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Daily Calendar Tuesday, May 5, 1998

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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 18, 1998 | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |
| June 1, 1998 | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |
| June 15, 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.

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

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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

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

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
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

May 7 - 8, 1998 9 am - 5 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Training Room San Francisco
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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

May 12, 1998 10 am - 4 pm Designated Conference Leader: Louise Perez/PG&E Reservation No. 4074787	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco To join via teleconference: Dial: (212) 748-2858 Passcode: 3823526#
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Public Meeting

May 13, 1998 9:30 am - 3 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco
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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>To join via teleconference for the CARE Committee <i>Dial (415) 904-8843 Pass Code 2368254# Reservation Number 4103965</i></p> <p>To join via teleconference for the LIEE Committee <i>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</i></p>
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	<p><i>Center)</i> San Francisco</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</i> 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</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) 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: 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 PLEASE NOTE: NEW DATE!

<p>May 29, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 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

4/21/98	A98-04-049	Convergent Communications, Inc., for transfer and convergent Communications Services, Inc., for acquisition of a certificate of public convenience and necessity and for approval of a pro forma change of control under Section 854 of the Public Utilities Code
4/21/98	A98-04-051	Catalina Channel Express, Inc., for authority to establish a zone of rate freedom for its vessel common carrier service between authorized Southern California mainland points and authorized points on Santa Catalina Island (Berth 95, San Pedro, CA 90731; (310) 519-7971)
4/21/98	C98-04-056	Bunteang Chay and Tha Chan vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for estopping from collecting a debt resulting from the complainant's alleged use of unmetered energy
4/21/98	C98-04-057	Ronald D. Johnson vs. Big Hill Water Company, for overpayment and account verification
4/24/98	A98-04-050	Southern California Edison Company, for order approving agreements restructuring the negotiated parallel generation agreement between Southern California Edison Company and Sunlaw Cogeneration Partners I
4/24/98	A98-04-052	Accelerated Connections, Inc., for approval of a pro forma change of control and transfer of a certificate of public convenience and necessity
4//27/98	A98-04-053	Kevin Fonseca and Sharon Fonseca, dba Friendship Transportation Service, for authority as a passenger stage corporation to perform scheduled service between Temecula and Centre City of San Diego (1061 So. 41st Street, San Diego, CA 92113 (619) 264-1173)
4/27/98	A98-04-054	DMJ Communications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
4/30/98	A98-04-058	OmniCall, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
4/30/98	A98-04-059	OmniCall, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer local exchange telephone services

5/1/98 A98-05-002 Intellicall Operator Services, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service on a resale basis as a competitive local carrier

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

4/29/98 A97-01-029 San Diego Metropolitan Transit Development board and City of San Diego, for authority to construct an at-grade crossing of two light rail transit tracks and two freight/intercity/commuter rail tracks at Vine Street in the City of San Diego, San Diego County; **Proposed Decision of ALJ Garde**

5/4/98 I.96-10-034 Order Instituting Investigation and Order to Show Cause into Whether the Passenger Stage Certificate of Khalil Homeidan, Farahat Abdelmalek, Edward Chernyak and Fira Chernyak, a partnership doing business as AIRTRANS EXPRESS (PSC 6369) should not be revoked; **Proposed decision of ALJ Weiss**

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

May 5, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A98-03-043 McVicar-Blue and Gold Fleet, L.P., fare levels,
Prehearing Conference held and completed

I98-03-012 Bennett-Commission Order Instituting Investigation,
Mike Amos Galam, etc., **Telephone Prehearing
Conference held and continued to a date to be set**

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

5/12/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Neeper	10:00 am I98-02-025	(PHC) -Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, marketing and sales practices of GTE California's Foreign Language Assistance Center, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/16/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	2:00 pm A98-03-029 A98-03-030 A98-03-031 A98-03-0332 A98-03-033 A98-03-034	(PHC) -Southern California Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$661,700 or 34/51% in 1999; by \$249,000 or 9.71% in 2000; and by \$258,800 or 9.19% in 2001 in the Desert District, and related matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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

5/5/98 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	A98-03-021	
	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
	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		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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
		(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,
	A97-11-009	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 Bennett Comr Neeper	10:00 am I98-02-025	(PHC) -Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, marketing and sales practices of GTE California's Foreign Language Assistance Center, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/12/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-12-048	(EH) -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 Ryerson Comr Conlon	10:00 am C98-02-047 C98-02-048	(PHC) -City of Bakersfield vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company, for failure and refusal to maintain certain at grade railroad crossings in a safety manner in the City of Bakersfield, and (PHC) -City of Bakersfield vs. Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation, for failure and refusal to maintain certain at-grade railroad crossings in a safety manner in the City of Bakersfield.

	C98-02-049	(PHC) -City of Bakersfield vs. Southern Pacific Railroad Company, for failure and refusal to adequately maintain properties located within the corporate limits of the city of Bakersfield Council of Chambers, City Hall, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield
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
5/14/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Neeper	2:00 pm A96-06-033	(PHC) -Southern California Edison Company, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct electrical facilities with voltages between 50 kV and 200 kV Big Bear City Community Services District, 301 W Big Bear Boulevard, Big Bear City
5/15/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	9:00 am C97-12-032	(PHC) -Mark Baker vs. Pacific Bell, for improper switch service and not providing busy signal; request to restore digital service to 128K State Office Building, Office of Administrative Hearings, Room 6022, 1350 Front Street, San Diego
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 ALJ Ryerson Comr Conlon	10:00 am C97-05-003	(PHC) Norman Phillips vs. Southern Pacific Transportation Company, for rehabilitation of nine crossings in Orange County, pursuant to GO 72-B, Council Chambers, 22 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana,
5/27/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	2:00 pm A97-05-049	(PHC) -Airport Cruiser to transfer and Buslink Corp to acquire the passenger stage certificate and for finding of revocation of PSC-5877 error, City of Santa Ana, Council Chambers, 22 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana

5/27/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	2:00 pm A97-11-006	(EH) -Preferred Transportation, Inc., dba SuperShuttle, for authority to extend its existing passenger stage certificate to include: scheduled service over the most direct routes from points in communities in Orange County, on the one hand, and Los Angeles International Airport and Orange County Airport, on the other hand (1430) South Anaheim Boulevard, Anaheim 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	<p>(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,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 10-12, San Francisco)</p>
6/12/98 ALJ Barnett	12:30 pm C98-03-055	<p>(ECP)-Rodney W. Lucas and LaDonna M. Lucas vs. Southern California Gas Company, for refund of the overbilled amount of \$194.91,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</p>
6/16/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	2:00 pm A98-03-029 A98-03-030 A98-03-031 A98-03-0332 A98-03-033 A98-03-034	<p>(PHC)-Southern California Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$661,700 or 34/51% in 1999; by \$249,000 or 9.71% in 2000; and by \$258,800 or 9.19% in 2001 in the Desert District, and related matters,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p>
6/17/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Knight	10:00 am C94-12-042	<p>(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,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p>
7/6/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Neepser	10:00 am C97-12-041	<p>(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,</p> <p>Room B-107, State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, San Diego (also July 7-8, San Diego)</p>

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

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

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4/30/98	A97-07-030	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to sell and Modesto Irrigation District to acquire electric distribution and transmission facilities serving the Cities of Ripon, Escalon, Riverbank, Oakdale, and surrounding rural areas.
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Summary: On April 27, 1998, Jana Corey, Director, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and

Electric Company (PG&E), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Julie Halligan and John Scadding, advs. to Cmmr. Bilas; Scott Steffen, Assistant General Counsel, Modesto Irrigation District (MID); Chris Mayer, Assistant General Manager, MID; Les Guliasi, Manager, Regulatory Relations, PG&E; and Bill Manheim, Attorney, PG&E. Guliasi stated that the proposed decision (PD) should be modified to reflect changes made to the service area agreement by PG&E and MID. Mayer said that competition is good for MID and that providing low rates and good service is how they intend to complete. Manheim stated that the CPUC has not established new policy on the disposition of gain on sale, and suggested that the Commission consider a comprehensive distribution OII to fully examine all aspects of distribution competition. Manheim further stated that the gain or loss on sale should be allocated to shareholders. Mayer concluded stating that there are 30,000 customers that will become MID customers.

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