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Daily Calendar Friday, May 1, 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

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

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 nd floor 13230 East Penn Street Whittier
5/15/98, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

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

<i>May 5, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</i> <i>Designated Conference Leader: Louise Perez/PG&E</i> <i>Reservation No. 4074787</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i> <i>To join via teleconference: Dial: (212) 748-2858 Passcode: 3823526#</i>
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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, 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

<i>May 6, 1998 10 am - 3 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206 San Francisco</i>
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The TDD Placement Interim Committee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

Public Meeting

<p>May 7 - 8, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Training Room San Francisco</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&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) San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: (212) 748-2858 Passcode: 3823526#</p>
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Public Meeting

<p>May 13, 1998 9:30 am - 3 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) 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 Market Study RFP, Review/Approval of Bidders Conference Sub-Committee and Meeting Items, PUC Report and take follow-up actions to Commissioner Knight's meeting, Anti-Smoking Marketing Campaign Update, 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: 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><i>To join via teleconference for the CARE Committee Dial (415) 904-8843 Pass Code 2368254# Reservation Number 4103965</i></p> <p><i>To join via teleconference for the LIEE Committee Dial (415) 904-8834 Pass Code 5844919# Reservation Number 4103851</i></p>
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The CARE Committee and the LIEE Committee of the Low Income Governing Board will each meet on the following agenda: to begin planning process for making policy/program revisions for 1999 low income programs, including determining policy areas to investigate, outline workplan, designate tasks, identify needed information, identify sources of information, plan communication strategy with Advisory Committee.

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) San Francisco</i></p> <p>To join via teleconference Dial (212) 293-3133 <i>Pass Code 3146936#</i> <i>Reservation Number 4179547</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, review status of legislation, 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 14, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 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 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&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>San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: (212) 748-2858 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 San Francisco</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>Designated Conference Leader:</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</p> <p>San Francisco</p>
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<p>Louise Perez/PG&E Reservation No. 4074787</p>	<p>To join via teleconference: Dial: (212) 748-2858 Passcode: 3823526#</p>
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Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE: NEW DATE!

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

NEW FILINGS

4/23/98 C98-04-042 Chun Pang Kir vs. Airtel, for substandard service, failure to switch to another service and refund of payments for substandard services

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

4/27/98 R94-04-031 Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation, and

	I94-04-032	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation; Petition for Modification of D97-12-048 by Pacific Gas and Electric Company
4/29/98	C94-09-038	John P. Duffy, dba Vintners Inn vs. Larkfield Water Company, for failure to grant an exemption to the requirement to install backflow prevention devices or, in the alternative, for for failure to install the devices themselves; Application for Rehearing of D98-03-078 by Larkfield Water Company

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

11/07/97	Telecom 67	TELECONNECT COMPANY, Previously filed as AL 317 on November 7, 1997, correct number is AL 67. Add Payphone Use Charge (effective TBD)
03/18/98	Telecom 3	ROSEVILLE LONG DISTANCE COMPANY, Modification of Rate Plans and Rates (effective TBD)
03/18/98	Telecom 4	ROSEVILLE LONG DISTANCE COMPANY, Modification of Rate Plans and Rates (effective TBD)
04/14/98	Telecom 626	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF CA., Interconnection and Traffic Interchange Agreement for

		Cellular and Other 2-Way Mobile Radio Services (effective TBD)
04/24/98	Telecom 71	TELECONNECT COMPANY, Add monthly Minimum Usage Fee to SmartMinutes for business (effective TBD)
04/27/98	Telecom 18	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, Delete Residential Measured Rate Service offering and add a new residential plan, Residential Value Rate (effective TBD)
04/27/98	Telecom 100	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., Demonstrate that GTE Communications Corp. meets the standard financial requirements to own, control, operate, or manage telephone lines, and to offer the expanded services of a facilities-based reseller (effective TBD)
04/28/98	Energy 1246E-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1246E, Determination of the Adjustment to ERAM for the Conservation Impacts from Demand-Side Management (DSM) Programs. (effective TBD)
04/28/98	Telecom 8708	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, DCS with Two-Way DIOD (effective TBD)
04/28/98	Telecom 25-A	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, Supplements A.L.No.25, Deletes Voice Mail features from Centrex (effective TBD)
04/28/98	Telecom 29-A	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, Supplements A.L.No.29, Amends the 90 Day Service Guarantee Promotion by providing to reimburse the customer for installation if they elect to convert back to their previous service provider (effective TBD)
04/28/98	Telecom 30-A	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, Supplements A.L.No.30, Provides the rate applicable to Directory Assistance calls and introduces descriptions and rates for Digital Centrex features (effective TBD)
04/28/98	Telecom 19403	PACIFIC BELL, Customer Specific Contract for HiCap, FRS, Super Trunk and PRI service (effective TBD)
04/28/98	Telecom	PACIFIC BELL, Customer specific contract to modify the

	19404	terms and condition for providing Centrex service (effective TBD)
04/28/98	Telecom 19405	PACIFIC BELL, Customer Specific contract to modify terms and conditions for providing Centrex service (effective TBD)
04/28/98	Telecom 19406	PACIFIC BELL, Contract with a government agency to change terms and conditions for providing Centrex service (effective TBD)
04/28/98	Telecom 19407	PACIFIC BELL, Customer specific contract to modify terms and conditions for providing centrex service (effective TBD)
04/29/98	Telecom 626-A	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF CA., Supplements A.L.No.626, Interconnection and Traffic Interchange Agreement for Cellular and Other 2-Way Mobile Radio Services (effective TBD)
04/29/98	Telecom 8709	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Toll, PBX, CentraNet and DCS contract (effective TBD)
04/29/98	Telecom 8710	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, CentraNet contract for Staff Pro Security (effective TBD)
04/29/98	Telecom 8711	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Direct Inward Dialing contract (effective TBD)
04/29/98	Telecom 8712	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Toll Amendment (effective TBD)
04/29/98	Telecom 19408	PACIFIC BELL, Provide the offering of 12 strands of 62.5 micron core multimode fiber (effective TBD)

ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

04/27/98	Energy 1662E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submits Standard Form 79-865—Electric and Gas Monitoring - Meter Pulse Agreement. Late filed protest by Enron.
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04/27/98	Energy 2014G	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submits Standard Form 79-865--Electric and Gas Monitoring - Meter Pulse Agreement. Late filed protest by Enron.
04/27/98	Telecom 19361	PACIFIC BELL, Revisions for Rule 34 - Non-Pub Service Protest by The Utility Reform Network.
04/27/98	Telecom 8699	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Offer new Custom Calling Service, Three Way Calling on a Pay-Per-Use Basis Late filed protest by The Utility Reform Network.

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

May 1, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A97-06-011	Bennett-CABAC, Inc., on-call passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section 1031, and related matter,
A97-09-031	Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given
R84-04-009	Weissman-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to establish rules, Prehearing Conference held and completed
A97-12-039	Careaga-San Diego Gas and Electric Company to sell electrical generation facilities, Prehearing Conference held and completed

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

5/7/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-12-048	(PHC) -For authority to unbundle core interstate pipeline transportation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) for 10 am May 12 (also May 13-15, San Francisco)
5/15/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Conlon	9:30 am C98-03-007	(PHC) -Westmount Condominium Association vs. Southern California Edison Company, for failure to reinstall meter in a timely manner, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles

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

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, Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order and Setting Hearing, Comr Richard A. Bilas and ALJ Robert Barnett, presiding
5/12/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
5./19/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED

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	(OA) = Oral Argument
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(WS) = Workshop
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting	(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(M) = Mediation	

5/1/98 ALJ Bennett	10:30 am C98-08-048	(ECP) -Harold K. Ostin vs. AT&T Communications for failure to honor a commitment to provide a 50% discount on calling cards, Conference Room A, Menlo Park City Hall, 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park
5/1/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Knight	1:00 pm C98-01-031	(ECP) -C. David Stephan vs. Pacific Bell, for violation of tariff provision for extended referral of a phone number, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
5/1/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	1:15 pm C96-06-028	(ECP) -C. David Stephan vs. GTE California Incorporated, for overbilling charges, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
5/4/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Conlon	10:00 am A98-03-043	(PHC) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/4/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Conlon	1:30 pm I98-03-012	(PHC) -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, Telephone Prehearing Conference
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 6-8, San Francisco)
5/7/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-12-048	(PHC) -For authority to unbundle core interstate pipeline transportation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) for 10 am, May 12 (also May 13-15, San Francisco)
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, Riverside City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Seventh Floor, Riverside

5/8/98	10:00 am	(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
ALJ Weiss	A98-03-020	
Comr Duque		
	10:30 am	(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
	A98-03-021	
	11:00 am	(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,
	A98-02-028	
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco		
5/8/98	11:30 am	(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,
ALJ Weiss	A98-03-024	
Comr Neeper		
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 fort 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,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 12-15, San Francisco)		

5/11/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	1:00 pm I98-04-033	(PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of affiliated companies Future Net Inc. and Future Net Online, Inc. dba Future Electric Network and individuals Alan Setlin and Larry Huff, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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, 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)
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco also May 13-15, San Francisco)
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

5/15/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Conlon	9:30 am C98-03-007	(PHC) -Westmount Condominium Association vs. Southern California Edison Company, for failure to reinstall meter in a timely manner, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/18/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-11-028	(EH) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 19-22, San Francisco)
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 19-22, May 26-29, and June 1-5, San Francisco)
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, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also May 19-22, Los Angeles)
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 27-29, San Francisco (OA) July 14, San Francisco)
5/27/98	10:00 am	(PHC) Norman Phillips vs. Southern Pacific

ALJ Ryerson Comr Conlon	C97-05-003	Transportation Company, for rehabilitation of nine crossings in Orange County, pursuant to GO 72-B, Council Chambers, 22 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana,
5/28/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 am I98-03-039	(PHC) -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, 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)
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 2-5, San Francisco)

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 Telecom, 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 10-12, San Francisco)
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, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
6/17/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Knight	10:00 am C94-12-042	(EH) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/6/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Neeper	10:00 am C97-12-041	(EH) -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, Room B-107, State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, San Diego (also July 7-8, San Diego)
7/22/98 ALJ Econome Comr Neeper	9:30 am A95-10-024	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure, 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
7/15/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 am R95-04-043 I95-04-044	(EH) -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and (EH) -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 16-17, 20-24, San Francisco)

8/3/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Conlon	10:00 am A98-02-017	(PHC) -Pacific Bell, for authority to categorize business inside wire repair, interexchange carrier directory assistance, and limited call control service as Category III services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 4-7, San Francisco)
8/3/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Knight	A95-05-049 A94-05-044 A93-05-044	(EH) -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 , Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 4 and 5, San Francisco)
8/10/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Neeper	10:00 am A98-01-014	(EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance ratemaking mechanism, 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
9/28/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 am R95-04-043 I95-04-044	(EH) -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and (EH) -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 29 and 30, and October 1 and 2, San Francisco)

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

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

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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4/7/98	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.

Summary On April 2, 1998, Jenny Wong, Director of Regulatory Affairs of GTE California Incorporated (GTE), met with Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. On April 7, 1998, GTE provided to Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, an amended analysis (attached to the notice) that included a reconciliation for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates and facilities based carriers. During the meeting of April 2, 1998, Lupita Reyes, Manager of Integrated Programs, of GTE was also present and written materials (attached to the notice) were used. At the meeting, GTE described the avoided cost methodology used to support its proposed discount of 13.3%. GTE urged the Commission to evaluate that methodology on an issue-by-issue basis and not on a result-oriented basis. GTE provided a reconciliation reflecting the discount and dollar impact resulting from the methodology employed by AT&T and MCI as compared to GTE's..

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	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: F. Bustillos, Regulatory Manager for Pacific Bell, submits notice of the following ex parte communication. On March 31—April 24, 1998, thirty-seven persons (as listed in the notice), representing various companies, Chambers of Commerce, civic organizations, and public agencies, sent letters to Cmmrs. Bilas, Conlon, Neeper, Duque, and Knight. The letters were in support of Pacific Bell's entry into the long distance market.

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4/29/98	A97-12-010	Worldcom, Inc. and MCI Communications Corporation, for approval to transfer control of MCI Communications Corporation to WorldCom, Inc.
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Summary: : On April 24, 1998, James Lewis, MCI Communications Corporation (MCI) Regional Executive, sent a letter (attached to notice) to Cmmrs. Conlon and Knight. Copies of the letter were also sent to: Cmmr. Bilas; Cmmr. Duque; and Cmmr. Neeper. Lewis advised and updated the Commission of recent developments concerning the merger of WorldCom, Inc. and MCI, including the issuance of a decision by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission that denied GTE Corporation's request to intervene, determined that evidentiary hearings were not necessary, found the merger to be in the public interest and approved the merger. Lewis also noted that the WorldCom/MCI merger has received approval from or does not need approval in forty-two if the fifty-one state/district jurisdictions and that the processing of the merger is virtually completed in seven of the remaining nine jurisdictions.

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4/29/98	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, and
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I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
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 21, 1998, Victor Garza of La Raza Roundtable wrote a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Knight. On April 27, 1998, Ron Reider of Mail Boxes Etc wrote a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were sent to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Knight and Neeper. On the same date, April 27, 1998, Angela Wong of Chinese American Chamber of Commerce; and Richard Luehrs of Newport Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce wrote letters (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas, with copies to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Knight and Neeper. On April 28, 1998, Terry Jones of Conejo Valley Senior Concerns (CVSC) wrote a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas, with copies to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Knight and Neeper; and to Executive Director Wesley Franklin. On the same date, Eleanor Roche and Frances Prince of CVSC wrote letters (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas, with copies to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Knight and Neeper. The foregoing letters expressed support for Pacific Bell's entry in the long distance market.

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