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## **Daily Calendar Tuesday, April 28, 1998**

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**Commission Decision and Resolutions Summaries for the conference of April 9, 1998, and Resolution ALJ-176-2991 regarding ratification of preliminary determinations of category are included in this calendar.**



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.

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**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

May 7, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
May 21, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
June 4, 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  
San Diego

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**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Workshop Notice**

<i>April 28, 1998</i> <i>9 am</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>107 South Broadway</i> <i>Room 1120</i> <i>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</i> <i>9 am - 10 am</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue</i> <i>Room 2204</i> <i>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</i> <i>9:30 am - 1:30 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue</i> <i>Room 3204</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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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><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center                  851 Howard Street                  (1 block west of Moscone Center)                  San Francisco</i></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><i>Louise Perez/PG&amp;E</i></p> <p><i>Reservation No. 4074787</i></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><i>To join via teleconference:</i></b>  <b><i>Dial: (212) 748-2858</i></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: 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:</b> (415) 904-8834 Passcode: 2368254# Reservation Number 4103965</p> <p><b>To join via teleconference for the LIEE Committee</b> <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 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</b> (303) 633-6205 Passcode 3040631# Reservation Number 4074853</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 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></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</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i></p>
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<p>10 am - 4 pm</p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>                  Louise Perez/PG&amp;E</p> <p><i>Reservation No.</i> 4074787</p>	<p>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 7 - 8, 1998                  9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission                  505 Van Ness Avenue                  Training Room  <b>San Francisco</b></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><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>                  Louise Perez/PG&amp;E</p> <p><i>Reservation No.</i> 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: CARE and LIEE Committees of the Low Income Governing Board**

<p>May 13, 1998 10 am – 1:30pm</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) 904-8843</b> <i>Pass Code 2368254#</i> <i>Reservation Number 4103965</i></p> <p><b>To join via teleconference for the LIEE Committee</b> <b>Dial (415) 904-8834</b> <i>Pass Code 5844919#</i> <i>Reservation Number 4103851</i></p>
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**Public Meeting: The Low Income Governing Board (LIGB)**

<p>May 13, 1998 1:30 pm – 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i></p>
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	<p><b>San Francisco</b></p> <p><b>To join via teleconference</b>  <b>Dial (212) 293-3133</b>  <b>Pass Code 3146936#</b>  <b>Reservation Number 4179547</b></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</i>  <i>1939 Harrison Street</i>  <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i>  <b>Oakland</b></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</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i></p>
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<p>10 am - 4 pm</p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>                  Louise Perez/PG&amp;E</p> <p><i>Reservation No.</i> 4074787</p>	<p>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 20, 1998                  1:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission                  505 Van Ness Avenue,                  Training Room  <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE  
 209, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 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, 213/323, 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 MAY 12, 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**

<p>May 26, 1998                  10 am - 4 pm</p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>                  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	<b>Dial: (212) 748-2858</b> Passcode: 3823526#
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**Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE: NEW DATE!**

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

**NEW FILINGS**

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| 4/24/98 | A98-04-038 | USA Shuttle Services Inc., for authority to operate a passenger stage corporation with expanded points within Santa Clara, San Mateo, Alameda and San Joaquin Counties between San Jose International Airport, San Francisco Airport International Airport, and Oakland Airport (120 Race Street, San Jose, CA 95126; (408) 287-3436) |
| 4/24/98 | A98-04-039 | National Communications Association, Inc., and Universal Communications Group, Inc., for the former to transfer to the later their certificate of public convenience and necessity  |
| 4/24/98 | A98-04-040 | LA Cellular Long Distance, LLC, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation  |

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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 28, 1998**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

A97-06-011` Bennett-CABAC, Inc., "on-call passenger stage  
corporation, **Evidentiary Hearing held and continued  
to April 9:30 am, April 28, Los Angeles**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

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5/28/98	10:00 am	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into
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4/28/98	9:30 am	(EH)-CABAC, Inc., for authority to op
ALJ Bennett	A97-06-011	rate as an "on-call passenger stage corporation pursuant
Comr Duque		to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code
Comr Neeper		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
	A97-09-031	(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</b>
		<b>April 29-30, Los Angeles)</b>
4/30/98	10:00 am	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, to
ALJ Weissman	R98-04-009	establish rules for enforcement of the standards of
Comr Knight		conduct governing relationships between energy utilities
Comr Bilas		and their affiliates adopted by the Commission Decision
		97-12-088,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/30/98	1:30 pm	(PHC)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for
ALJ Careaga	A97-12-039	authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power
Comr Conlon		contracts,
Comr Bilas		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
5/1/98	10:30 am	(ECP)Harold K. Ostin vs. AT&T Communications for
ALJ Bennett	C98-08-048	failure to honor a commitment to provide a 50%
		discount on calling cards,
		<b>Conference Room A, Menlo Park City Hall, 701</b>
		<b>Laurel Street, Menlo Park</b>
5/1/98	1:00 pm	(ECP)-C. David Stephan vs. Pacific Bell, for violation of
ALJ Barnett	C98-01-031	tariff provision for extended referral of a phone number,
Comr Knight		<b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
5/1/98	1:15 pm	(ECP)-C. David Stephan vs. GTE California
ALJ Barnett	C96-06-028	Incorporated, for overbilling charges,
Comr Neeper		<b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>



5/4/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Conlon	10:00 am A98-03-043	<b>(PHC)</b> -Blue and Gold Fleet, L.P., to increase fare levels for the transportation of passengers in vessel common carrier service between the Alameda Gateway area and the Port of Oakland, on the one hand, and authorized points in San Francisco, on the other hand, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</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	<b>(EH)</b> -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	<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 Lucerene 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	<b>(EH)</b> -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	<b>(EH)</b> -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	<b>(EH)</b> -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  A97-11-011  A97-11-012	(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 (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, (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, 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 ALJ Malcolm Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-12-048	(PHC)-Southern California Gas Company, for authority to unbundle core interstate pipeline transportation, <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 McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-11-028	<b>(EH)</b> -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 (also May 19-22, 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>
5/26/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-12-043	<b>(EH)</b> -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>
5/27/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Conlon	10:00 am C97-05-003	<b>(PHC)</b> Norman Phillips vs. Southern Pacific Transportation Company, for rehabilitation of nine crossings in Orange County, pursuant to GO 72-B, <b>Council Chambers, 22 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana,</b>
5/28/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neepser	10:00 am I98-03-039	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations, practices and conduct of America's Tele-Network Corp. (ATN), John W. Little, president of ATN, and Geri Clary, Controller of ATN, to determine whether the corporation or its principals have violated Rule 1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure or have violated the laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long-distance carrier to another,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

5/29/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:30 am A97-12-020  I97-11-026	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and (PHC)-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 (EH) 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; Rebuttal Hearings August 17-21, Update Hearings November 9-13 and November 16, San Francisco)</b>
6/1/98 ALJ Ramsey Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-07-008	(EH)-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>
6/9/98 ALJ Walker Comr Knight	10:00 am C98-02-020	(EH)-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	(ECP)-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	10:00 am C94-12-042	(EH)-Credit Bureau Northern California vs. U.S. Sprint Communications Company, for failure to comply with

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Comr Knight		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>
7/6/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Neeper	10:00 am C97-12-041	<b>(EH)</b> -Reliable Payphone Company vs. Pacific Bell, for refusal to transfer payphone ANI's to New LEC; for fraudulent representations; for unlawful or improper termination of service; for improper late charges; for unlawful retaliation, <b>Room B-107, State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, San Diego (also July 7-8, San Diego)</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;(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>
8/3/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Knight	A95-05-049 A94-05-044 A93-05-044	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Edison Company, for authority to revise its energy cost adjustment bill factors, its electric revenue adjustment billing factorts, its low-income rate assistance, and its base rate levels effective 1/1/1996; to revise the incremental energy rate, the energy reliability index, and avoidable capacity cost pricing, etc., and related matters , <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 4 and 5, San Francisco)</b>

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		
9/28/98	10:00 am	(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
ALJ Pulsifer	R95-04-043	(EH)-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>
Comr Conlon	I95-04-044	

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

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**NONE FILED**

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

**NONE**

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	D98-04-033	C95-01-046 - California Association of Long Distance Telephone Companies vs. AirTouch Cellular and Los Angeles SMSA Limited Partnership. For violations of Public Utilities Code sections 453 (A), 453 (B), and 532. <b>Dismissed, upon written request of complainant.</b>
	D98-04-034	C96-01-028 - Zep Manufacturing Company vs. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. <b>Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.</b>
	D98-04-035	I94-09-021 - Order instituting investigation and order to show cause into whether the passenger stage corporation certificate of Philip Nicola, dba Downtown Shuttle, should not be revoked. <b>Corrects the following errors in D95-09-118: in the first sentence of section 17, the reference to (A.)94-05-014 is changed to A.94-05-015; in finding of fact 19 the reference to A.94-05-014 is changed to A.94-05-015; in conclusion of law 2, the reference to A.94-05-014 is changed to A.94-05-015; in ordering paragraph 2, the reference to A.94-05-014 is changed to A.94-05-015. As a result of these corrections, A.94-05-015 is closed.</b>
4/16/98	D98-04-036	C95-11-015 - American Hotel Register Company vs. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. <b>Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.</b>
	D98-04-037	C95-09-062 - Pyle & Associates, Inc. vs. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. <b>Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.</b>
	D98-04-038	C95-11-013 - Zircon Corporation vs. Industrial Freight System, Inc. <b>Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.</b>
	D98-04-039	C92-04-024 - Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. vs. West-Van Transport, Inc. For a cease and desist order prohibiting defendant from operating under contract for services. <b>Dismissed upon written request of complainant.</b>
4/17/98	D98-04-040	A98-03-018 - Nettronix Inc. dba Utah Nettronix, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to

provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**

4/20/98      D98-04-041      A98-03-004 - One Tel Inc., dba One.Tel or One.Tel Communications. For registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**

**COMMISSION MEETING OF APRIL 9, 1998**

4/9/98      D98-04-007      I.94-05-040 Order instituting Investigation into the Operation of Kenneth Bola Obatusin, an individual doing business as Airport Ride. **Revokes the present operating authority of Kenneth Bola Obatusin permanently; Respondent to file new application, rather than file for a renewal of the authority revoked by this decision. This proceeding is closed.**

D98-04-008      A97-09-051- R.N. Clayton, dba Sonora Water Company, to transfer control and Beverly Brown to acquire control Sonora Water Company, Inc. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**

D98-04-009      A97-10-063-Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a California Corporation, and Peter Pfendler, for an order authorizing Pacific Gas and Electric Company to sell and convey to Peter G. Pfendler certain parcels of land in Tehama County. Pursuant to P.U Code Section 851. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**

D98-04-010      C97-10-060 Saddiq Khan vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for the installation of a flat rate meter and for the removal of a pole. **Dismissed with prejudice. This proceeding is closed.**

D98-04-011      R87-11-012 - Order Instituting Rulemaking to revise the time schedules for the Rate Case Plan and fuel offset proceedings filed by 1-11-88 with certificate of service **Grants the 12/8/1997 petition of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to defer filing the electric rate design portion of its 1999 general rate case until 12/1/98.**

- D98-04-012 C97-04-062 Malbour L. Watson vs Pacific Bell, for reinstatement of telephone listings with 411 operator, and monetary compensation. **Dismissed upon request of complainant. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-04-013 C97-04-059 (EPC) - Barry Harman vs Pacific Bell, for violations of tariff regulation, incorrect billing, and wrongful disconnection of services. C97-06-035 ECP-Related matter. **These proceedings are dismissed for failure to prosecute.**
- D98-04-014 C96-05-015 Comtech Mobile Telephone Company (Comtech) vs. Sprint Communications. For fraudulent billing charges and late charges derived therefrom; for order requiring Sprint to file an advice letter and tariff that sets forth fair and reasonable terms and conditions concerning the handling of network fraud and the nondiscriminatory treatment of all Sprint subscribers such that credits for fraudulent calls made beyond their control are promptly provided by Sprint. **Grants request of Comtech for a dismissal of its complaint. The Commission's cashier office shall release to Comtech all sums held on deposit. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-04-015 A91-12-009 - Taxability of contributions in aid of construction and advances in aid of construction for California corporate franchise tax purposes. I86-11-019- Related matter. **Denied application of Utility Design, Inc. for modification of Resolution E-3243, requested in A91-12-009. A91-12-009 is closed.**
- D98-04-016 A98-01-021- Omniwerx, a general partnership, For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a reseller of local exchange, inter-exchange and wireless telecommunications services. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-04-017 A97-10-058 - International Telcom, Ltd. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a reseller of local exchange telecommunications services. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**

- D98-04-018      A95-09-069 - Falcon Holding Company, L.P. For authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services. **Denied without prejudice. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-04-019      A96-12-009 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). For authority to identify and separate components of electric rates, effective January 1, 1998. A96-12-011, A96-12-019 - Related matters. **Authorizes PG&E, Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company to recover must-run payments made to the Independent System Operator during the transition period.**
- D98-04-020      R95-04-043 - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 - Related matter. **Modifies D95-12-057 to authorize MediaOne Telecommunications of California, Inc. to provide resold interLATA services within California, as set forth.**
- D98-04-021      C96-12-057 - Jasmine Benjamin-Sohal. vs. Pacific Bell. For wrongful use of "spotter" reports, resulting in unlawful termination of employment **Dismissed without prejudice. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-04-022      A96-08-008 - City of Yorba Linda (City). To build a new grade separation, A.T. & S. F. Railroad crossing M.P. 37.5 Fairmont Boulevard. **Grants the request of the City to construct Fairmont Boulevard overhead at separated grades over the main line tracks of The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company in Yorba Linda, Orange County. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-04-023      A91-05-050 - Southern California Edison Company (Edison). For authority to revise its energy cost adjustment billing factors, its major additions adjustment billing factor, its electric revenue adjustment billing factor, its low income surcharge, and its base rate levels effective January 1, 1991; authority to revise the incremental energy rate, the energy reliability index and avoided capacity cost

- pricing; and review of the reasonableness of Edison's operations during the period from 4/1/90 through 3/31/91. **Orders Edison to credit its Electric Deferred Refund Account in the amount of \$46,000, as set forth; Edison shall submit an advice letter within 30 calendar days after the effective date of this order which sets forth a plan to refund these amounts to ratepayers within 60 days following the submittal. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-04-024      I97-04-045 - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Brittan Communications International, Inc. to determine whether it has violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another. **Approves the Settlement Agreement, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-04-025      A96-04-038 - Pacific Telesis Group (Telesis) and SBC Communications Inc. (SBC). For SBC to control Pacific Bell, which will occur indirectly as a result of Telesis' merger with a wholly owned subsidiary of SBC. **Grants awards of compensation to the Greenlining Institute/Latino Issues Forum, parties represented by Public Advocates, Inc., The Utility Reform Network, and Utility Consumers' Action Network for their contributions to D97-03-067 and defers to C97-09-043 all outstanding issues. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-04-026      A96-04-001 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). For authority to adjust its electric rates effective 1/1/97, and for Commission Order finding that electric and gas operations during the reasonableness review period from 1/1/95 to 12/31/95 were prudent. **Orders PG&E not to recover in rates \$13,220,962 in Electric Department costs associated with Diablo Canyon generation during hydro spill conditions during the 1995 record period, and to credit \$13,220,962 plus applicable interest charges accrued since 12/31/95 to the Electric Deferred Refund Account (EDRA) by 4/19/98. PG&E shall not recover in rates \$15,892,120 in Electric Department costs associated with the Transwestern**

**Pipeline Company contract settlement amounts. Grants the 11/10/97 motion of PG&E and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates. This proceeding is closed.**

- D98-04-027      A96-12-009 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company. For authority to identify and separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998. A96-12-011, A96-12-019 - Related matters. **Grants The Utility Reform Network compensation for its contributions to D97-08-056; denies the Environmental Defense Fund's request for compensation for failure to comply with requirements of Section 1804(a) and Rule 54.**
- D98-04-028      A96-08-001 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). For approval of valuation and categorization of non-nuclear generation-related sunk costs eligible for recovery in the competition transition charge. A96-08-006, A96-08-007, A96-08-070, A96-08-071, A96-08-072 - Related matters. **Awards The Utility Reform Network \$126,750 for its contribution to D97-06-060 and D97-11-074.**
- D98-04-029      R97-04-011 - Order instituting rulemaking to establish standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates. I97-04-012 - Related matter. **Grants in part and denies in part the Office of Ratepayer Advocates and The Utility Reform Network's 3/27/98 emergency motion for a cease and desist order, as set forth. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) shall file an amended D97-12-088 compliance plan if necessary by 4/19/98. PG&E shall file a list of each publication in which the advertisement was published, as set forth. Comments on the appropriate monetary penalty are due 5/6/98; reply comments are due 5/18/98.**
- D98-04-030      R97-10-050 - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into the regulation of containerized shipments of used household goods and personal effects transported to and from self-storage facilities. **Denies the application of California Moving and Storage for rehearing of D98-02-107.**

D98-04-031 I87-11-033 - In the matter of alternative regulatory frameworks for local exchange carriers. A85-01-034, A87-01-002, I85-03-078, C86-11-028, I87-02-025, C87-07-024 - related matters. **Modifies ordering paragraphs 1 and 2 of D97-03-020; denies application for rehearing of Latino Issues Forum and American G.I. Forum of D97-03-020.**

**R98-04-009** - 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.

**I98-04-010** - Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the operations and practices of the San Diego Gas & Electric Company in connection with its compliance with requirements to maintain proper clearance between power lines and vegetation.

## RESOLUTIONS

4/9/98 ALJ-176-2990 Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. (See also Rule 63.2(c) regarding notice of assignment.) **Adopted.**

CSD-3 This resolution adopts a settlement agreement reached between the Consumer Services Division and Winstar Gateway Network (Winstar). The settlement agreement provides restitution to California consumers that alleged that their long distance service provider was switched to Winstar without their authorization. **Adopted.**

G-3233 Advice Letter 2513 of Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas). This resolution authorizes SoCalGas to provide refunds to three qualifying core transportation aggregators for overpayment of interstate pipeline demand charges. **Adopted. The protest by Enserch Energy Services, Inc. is denied.**

- G-3234 Pursuant to the stipulation agreement in the modified global settlement (D94-07-064), Southern California Gas Company requests approval to refund \$1.430 million to core aggregation transportation customers. **Adopted.**
- O-0022 Advice Letter 3 of Texaco California Pipelines Inc. For approval to abandon its ownership interest in the Ventura Pipeline System and cancellation of tariffs Cal. PUC No. 6, No. 10, No. 11. **Adopted.**
- T-16116 Advice Letter 18942 of Pacific Bell (Pacific). Request to run 90 day promotion to waive the nonrecurring service charge to customers who choose to convert their existing residence local service back to Pacific. **Granted.**  
**Pacific's request to waive the installation charge of \$34.75 for customers returning from a facilities-based CLC or SSP is denied.**
- T-16129 Advice Letter 361 of Roseville Telephone Company (Roseville). This resolution approves Roseville's request to provide point-to-point metropolitan network service by special contract to Hewlett Packard. The estimated recurring and non-recurring revenues over the term of the contract will be \$69,140. **Granted.**
- TL-18842 Resolution approving issuance of charter-party carrier certificates pursuant to Section 5374 (b) of the Public Utilities Code. **Granted.**
- TL-18843 Resolution denying issuance of charter-party authority or household goods carrier authority for failure to satisfy statutory provisions of the Public Utilities Code and Commission general orders. **Adopted.**
- W-4095 Advice Letter 50 of Lake Alpine Water Company. This resolution authorizes a rate base offset increase producing \$8,429 or 3.85% additional revenue. **Adopted.**
- W-4096 Advice Letter 37 of Penngrove Water Company. This resolution authorizes an offset rate increase of \$41,175 or 16.82% additional annual revenue for 1998. **Adopted.**
- W-4097 Lukins Brothers Water Company, Inc. This resolution authorizes an interim general rate increase producing



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additional annual revenues of \$66,424 or 26.41% in  
1998. **Adopted.**

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## **RESOLUTION REGARDING RATIFICATION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF CATEGORY**

For purposes of Rule 63.2(c), notice of the assignment is the day the assignments associated with this preliminary categorization document appear in the Daily Calendar following the Commission business meeting.

4/23/98            ALJ-176-2991    Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. (See also Rule 63.2(c) regarding notice of assignment.)  
**Adopted. The preliminary determination schedule is shown below.**

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES**

Resolution ALJ-176-2991 (4/23/98)

**ASSIGNMENTS**

NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION	HEARING EXPECTED	COMR	ALJ
A98-04-006	NTC Acquisition, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-04-007	Pacific Gas and Electric Company and The Regents of the University of California, for an order under Section 851 of the California Public Utilities Code to sell and convey certain electric distribution facilities	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	CONLON	CAREAGA
A98-04-008	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for an order under Section 701 of the Public Utilities Code granting Pacific Gas and Electric Company permission to use natural gas-based financial instruments to manage market risks associated with California gas transmission's assets	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	CONLON	MINKIN

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NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION	HEARING EXPECTED	COMR	ALJ
A98-04-011	Michael G. Magner, dba Valle Vista Traveler, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation between Ojai in Ventura County on the one hand, and Los Angeles International Airport in Los Angeles County; and Burbank/Glendale/Pasadena Airport in Los Angeles County; and Santa Barbara Municipal Airport in Santa Barbara County	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER KOSS
A98-04-012	IntraTel Group, Ltd. And North American Telephone Network, L.L.C., for authority to transfer the stock of North American Telephone Network, L.L.C., an NDIEC corporation operating in California, to IntraTel Group, Ltd.	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	KNIGHT	RAMSEY
A98-04-013	Network Telecommunications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-04-014	Telecarrier Services, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA

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A98-04-015	Unocal California Pipeline Company, for authority to remove its Line 700B oil pipeline in Los Angeles County from common carrier service	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	YES	BILAS	BARNETT
A98-04-016	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to sell the El Dorado Hydroelectric Project to El Dorado Irrigation District	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	YES	CONLON	CAREAGA
A98-04-017	Sierra LifeStar, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation between Tulare/Kings County and Fresno County	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER KOSS
A98-04-018	Laura Lee Nelson, dba Metropolitan Express, authority to provide schedule service between the Los Angeles International Airport, on the one hand, and scheduled points in the Greater Los Angeles Area, on the other hand	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER KOSS
A98-04-020	NXLD Company, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	* RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA

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A98-04-022	City of Los Angeles, for an order authorizing reconstruction of an existing at-grade crossing at a private road near John S. Gibson Boulevard, PUC No. BG-505.55-X, in the Wilmington District of the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles	QUASI-LEGISLATIVE	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER KOSS
A98-04-023	MTA Communications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-04-024	Southern California Coach, for authority to establish a zone of rate freedom for its airport passenger fares between its authorized service areas in Orange, Riverside, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino Counties, to and from the John Wayne, Ontario, Los Angeles, and Long Beach Airports	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER KOSS
A98-04-025	MTA Communications, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer local exchange, access, and interexchange services	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	KNIGHT	O'DONNELL
A98-04-026	American Phone Services, Corp, dba Georgia American Phone Services, for	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA

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A98-04-027	Comm-Net Services Corporation, dba CNSC, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-04-028	Communication Network Services, L.L.C., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-04-029	Star Network Corporation, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
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.	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	CONLON	ROSENTHAL

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