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Daily Calendar **Thursday, May 7, 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.

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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

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.

Workshop Notice

May 11, 1998 10 am	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Training Room San Francisco
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The Utilities Safety Branch of the Consumer Services Division will convene the first meeting of the Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group.

The purpose of the working group, as directed in the Assigned Commissioners' Ruling on Market Conditions Report and Other Matters, Rulemaking 98-01-011, issued on April 23, 1998, is to address safety concerns related to the unbundling of meters, meter reading and servicing, and services beyond the meter.

This workshop is open to the public and the training room is wheelchair accessible. For further information or to suggest agenda topics, contact Raffy Stepanian at (213) 897-3334 or e-mail rst@cpuc.ca.gov.

Public Meeting

May 12, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)
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<p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i> <i>Louise Perez/PG&E</i></p> <p><i>Reservation No. 4074787</i></p>	<p>San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: (212) 748-2858 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, 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 and fax number at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting time.

Public Meeting

<p><i>May 13, 1998</i> <i>9:30 am - 3 pm</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204</i> <i>(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</i> 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><i>May 13, 1998</i> <i>10 am – 1:30pm</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> San Francisco</p>
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	<p>To join via teleconference for the CARE Committee Dial (415) 904-8843 Pass Code 2368254# Reservation Number 4103965</p> <p>To join via teleconference for the LIEE Committee Dial (415) 904-8834 Pass Code 5844919# Reservation Number 4103851</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 Pass Code 3146936# Reservation Number 4179547</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 18, 1998 9 am - 7 pm Electric Education Trust Administrative Committee Program Design Subcommittee Outreach Subcommittee Administrative Subcommittee</p>	<p><i>Scripps Cottage, Aztec Center San Diego State University 5500 Campanile Drive San Diego</i></p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to consider work-plan implementation options following the February 4 SPB ruling and the draft decision of ALJ Wong, to discuss the points in the April 9 letter to Commissioners Knight and Neeper, to receive standing reports, to define specific tasks for the committee members, subcommittee members, and the EET staff, and to elect officers and appoint staff. Following the Administrative Committee meeting, the above-noted subcommittees will meet to discuss their assignments and plan strategies. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

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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Workshop Notice

<p>May 28 and 29, 1998 9:30 am - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Training Room San Francisco</p>
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The Telecommunications Division will conduct a workshop to identify the scope of issues to be included in an order instituting rulemaking regarding the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) program changes and General Order 153 revisions, as per Resolution T-16128. Workshop-related documents which have been mailed to all telecommunications carriers, and parties in the service list of the Universal Service Proceeding (R.95-01-020/.95/01-021) and OII 83-11-05 on May 4, 1998, are available for downloading in the CPUC web site (www.cpuc.ca.gov). Interested parties may comment on these documents and on any other issues which they believe should be included in the OIR process and the revised GO 153, to the Director of the Telecommunications Division and to the service lists of the Universal Service Proceeding and OII 83-11-05, on or before **May 15, 1998**.

The agenda for the workshop will be posted in the Commission's web site by May 18, 1998. Please contact the following Telecommunications Division staff if you have any further questions: Joseph Abhulimen at (415) 703-1458, fax (415) 703-4405, e-mail jaa@cpuc.ca.gov or Zenaida Conway at (415) 703-2005, e-mail ztc@cpuc.ca.gov.

The Commission's policy is to hold workshops in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. If specialized accommodations are needed, please call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TDD # (415) 703-2032 no later than

Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE: NEW DATE!

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

4/20/98	A98-04-061	Supershuttle of San Francisco, Inc. and Affiliates, for an exemption from Section 851-854 of the California Public Utilities Code
4/29/98	A98-04-062	PEAK Communications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
4/30/98	A98-04-064	Business Technology Systems, Inc., for registration as an

		interexchange carrier telephone corporation
5/1/98	A98-05-006	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code section 376 of certain cost categories and activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of section 376 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4) approval of a section 376 balancing account mechanism to recover eligible costs
5/4/98	A98-05-007	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to adopt a revenue-sharing mechanism and other prerequisites for new non-tariffed products and services

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

5/4/98	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 D97-05-039 by School Project for Utility Rate Reduction and Regional Energy Management Coalition

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

5/6/98	I97-07-014	Investigation for the purpose of establishing a list for the fiscal years 1998-99 and 1999-2000 of existing and proposed crossings at grade of city streets, county roads, or state highways in need of separation, or projects effecting the elimination of grade crossings by removal or relocation of streets or railroad tracks, or existing separations in need of alterations or reconstruction in accordance with Section 2452 of the Streets and Highways Code; Proposed Decision of ALJ Garde
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ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

May 7, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

NONE

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

A97-00-007	McVicar-Citizens Utilities Company of California,
A97-11-008	general rate increase, and related matters, hearing set
A97-11-009	for May 11, removed from calendar
C97-09-024	Bennett-Snow Valley, Inc. vs. Southern California Edison Company, hearing set for May 7, removed from calendar

NEW SETTINGS

6/15/98	1:30 pm	(PHC)-Richard L. Steiner vs. Southern California Gas
ALJ Weissman	C96-08-028	Company, and Palm Springs Mobilehome Properties, dba
Comr Conlon		Sahara Mobilehome Park, for overcharges and rate
		discrimination, Commission Courtroom, San
		Francisco
6/19/98	10:00 am	(EH)-Utility Resource Management Group on behalf of
ALJ Ryerson	C97-10-059	the Las Virgenes Unified School District vs. Southern
Comr Neeper		California Edison Company, for overbilling due to
		erroneous classification as TOU-8 instead of I-6
		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

5/12/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
5/19/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
5/26/98	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.

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

5/7/98	10:00 am	(PHC) -For authority to unbundle core interstate pipeline transportation,
ALJ Malcolm	A97-12-048	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)
Comr Knight		for 10 am, May 12 (also May 13-15, San Francisco)

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		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/11/98	1:30 pm	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances, and
ALJ Malcolm	A97-11-004	
Comr Duque		(PHC) -Southern California Edison Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose net avoided-cost credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation on 1/1/99, and,
	A97-11-011	
		(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,
	A97-11-012	
		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	(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
	C98-02-048	(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-mergr 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 A97-12-020 197-11-026	(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 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, 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
6/15/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Conlon	1:30 pm C96-08-028	(PHC)-Richard L. Steiner vs. Southern California Gas Company, and Palm Springs Mobilehome Properties, dba Sahara Mobilehome Park, for overcharges and rate discrimination, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/16/98	9:00 am	(EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into

ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	I98-04-033	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
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
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, Council Chambers, City of Sonoma, 177 First Street, Sonoma
6/19/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 am C97-10-059	Utility Resource Management Group on behalf of the Las Virgenes Unified School District vs. Southern California Edison Company, for overbilling due to erroneous classification as TOU-8 instead of I-6 Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
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	10:00 am	(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
ALJ Pulsifer	R95-04-043	
Comr Conlon	I95-04-044	(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	10:00 am	(PHC)-Pacific Bell, for authority to categorize business inside wire repair, interexchange carrier directory assistance, and limited call control service as Category III services,
ALJ Galvin	A98-02-017	
Comr Conlon		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 4-7, San Francisco)
8/3/98	A95-05-049	(EH)-Southern California Edison Company, for authority to revise its energy cost adjustment bill factors, its electric revenue adjustment billing factors, 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 ,
ALJ Barnett	A94-05-044	
Comr Knight	A93-05-044	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 4 and 5, San Francisco)
8/10/98	10:00 am	(EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance ratemaking mechanism,
ALJ Minkin	A98-01-014	
Comr Neeper		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 competition for local exchange service, and
ALJ Pulsifer	R95-04-043	
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.

NONE FILED

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

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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.

5/1/98 A97-07-015 Southwest Gas Corporation, to modify the terms and conditions of the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in D95-04-075 to provide natural gas service in areas of El Dorado, Nevada, and Placer Counties.

Summary: On April 28, 1998, Roger Montgomery, Director of Rates and State Regulatory Affairs for Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest), met with Cmmr. Neep in San Francisco. Also present were: David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neep; Mark Pocta and Patrick Gileau, representing the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA); Edward Zub, Senior Vice President of Regulation and Product Pricing, James Kane, Senior Vice President of Operations, and Robert Johnson, Assistant General Counsel, for Southwest. Written materials (attached to the notice) outlining the major features of the settlement agreement, its financial impacts and benefits, were used. Johnson and Montgomery urged the Commission to support the preparation of an alternate decision that would adopt the settlement between Southwest and ORA. Johnson and Montgomery asked the Commission to support an expeditious action on the settlement to maximize construction activities

during a limited construction season. Pocta and Gileau expressed ORA's support for the settlement.

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Summary: On April 28, 1998, Roger Montgomery, Director of Rates and State Regulatory Affairs for Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest), met with Cmmr. Knight in San Francisco. Also present were: Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight; Mark Pocta and Patrick Gileau, representing the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA); Edward Zub, Senior Vice President of Regulation and Product Pricing, James Kane, Senior Vice President of Operations, and Robert Johnson, Assistant General Counsel, for Southwest. Written materials (attached to the notice) outlining the major features of the settlement agreement, its financial impacts and benefits, were used. Johnson and Montgomery urged the Commission to support the preparation of an alternate decision that would adopt the settlement between Southwest and ORA. Johnson and Montgomery asked the Commission to support an expeditious action on the settlement to maximize construction activities during a limited construction season. Pocta and Gileau expressed ORA's support for the settlement.

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Summary: On April 28, 1998, Robert Johnson, Assistant General Counsel for Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest), met with Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Also present were: Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; Mark Pocta and Patrick Gileau, representing the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA); Edward Zub, Senior Vice President of Regulation and Product Pricing, James Kane, Senior Vice President of Operations, and Roger Montgomery, Director of Rates and State Regulatory Affairs for Southwest. Johnson stated that Southwest would consider possible further actions if the proposed decision is adopted. Johnson explained the Company's ability to perform construction in Truckee Expansion Area this construction season. Pocta and Gileau expressed ORA's support for the settlement.

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5/4/98	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On April 29, 1998, Rick Witherington, Vice President of Government Affairs for AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (AT&T), met with Ann Watson, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Also present was Rose Johnson, AT&T's General Attorney. Johnson stated that Pacific Bell (PacBell) failed to provide adequate access to its OSS systems for either unbundled network elements or resale. Johnson described PacBell's interfaces as inadequate for UNE pre-ordering and ordering because they require extensive

manual processing and provide inadequate order flowthrough. Johnson explained reasons why PacBell's new OSS interfaces are not available. Johnson noted that PacBell had not proven that its OSS interfaces can meet the capacity needs of competitors if they re-enter the market, not had it demonstrated that existing performance measures are adequate to ensure nondiscrimination.

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Summary: On April 30, 1998, Rick Witherington, Vice President of Government Affairs for AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (AT&T), met with Cmmr. Neep in San Francisco. Also present were: Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neep; and Rochelle Chong, a telecommunications consultant. Chong stated, on behalf of AT&T, that the 1996 Telecommunications Act requires the Commission to verify that all aspects of the 14-point checklist have been met, before allowing a Bell Operation Company (BOC) entrance into the long distance market. Chong explained that the key issue involved in the SBC filing is the limitation of local competition, not the expansion of long distance competition. Chong described the possibility of future local exchange carrier involvement with the long distance market as a powerful incentive for SBC-Pacific Bell (PacBell) cooperation in the opening of the local market to competition. Chong recommended to reject the SBC-PacBell request for entrance into the long distance market until full implementation of the 14-Point competitive checklist has occurred.

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