(EH)</b> -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 27-30, Los Angeles)</b>



4/22/98 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 (also April 23, San Francisco)</b>
4/23/98 ALJ Garde Comr 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>
4/24/98 ALJ Garde Comr Neeper	10:00 am C97-01-003  I97-06-037	<b>(EH)</b> -C. J. Villalobos, et al., vs. Grand Oaks Water Company, for failure to provide adequate water utility service on a day-to-day basis, and <b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation, to show cause why Grand Oaks Water Company and its owners, Brit O. Smith and Phillip L. Shirley, should not be fined for failure to comply with Commission Order, <b>Council Chambers, City Hall, 165 South Robinson Street, Techachapi</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>
4/24/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	2:00 pm A97-12-020  I97-11-026	<b>(PPH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and <b>(PPH)</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>Council Chambers, City Hall, First and Mission Streets, San Jose (also 7:00 pm)</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>

4/30/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Knight Comr Bilas	10:00 am R98-04-009	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, to establish rules for enforcement of the standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates adopted by the Commission Decision 97-12-088, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/30/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	1:30 pm A97-12-039	<b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
5/1/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:30 am A97-12-020  197-11-026	<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>
5/4/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Conlon	1:30 pm I98-03-012	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Mike Amos Galam, an individual, doing business as Load, Lock N Roll, <b>Telephone Prehearing Conference</b>

5/5/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Neeper	9:00 am A97-10-083	(EH)-Southern California Water Company for authority to recover in rates the costs of replacement water rights in its Barstow District, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 6-8, San Francisco)</b>
5/7/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Knight	10:00 am C97-09-024	(EH)-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	(PHC)-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	(PHC)-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	(PHC)-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	(PHC)-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	10:00 am	(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
ALJ McVicar	A97-11-007	
Comr Duque		
	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	1:30 pm	(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
ALJ Malcolm	A97-11-004	
Comr Duque		
	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>
5/12/98	10:00 am	(PHC)-Southern California Gas Company, for authority to unbundle core interstate pipeline transportation,
ALJ Malcolm	A97-12-048	
Comr Knight		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco also May 13-15, San Francisco)</b>

5/12/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 am C98-01-032	(PHC)-Eric Diesel vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for failure to comply with a California Public Utilities Commission decision and for failure to exercise good faith in installing power lines on complainant's property, <b>Commission Courtroom, 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>
5/15/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	10:00 am A97-11-040	(PHC)-Pacific Bell, application to modify certain affiliate transaction rules as contained in D.87-12-067, D.92-07-072, and D.86-01-026, to facilitate the post-merger consolidation of support services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
5 18 98 ALJ McKenzie Comr Duque	10:00 am R93-04-003 I93-04-002	(EH)-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 (EH)-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)	(EH)-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>
5/26/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-12-043	(EH)-Southern California Edison Company, for an order approving termination agreement for termination of Interim Standard Offer No. 4 Power Purchase Agreement with Harbor Cogeneration Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 27-29, San Francisco (OA) July 14, San Francisco)</b>

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5/29/98 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 (also June 1-5, June 8-12, June 15-19, June 22-26, June 29-30, July 1-3, July 6-10 July 13-17, July 20-24, July 27-31, San Francisco; Update Hearings November 9-13 and November 16, San Francisco)</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>
6/8/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	10:00 am R87-11-012	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Rulemaking to revise time schedule for rate case plan and fuel offset proceedings, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
6/9/98 ALJ Walker Comr Knight	10:00 am C98-02-020	<b>(EH)</b> -Irvine Apartment Communities, Inc., by and through its agent, CoxCom Inc., dba Cox Communications Orange County and Cox California Telcom, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for violation of tariff obligations and failure to comply with request to reconfigure existing wiring and to install a cross-connect facility, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 10-12, San Francisco)</b>
6/12/98 ALJ Barnett	12:30 pm C98-03-055	<b>(ECP)</b> -Rodney W. Lucas and LaDonna M. Lucas vs. Southern California Gas Company, for refund of the overbilled amount of \$194.91, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
6/17/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Knight	10:00 am C94-12-042	<b>(EH)</b> -Credit Bureau Northern California vs. U.S. Sprint Communications Company, for failure to comply with the terms of Agreement; to refund service charges of over \$20,000 and sign up rebate of \$10,000, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

7/22/98 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;</b> <b>(EH) for 10 am, July 27, San Francisco (also July 28-31; August 3-7 and 10-14) Closing Argument before Assigned Commissioner for 9 am, October 15, 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>
8/3/98 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 (also August 4-7, San Francisco)</b>
8/10/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Neeper	10:00 am A98-01-014	<b>(EH)</b> -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>
9/28/98 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 September 29 and 30, and October 1 and 2, San Francisco)</b>

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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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4/7/98            C97-12-019            William Firschein, AIA vs. Continental  
Cablevision/Media One, for refusing to monitor and/or  
to verify the levels of electromagnetic radiation due to  
faulty equipment or installations.

**Summary:** THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE OF AN EX PARTE  
COMMUNICATION WHICH WAS FILED ON **4/1/98** AND APPEARED IN THE  
CALENDAR OF **4/3/98**

On March 27, 1998, Peter Casciato, attorney for MediaOne of Los Angeles, Inc. (MediaOne), met with Cmmr. Knight in San Francisco. Also present were: Ann Watson, advisor to Cmmr. Knight; and John Gutierrez, Director of Regulatory Affairs of MediaOne. A copy of a complaint in this proceeding and a copy of MediaOne's motion to dismiss were used. Casciato noted that the complaint should be dismissed because MediaOne had not violated any Commission rule or order and tha the Commission had yet to promulgate EMF standards governing cable television operators. Casciato also suggested that the Commission may be preempted in this regard.

**Filer: MediaOne of Los Angeles, Inc.**

**Contact: Jason Ma**

**Phone: (415) 291-8661**

4/16/98            A96-08-001            **CORRECTION FROM THE DAILY CALENDAR  
OF 4/21/98.**



- 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,
- A96-08-006 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to identify and value the sunk costs of its non-nuclear generation assets,
- A96-08-007 Southern California Edison Company, to identify and value the sunk costs of its non-nuclear generation assets,
- A96-08-070 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to establish the competition transition charge,
- A96-08-071 Southern California Edison Company, to estimate transition costs and establish a transition cost balancing account; transition cost executive summaries; transition cost policy; transition cost collection; 1998 market price used to determine transition costs; transition costs for nuclear generation; transition costs for fossil generation; fuel and fuel transportation contract obligations; plant-related sunk costs and rate base for fossil generation; transition costs for hydro generation; transition costs arising from interutility contracts; transition costs for regulatory assets, obligations, and balancing accounts; early retirement, severance, and retraining transition costs; and transition costs ratemaking attached, and
- A96-08-072 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to estimate transition costs and establish a transition cost balancing account; prepared direct testimony attached.

**Summary: LATE FILED.** On April 10, 1998, David Schlesinger, project engineer for the City of San Diego (the City) Metropolitan Wastewater Department's (MWWD) facilities, met with Cmmr. Neeper during Cmmr. Neeper's tour of the following MWWD's facilities: Metropolitan Biosolids Center, the North City Wastewater Reclamation plant, Pump Station No. 2, and the Point Loma Wastewater treatment plant. Also present were: David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; Thomas Alspaugh, MWWD's attorney; Fritz Orlieb; and Dennis Kahlie, a representative of the City's Financial Management and Budgeting Group. Various other individuals from the City, MWWD and NEO Corporation, which owns and operates two of the City's non-utility generators, were present during various parts of the tour. MWWD's representatives stated that the generating facilities are technically capable of operating without any connection to the utility grid.

**Filer: Metropolitan Wastewater Department of the City of San Diego**

**Contact: Yvonne Tillman-Tatmon**

**Phone: (510) 834-1999**

**Summary: LATE FILED.** On April 6, 1998, David Schlesinger, Director of the Metropolitan Wastewater Department (MWWD) of the City of San Diego, wrote a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Neeper. The letter provided background regarding the MWWD's facilities in preparation for Cmmr. Neeper's tour of MWWD's facilities.

**Filer: Metropolitan Wastewater Department of the City of San Diego**

**Contact: Yvonne Tillman-Tatmon**

**Phone: (510) 834-1999**

4/20/98            A97-07-030            Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to sell and Modesto Irrigation District to acquire electric distribution and transmission facilities serving the Cities of Ripon, Escalon, Riverbank, Oakdale, and surrounding rural areas

**Summary:** On April 15, 1998, Jana Corey, Director, regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Also present were: Chris Mayer, Assistant General manager for Modesto Irrigation District (MID); Les Guliasi, manager, Regulatory Relations, PG&E; and Bill Manheim, attorney for PG&E. Guliasi stated that PG&E would like the proposed decision (PD) modified to allocate the gain on sale to shareholders, preserving the Redding II decision. Manheim stated that the changes will : (1) allow the Commission express termination rights over the service agreement, (2) allow any form of distribution competition ordered by the Commission to be introduced into the MID service territory as well as into PG&E's service territory, and (3) reduce the term of service area agreement from 25 to 15 years. Manheim stated that in the PD's gain on sale discussion, the PD acknowledges that Redding II is applicable but concludes that it may be disregarded in this case. Manheim stated that the CPUC has used the Redding II decision nearly 50 times since it was adopted in 1989, including several references as recently as last fall. Manheim stated that the CPUC has not established new policy on the disposition of gain on sale, and suggested that the Commission consider a comprehensive distribution OII to fully examine all aspects of distribution competition, including the continuing relevance of the Redding II decision. Manheim stated that there was no notice of the Commission's intent to overturn Redding II, and that the gain on sale should be allocated to shareholders in keeping with the Commission's Redding II decision. Mayer stated that competition will be good for MID's current customers and the 30,000 customers that would become MID customers with this transaction. Mayer stated that this transaction means approximately \$500 in savings per year for each customer. Mayer further stated that the MID is currently serving four of the largest customers in the area. Manheim stated that MID is making a \$54 million payment up front for CTC's, and that if this deal does not move forward, PG&E ratepayers might have to absorb the costs of the stranded distribution assets.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Modesto Irrigation**

**Contact: Heidi Holzhauser**

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4/20/98            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 April 15, 1998, Rick Witherington, AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (AT&T) Government Affairs Vice President, met with Cmmr. Neeper, at 795 Folsom Street, in San Francisco. Also present were: Richard Bromley, Vice President of Law and Government Affairs, David Condit, Law and Government Affairs Vice President, Randolph Deutsch, General Attorney, and John Sumpter, Regulatory Affairs Director, for AT&T; and Michael Morris, Regional Vice President of Regulatory and External Affairs, and Joseph Faber, attorney, for TCG. Materials (attached to notice), consisting of a list of the major Section 271 competitive checklist deficiencies, and materials regarding OSS Systems and interfaces and competition in Connecticut, were used. Witherington reviewed the status of Operating Support System interfaces and flow-through currently offered to AT&T by Pacific Bell. Witherington described the obstacles AT&T has faced in gaining reasonable access to Pacific Bell's direct entry systems, and he reviewed the problems with flow-through of orders from Pacific bell's EDI interface to Pacific Bell's legacy systems. Morris stated TCG's concern over the alleged lack of collocation space in many of Pacific Bell's central offices, and he stressed the need for a CPUC proceeding to identify and adopt appropriate rules for addressing this issue. Witherington also reviewed how AT&T's inability to provide local service in Connecticut has affected competition with SNET for long distance service, noting that AT&T has faced a similar problem in competing for long distance service with GTE-California.

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

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