# Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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# ALJ Resolution ALJ 176-2992 regarding ratification of preliminary determinations of category and notice of assignment and two corrected Commission Decision Summaries are included in this calendar.



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#### **REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

May 21, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
June 4, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
June 18, 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.* 

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.

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# 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, quasilegislative, 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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# **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

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

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
5/13/98, 1 pm - 3 pm	Henry Duque	City Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor 13230 East Penn Street <b>Whittier</b>
5/15/98, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 <b>San Diego</b>

# PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

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

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, substituatiative 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

May 13, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 3 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

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.

	<b>Public Meeting:</b>	CARE and LIEE	Committees of the Low	Income Governing Board
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10 am – 1:30pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco To join via teleconference for the CARE Committee Dial (415) 904-8843 Pass Code 2368254# Reservation Number 4103965
	<b>To join via teleconference for the</b> LIEE Committee <b>Dial</b> (415) 904-8834 Pass Code 5844919# Reservation Number 4103851

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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)

May 13, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
1:30 pm – 4 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
	San Francisco

To join via teleconference
<b>Dial</b> (212) 293-3133
Pass Code 3146936#
<i>Dial</i> (212) 293-3133 Pass Code 3146936# Reservation Number 4179547

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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 -- <u>California State Employees Association et al. v. California State Personnel Board et al.</u>, 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**

May 14, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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 Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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**

May 14, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 4 pm	Auditorium
	505 Van Ness Avenue

#### San Francisco

The Energy Division will convene the first meeting of the Statewide Consistency Working Group.

As directed in the Assigned Commissioners' Ruling on Market Conditions Reports and Other Matters, issued on April 23, 1998, the purpose of the working group is to identify all places in which there are significant inconsistencies in the market structures, market offerings, rate structures, ratesetting methodologies, and rules of respondent gas utilities. The working group will focus on developing a comprehensive inventory of these differences, and offer recommendations as to which differences should be eliminated, as well as why and how they should be eliminated.

The workshop is open to public and is wheelchair accessible. Please contact Sarita Sarvate (Ph:415-703-1506, e-mail:sbs@cpuc.ca.gov) or Gregory Wilson (Ph: 415-703-2159,e-mail:gaw@cpuc.ca.gov, FAX:415-703-2200.

#### **Public Meeting**

May 18, 1998	Scripps Cottage, Aztec Center
9 am - 7 pm	San Diego State University
Electric Education Trust	5500 Campanile Drive
Administrative Committee	San Diego
Program Design Subcommittee	
Outreach Subcommittee	
Administrative Subcommittee	

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 CANCELLED SEE MAY 22 MEETING

May 18, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
9:30 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	(1 blk west of Moscone Center)
	San Francisco

The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the status of administrative and technical services to CBEE; the Interim Opinion: Policy Rules and Request for Proposals for Energy Efficiency Program Administrators (D. 98-04-063); the Interim Opinion: Extension of Interim Administrators for Energy Efficiency and Low Income Programs in R.94-04-031/I.94-04-032; the status of Assembly Bill 2461 and related legislation; utility status reports on 1998 energy efficiency programs; and updates on and the status of the RFP for independent administration and associated Commission decisions, CBEE work plans and schedules, issues related to utility assets and liabilities, verification and other reporting requirements, and the Technical Advisory Committee and Board operational matters. The contact person is Sara Myers, (415) 387-1904. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org .

If necessary, immediately following the conclusion of the public meeting, the CBEE 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 AGENDA CHANGE

May 18, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm -4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to approve the payment of telephone claims, review and approve administrative expenses, authorize administrative transfer, review/approval of administrative report and staffing concerns, review/approval of ULTSMB claims, review/acceptance of Amervest report, *discussion/action of PUC Report items*, future items for discussion and public comments. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference and /or receive a copy of the full agenda and meeting materials please notify Vivien Wright, Executive Assistant, at (510) 452-2757.

#### Public Meeting

May 19, 1998	Scripps Cottage, Aztec Center
9 am -5 pm	San Diego State University
Continuation Meeting	5500 Campanile Drive
Electric Education Trust	San Diego
Administrative Committee	
Program Design Subcommittee	

Outreach Subcommittee Administrative Subcommittee

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#### **Public Meeting**

May19, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am - 3 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206
	San Francisco

The TDD Placement Interim Committee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

#### Public Meeting

May 19, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Louise Perez/PG&E	
	To join via teleconference:
Reservation No. 4074787	Dial: (212) 748-2858
	Passcode: 3823526#

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**Public Meeting** 

May 20, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue,

Training Room
San Francisco

# 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

May 22, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
9:30 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	(1 blk west of Moscone Center)
	San Francisco

The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the status of administrative and technical services to CBEE; the Interim Opinion: Policy Rules and Request for Proposals for Energy Efficiency Program Administrators (D. 98-04-063); the Interim Opinion: Extension of Interim Administrators for Energy Efficiency and Low Income Programs in R.94-04-031/I.94-04-032; the status of Assembly Bill 2461 and related legislation; utility status reports on 1998 energy efficiency programs; and updates on and the status of the RFP for independent administration and associated Commission decisions, CBEE work plans and schedules, issues related to utility assets and liabilities, verification and other reporting requirements, and the Technical Advisory Committee and Board operational matters. The contact person is Sara Myers, (415) 387-1904. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org .

If necessary, immediately following the conclusion of the public meeting, the CBEE 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),

#### **Public Meeting**

May 26, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)

Designated Conference Leader: Louise Perez/PG&E	San Francisco
Reservation No. 4074787	<i>To join via teleconference:</i> <i>Dial: (212) 748-2858</i> Passcode: 3823526#

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#### Public Meeting

May 28, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 2:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206
	San Francisco

The Payphone Service Providers Enforcment Committee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

#### Workshop Notice

May 28 and 29, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 4:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Training Room
	San Francisco

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**

May 28, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE</u> of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a 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 Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. <u>Environmental</u> <u>Reminder</u>: 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 PLEASE NOTE: NEW DATE!

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

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 Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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**

June 2, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
9:30 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	(1 blk west of Moscone Center)
	San Francisco

The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the status of administrative, legal and technical services to CBEE and CBEE comments as required; the status of legislation impacting energy efficiency issues and CBEE comments if necessary; the status of the RFP for independent administration and associated Commission decisions; issues related to utility assets and liabilities and verification and other reporting requirements; the Technical Advisory Committee and CBEE operational matters; a review of 1998 energy efficiency programs including research RFPs; and planning for 1999 energy efficiency programs and research necessary to aid that planning process.

The contact person is Sara Myers, (415) 387-1904. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org .

#### Public Meeting

June 2, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>Administrative Committee</u> 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 Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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

June 2, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	<i>Center</i> )
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Dennis Guido/PG&E	To join via teleconference:
	Dial: (212) 293-3180
Reservation No. 4074787	Passcode: 3823526#

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#### **Public Meeting**

June 10, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
9:30 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	(1 blk west of Moscone Center)
	San Francisco

The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the status of administrative, legal and technical services to CBEE and CBEE comments as required; the status of legislation impacting energy efficiency issues and CBEE comments if necessary; the status of the RFP for independent administration and associated Commission decisions; issues related to utility assets and liabilities and verification and other reporting requirements; the Technical Advisory Committee and CBEE operational matters; a review of 1998 energy efficiency programs including research RFPs; and planning for 1999 energy efficiency programs and research necessary to aid that planning process.

The contact person is Sara Myers, (415) 387-1904. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org .

#### **Public Meeting**

June 11, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street
9.50 um 9.50 pm	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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 Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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**

June 16, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Dennis Guido/PG&E	To join via teleconference:
	Dial: (212) 293-3180
Reservation No. 4074787	Passcode: 3823526#

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# Public Meeting

June 24, 1998 9:30 am - 4 pm	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street
1	(1 blk west of Moscone Center)
	San Francisco

The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the status of administrative, legal and technical services to CBEE and CBEE comments as required; the status of legislation impacting energy efficiency issues and CBEE comments if necessary; the status of the RFP for independent administration and associated Commission decisions; issues related to utility assets and liabilities and verification and other reporting requirements; the Technical Advisory Committee and CBEE operational matters; a review of 1998 energy efficiency programs including research RFPs; and planning for 1999 energy efficiency programs and research necessary to aid that planning process.

The contact person is Sara Myers, (415) 387-1904. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org .

# Public Meeting

June 26, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>California Relay Service Advisory Committee</u> (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 Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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**

June 30, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Dennis Guido/PG&E	To join via teleconference:
	Dial: (212) 293-3180
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NEW FILINGS		
5/1/98	A98-05-013	Southern California Edison Company, for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and the second installment of shareholder incentives for the 1996 program year
5/1/98	A98-05-014	Southern California Edison Company, to report on the valuation process for certain generation-related assets pursuant to D97-11-074
5/1/98	A98-05-015	Southern California Edison Company, to address restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 376, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of D97-11-074

#### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

4/27/98	R88-08-018	Commission rulemaking into natural gas procurement

and system reliability issues R90-02-008 Commission rulemaking to change the structure of gas utilities' procurement practices and to propose refinements to the regulatory framework for gas utilities; **Application for Rehearing of D98-03-057 by Southern California Edison Company** 

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

5/11/98 A97-10-051 Watertek Inc. for approval of acquisition of Spreckels Sewer System and rate request of \$37.70 per month for residential service and industrial rates; **Proposed decision of ALJ Garde** 

#### **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

#### NONE

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS May 12, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

#### NONE

#### ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

A97-11-004	Malcolm-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify
A97-11-011	cost savings for revenue cycle services, etc., Prehearing
A97-11-012	Conference held and completed

#### **REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

#### NONE

#### **NEW SETTINGS**

#### NONE

#### 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.

(EH) = Evident	e Participation I	(WS) = Workshop
(PPH) = Public	Arbitration Me	Iearing (FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
5/12/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Neeper	10:00 am 198-02-025	(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 Ryerson Comr Conlon	10:00 am C98-02-047 C98-02-048	<ul> <li>(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</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>
	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 contractwith 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	<ul> <li>(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</li> <li>Big Bear City Community Services District, 301 W</li> <li>Big Bear Boulevard, Big Bear City</li> </ul>
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

Daily Calendar California Public Utilities Commission

*Tuesday, May 12, 1998* 

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 certin 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
5/18/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-11-028	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 19-22. San Francisco)</li> </ul>
5/18/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-11-004 A97-11-011 A97-11-012	<ul> <li>(EH)-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</li> <li>(EH)-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,</li> <li>(EH)-San Diego Gas &amp; 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 on 1/1/99, and,</li> <li>(EH)-San Diego Gas &amp; 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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (also May 19-22, 26-29, and June 1-5, San Francisco)</li> </ul>

5/18/98 ALJ McKenzie Comr Duque	10:00 am R93-04-003 I93-04-002	<ul> <li>(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</li> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 19-22, May 26-29, and June 1-5, San Francisco)</li> </ul>
5/18/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	3:00 pm 198-04-010	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the operations and practices of the San Diego Gas and Electric Company in connection with its compliance with requirements to maintain proper clearance between power lines and vegetation, <b>Commission Courtroom</b> , <b>San Francisco</b>
5/19/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 am C92-02-032 (And related matters)	(EH)-W. Victor vs. GTE California and Does 2001- 2010, for correction of telephone billing of \$65.04 due to billing errors, and related matters, 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	2:00 pm	(EH)-Preferred Transportation, Inc., dba SuperShuttle,

ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	A97-11-006	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 <b>Council Chambers, 22 Civic Center Plaza, Santa</b> <b>Ana</b>
5/28/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 am 198-03-039	(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	<ul> <li>(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and</li> <li>(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,</li> <li>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)</li> </ul>
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)
6/8/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	10:00 am R87-11-012	(PHC)-Commission Rulemaking to revise time schedule for rate case plan and fuel offset proceedings, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

6/9/98 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 June 10 and 11, San Francisco)
6/9/98 ALJ Walker Comr Knight	10:00 am C98-02-020	<ul> <li>(EH)-Irvine Apartment Communities, Inc., by and through its agent, CoxCom Inc., dba Cox</li> <li>Communications Orange County and Cox California</li> <li>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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 10-12, San Francisco)</li> </ul>
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 Ryerson Comr Bilas	10:00 am 197-06-036	(EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation, on the Commission's own motion, into the operations and practices of Elite Moving and Storage, Inc. and its chairman, John Small and its President, Chad Price, as individuals, respondents, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also June 16-17, San Francisco)
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 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	9:00 am 198-04-033	(EH)-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
6/16/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	2:00 pm A98-03-029 A98-03-030 A98-03-031	( <b>PHC</b> )-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

	A98-03-0332 A98-03-033 A98-03-034	matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/17/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Knight	11:00 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 <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
6/29/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	9:00 am A97-11-007	( <b>EH</b> )-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$210,305 or 31.97% for the year 1998; \$34,846 or 4.0% for the year 1999; attrition revenue increase of 3.8% for the year 2000 in the Felton District, and
	A97-11-008	(EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$481,362 or 38.3% for the year 1998; no increase is being requested for 1999 and the attrition year 2000 in the Larkfield District, and
	A97-11-009	((EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$1,400,275 o 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 Frtancisco
7/6/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Neeper	10:00 am C97-12-041	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Room B-107, State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, San Diego (also July 7-8, San Diego)</li> </ul>

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	<ul> <li>(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and</li> <li>(EH)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 16-17, 20-24, San Francisco)</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>(EH)-San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance ratemaking mechanism,</li> <li>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</li> </ul>

9/28/9810:00 am(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion in 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)	ne Commission's own motion al exchange service, <b>m, San Francisco (also</b>
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#### NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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#### NONE FILED

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

#### NONE

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5/5/98	A96-12-009	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify and separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998, and
	A96-12-011	San Diego Gas and Electric Company, for authority to
		unbundle rates and products, and
	A96-12-019	Southern California Edison Company, proposing the
		functional separation of cost components for energy,

transmission and ancillary services, distribution, public benefit programs and nuclear decommissioning, to be effective 1/1/98 in conformance with D95-12-036 as modified by D96-01-009, the 6/21/96 ruling of assigned Commissioner Duque, D96-10-074, and AB 1890.

**Summary:** On May 1, 1998, the California Retailers Association (CRA) sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Knight, Conlon, Duque, and Neeper. Attached to the letter was a copy of the work papers that support the analysis presented to the Commission on April 21, 1998. The letter reiterated the core arguments articulated in the ex-parte communication which occurred on April 21, 1998.

#### Filer: California Retailers association Contact: Judy Mack

Phone: (916) 443-1975

#### CORRECTED COMMISSION DECISION SUMMARY WHICH WAS APPEARED IN THE DAILY CALENDAR OF MAY 8, 1998

4/23/98	D98-04-066	R95-04-043 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange services. I95 -04-044 - Related matter. Facilities-based local exchange carriers operating within the service territories of Pacific Bell and GTE California Incorporated to file under seal the recorded data as set forth on 5/23/98.
	D98-04-067	R94-04-031 -Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric service industry and reforming regulation. I94-04-032 - Related matter. Accepts the Low Income Governing Board's withdrawal of its application for rehearing of D97-09-117. D97-09-117, is modified as set forth. Comments on the crafting of a rule prohibiting the use of teleconferencing to convene a quorum is due on 6/22/98.

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

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

5/7/98 ALJ - 176-2992 Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. (See also Rule 63.2(c) regarding notice of assignment.)
 Adopted. The preliminary determination schedule is shown below.

# PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

Resolution ALJ 176-2992 (5/7/98)

NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION	HEARING EXPECTED	COMR	ALJ
A98-04-031	CRL Network Services, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	* RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-04-032	Wholesale Airtime, Inc. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to resell local exchange telecommunications services	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	KNIGHT	O'DONNELL
A98-04-034	California Western Railroad, Inc., and California Western Land Associates	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	BILAS	RYERSON
A98-04-035	Mystic Alliance Group, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide resold intraLATA and interLATA telecommunications services to the extent authorized in I87-11-033	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	KNIGHT	O'DONNELL

Resolution ALJ 176-2988 (3/12/98)

NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION	HEARING EXPECTED	COMR	ALJ
A98-04-036	Park 'N View, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-04-038	USA Shuttle Services Inc., for authority to operate a passenger stage corporation with expanded points within Santa Clara, San Mateo, Alameda and San Joaquin Counties between San Jose International Airport, San Francisco Airport International Airport, and Oakland Airport	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER KOSS
A98-04-039	National Communications Association, Inc., and Universal Communications Group, Inc., for the former to transfer to the later their certificate of public convenience and necessity	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	KNIGHT	WALKER
A98-04-040	LA Cellular Long Distance, LLC, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	* RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-04-041	San Diego Gas and Electric Company, for authority to sell Station B at Kettner and Broadway in downtown San Diego to Monaghan Company LLC	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	YES	CONLON	CAREAGA

Resolution ALJ 176-2988 (3/12/98)

NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION	HEARING EXPECTED	COMR	ALJ
A98-04-043	Jones Telecom- munications of California, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-04-044	Communications Brokers & Consultants, Inc., to expand its current certificate of public convenience to include authorization to provide competitive local exchange services on a resale basis	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	KNIGHT	WALKER
A98-04-045	Pacific Centrex Services, L.L.C., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1013 and D97-06-107	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-04-047	Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority (ACTA), for an order authorizing the construction of the Alameda Corridor's Redondo Junction Grade Separation Project	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER KOSS
A98-04-048	Pacific Bell, for authority to categorize residence inside wire repair as a category III service	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	YES	CONLON	GALVIN

Resolution ALJ 176-2988 (3/12/98)

NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION	HEARING EXPECTED	COMR	ALJ
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	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	KNIGHT	WALKER
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	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	YES	NEEPER	STALDER
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	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER KOSS
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	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	KNIGHT	WALKER

Resolution ALJ 176-2988 (3/12/98)

NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION	HEARING EXPECTED	COMR	ALJ
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	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER KOSS
A98-04-054	DMJ Communications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	* RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-04-055	Trans Coast Communication, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	* RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-04-058	OmniCall, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	* RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-04-059	OmniCall, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer local exchange telephone services	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	KNIGHT	O'DONNELL
A98-04-060	City of Roseville, to remove the Berry Street crossing of the Union Pacific Railroad Company tracks and construct a new improved crossing in the City of Roseville, County of Placer	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER KOSS

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A98-04-061	Supershuttle of San Francisco, Inc. and Affiliates, for an exemption from Section 851-854 of the	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	YES	DUQUE	BUSHEY
	California Public Utilities Code					
A98-04-062	PEAK Communications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	* RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-05-001	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments, and second claim for incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	YES	NEEPER	GOTTSTEI N
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	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	KNIGHT	O'DONNELL
A98-05-003	Southwest Gas Corporation, to maintain its authorized rate of return adopted in D94- 12-022 and to integrate further review of applicant's rate of return into its next general rate case filing	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	YES	KNIGHT	PATRICK

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A98-05-005	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1996 and 1997 in the 1998 annual earnings assessment proceeding	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	YES	NEEPER	GOTTSTEI N

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