## Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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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	

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.

June 1, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
June 15, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
June 29, 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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**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).

		San Diego
		1350 Front Street, Room 4006
6/12/98, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah Neeper	State Office Building
<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>

#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

#### Workshop Notice

Meter Reading Committee:	Pacific Gas & Electric
May 20, 1998	77 Beale Street, Room 301B
10 am.	San Francisco
After Metering Services Committee:	Pacific Gas & Electric
May 20, 1998	77 Beale Street, Room 301B
1 pm.	San Francisco

As directed in the Assigned Commissioners' Ruling on Market Conditions Report and Other Matters, Rulemaking 98-01-011, issued on April 23, 1998, the first general meeting of the Revenue Cycle Services Working Group was held on May 11, 1998, in San Francisco. During this meeting, five subcommittees were formed to address safety concerns related to the unbundling of meters, meter reading and servicing, and services beyond the meter. The five subcommittees will convene their first meetings as indicated by this notice. The workshops are open to the public and the facilities are wheelchair accessible. For further information or to suggest agenda topics, contact Raffy Stepanian at (213) 897-3334 or e-mail rst@cpuc.ca.gov, or Sunil K. Shori at (415) 703-2407 or e-mail sks@cpuc.ca.gov.

## Workshop Notice

May 18 through May 21, 1998	Pacific Bell
9 am - 5 pm	370 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street
	Parnassus Room
	San Francisco

Pursuant to Rulemaking 97-10-016 and Investigation 97-10-017, Ordering Paragraph 6, the Telecommunications Division will direct the third and final portion of a workshop to develop Operations Support Systems performance measurements. The workshop may end before May 21 if the workshop discussion is deemed by Telecommunications Division to be complete prior to that date. For more information contact Telecommunications Division Staff member Robert Benjamin at (415) 703-1069.

## **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:	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, substitutiative 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 RESCHEDULED MEETING - ORIGINALLY SET FOR 5/13/98

May 27, 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 the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

## Public Meeting: CARE and LIEE Committees of the Low Income Governing Board

May 27, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am – 1:30pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
	San Francisco
	To join via teleconference for the
	CARE Committee
	<b>Dial</b> (415) 904-8843
	Pass Code 2368254#
	Reservation Number 4103965
	To join via teleconference for the
	LIEE Committee
	<b>Dial</b> (415) 904-8834
	Pass Code 5844919#
	Reservation Number 4103851

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## Public Meeting: The Low Income Governing Board (LIGB)

May 27, 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 Dial (212) 293-3133 Pass Code 3146936#
Reservation Number 417954

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The LIGB will meet on the following agenda: Chairperson's report, receive public comments, review meeting minutes, address RHA proposal on R&D funding, discuss legal and contract issues, address budget planning/ financial status, receive report on Advisory Committee activities, receive report and recommendations from CARE and LIEE committees, discuss process for forwarding recommendations to Commission, 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**

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.

#### CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Workshop to Address ULTS Program Changes and General Order 153 Revisions

#### **AGENDA**

#### MAY 28, 1998

Morning

9:30 - 12:00

## A. Opening Matters

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Purpose of the Workshop
- 3. Overview of Workshop Structure and Agenda

## B. ULTS Program Changes Implemented To Date

Discussion of issues in Section A of *Telecommunication Division's (TD)*Summary of Issues for ULTS OIR and General Order 153 Revisions

Lunch

12:00 - 1:15

Afternoon

1:15 - 4:30

## C. Additional ULTS Program Changes

Discussion of issues in Section B of TD's Summary of Issues for ULTS OIR and General Order 153 Revisions

#### MAY 29, 1998

Morning

9:30 - 12:00

## D. General Order (GO) 153 Revisions

Discussion of TD's Proposed Draft of Revised GO 153

Lunch

12:00 - 1:15

Afternoon

1:15 - 4:30

## D. General Order (GO) 153 Revisions (Cont.)

## E. Revised ULTS Monthly Report/Claims Form

Discussion of TD's proposed ULTS Monthly Report and Claims Statement

## 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 PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMES!

May 28, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - <b>3 pm</b>	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 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.

May 28, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
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3 pm - 5 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>NATURAL DISASTERS 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 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. 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**

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.

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
	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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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, substitutiative program designs, 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

June 4, 1998	Advocates for Consumer Equity
9 am - 3 pm	Conference Room
Electric Education Trust	225 West Hospitality Lane, Suite 200
Outreach Subcommittee	San Bernardino

The Outreach Subcommittee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to prepare an implementation work-plan for receiving public input into the design of the EET's CBO grant program. The contact person is Geoffrey Meloche at (415) 703-3372.

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

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:
Reservation No. 4074787	<i>Dial:</i> (212) 293-3180 Passcode: 3823526#
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## **Public Meeting**

June 24, 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 .

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

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## **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
Reservation No. 4074787	Passcode: 3823526#

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		NEW FILINGS
5/12/98	A98-05-029	Ponderosa Water Company, Inc., to sell the water system in Tuolumne County to Tuolumne Utilities District
5/14/98	A98-05-028	FreeCall, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation

#### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

4/27/98	A97-05-002	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994, 1995 and 1996 in the 1997 annual earnings assessment proceeding
	A97-05-004	Southern California Edison Company, for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments and the second installment of shareholder incentives for the 1994 and
	A97-05-005	1995 program years Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments and second claim for incentives for 1995 and some 1994 program year accomplishments
	A97-05-026	Southern California Gas Company, for authority to increase its gas revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand side management program years 1994, 1995, and 1996 in the 1997 annual earnings assessment proceeding; <b>Petition for Modification of D98-03-063 by Southern California Edison Company</b>

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

## **NONE**

#### **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

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

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

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

01/20/98 Telecom 2 ROSEVILLE LONG DISTANCE COMPANY, Reduce rates for Stand Alone RLDCard Service (effective

		TBD)Previously appeared on calendar as Roseville Telephone Co. AL No. 2.
03/30/98	Telecom 8689	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, provides for CentraNet Contract (effective TBD)
03/30/98	Telecom 8689-A	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Supplements A.L.No.8689, provides for CentraNet Contract (effective TBD)
03/30/98	Telecom 8691	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, to introduce CentraNet Contract (effective TBD)
03/30/98	Telecom 8691-A	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Supplements A.L.No.8691, to introduce CentraNet Contract (effective TBD)
05/13/98	Energy 1692E- E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1692E, Submits revised tariffs in compliance with Decision 97-08-056. (effective TBD)
05/13/98	Energy 1766E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision to all rate schedules. (anticipated effective 03/26/98)
05/13/98	Telecom 18	BROOKS FIBER COMMS. OF BAKERSFIELD INC., to modify existing tariffs and restrict sales of certain services (effective TBD)
05/13/98	Telecom 18	BROOKS FIBER COMMS. OF FRESNO, INC., modify existing tariff to include certain services and restrict sales of certain services (effective TBD)
05/13/98	Telecom 20	BROOKS FIBER COMMS. OF SACRAMENTO INC., to modify existing tariff and to restrict certain services (effective TBD)
05/13/98	Telecom 19	BROOKS FIBER COMMS. OF SAN JOSE INC., modify existing tariffs to include certain services that are already offered and to restrict sales of certain services (effective TBD)
05/13/98	Telecom 18	BROOKS FIBER COMMS. OF STOCKTON, INC., modify existing tariffs to include certain services and to restrict sales of certain services (effective TBD)

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05/13/98	Telecom 8725	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, request approval of Toll Contract (effective TBD)
05/13/98	Telecom 8726	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, request CPUC approval of a Toll Contract (effective TBD)
05/13/98	Telecom 1	NATIONAL COLLEGIATE INC., initial filing per D.98-03-042 (effective TBD)
05/13/98	Telecom 19428	PACIFIC BELL, requests a special contract for Express BSA for HiCap, ADN, FRS, Sup. Tk., CTX, DDD, VPP, Cust. 8 & Calling Card Service (effective TBD)
05/13/98	Telecom 19429	PACIFIC BELL, request Customer Specific Contract for the opening of Central Office Code (650) 584 (effective TBD)
05/13/98	Telecom 19430	PACIFIC BELL, request Customer Specific contract for Zone 3 Service (effective TBD)
05/14/98	Energy 1767E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Unbundled rates for 1997 Rate Design Window rate schedules. (anticipated effective 06/01/98)
05/14/98	Energy 1317E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Revision of Form 14-310, Application and Contract for Electric Service Shcedule DS, Domiestic Seasonal. (anticipated effective 06/23/98)
05/14/98	Telecom 1410	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, introduce in A10-T a service contract for AT&T MEGACOM 800 service and 800 Readyline Service (effective TBD)
05/14/98	Telecom 1411	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, introduce a service contract for ACCUNET Spectrum of Digital Services (ASDS) (effective TBD)
05/14/98	Telecom 1412	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, request AT&T ACCUNET T1.5 Service Contract Life Chiropractic (effective TBD)
05/14/98	Telecom 2	COMM SOUTH COMPANIES INC., submits entire new tariff which includes nonsubstantive changes per CPUC staff (effective TBD)

05/14/98	Telecom 8284-A	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Supplements A.L.No.8284, Special contract for Optical Radiation Corp. (effective TBD)
05/14/98	Telecom 8727	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, additional tariff clean up which removes Public and Semipublic language as ordered by the FCC (effective TBD)
05/14/98	Telecom 103	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., add promotional offering Combined Discount promotion (effective TBD)
05/14/98	Telecom 8	LONG DISTANCE CHARGES, INC., revised rate changes rate changes and changes to billing increments (effective TBD)
05/14/98	Telecom 19272-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.19272, Tariff changes as Result of D.97-09-114 (effective TBD)
05/14/98	Telecom 19431	PACIFIC BELL, request special contract for DDD and VPP service (effective TBD)
05/14/98	Telecom 19432	PACIFIC BELL, request a contract with a government agency for SONET Ring and Access service (effective TBD)
05/14/98	Telecom 19433	PACIFIC BELL, to identify changes to Pacific Bell's Federal Cost Allocation Manuel (CAM) (effective TBD)
05/14/98	Telecom 6	PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., add new service (effective TBD)
05/14/98	Telecom 1	SATELLINK PAGING, LLC, initial filing to provide Interlata and Intralata telecommunications service (effective TBD)
05/14/98	Telecom 228	SIERRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., to increase to household income limitations requirements (effective TBD)
05/14/98	Telecom 11	WINSTAR (WINSTAR WIRELESS INC. OF CA), revise ULTS income limitation and add language to Exchange Access service offering limiting its use (effective TBD)
05/15/98	Energy 1094E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of electric rates pursuant to the Fuel Price Index Mechanism

		as set forth in Schedule RCM. (anticipated effective 06/01/98)
05/15/98	Telecom 41	AMERICALL (PAC-WEST TELECOMM. INC.), to correct the Advice Letter numbering sequence (effective TBD)
05/15/98	Telecom 1413	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, introduce a service contract for ACCUNET Spectrum of Digital Service (effective TBD)
05/15/98	Telecom 628	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF CA., amend Household income limits for Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Eligibility (effective TBD)
05/15/98	Telecom 29	CITIZENS TELECOMS. CO. OF GOLDEN STATE, to amend Household income limits for Universal Lifeline Telephone Service eligibility (effective TBD)
05/15/98	Telecom 30	CITIZENS TELECOMS. CO. OF TUOLUMNE, to amend Household income limits for Universal Lifeline Telephone Service eligibility (effective TBD)
05/15/98	Telecom 1	FIRSTWORLD ORANGE COAST, initial filing to operate as Competitive Local Carrier (effective TBD)
05/15/98	Telecom 184	FORESTHILL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., revise ULTS income limitations (effective TBD)
05/15/98	Telecom 33	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, adds toll rates in GTE areas (effective TBD)
05/18/98	Energy 1768E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Notice of relocation of power line in Contra Costa County. (anticipated effective 06/24/98)
05/18/98	Energy 573	SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, Update of Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Southern California Division Schedules (anticipated effective 05/01/98)

## ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

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

#### **NONE**

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS May 20, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

#### **NONE**

## ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

A97-11-004 A97-11-011 A97-11-012	Malcolm-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services, etc., and related matters, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to</b>
	10 am, May 20, San Francisco
R93-04-003	McKenzie-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on
I93-04-002	the Commission's own motion to govern open access to
	bottleneck services, etc., and related matter, Evidentiary
	Hearing held and continued to 9:15 am, May 20, San
	Francisco

## 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

5/26/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
6/2/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
6/9/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED

#### **HEARINGS**

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. the assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

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

5/20/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-11-004 A97-11-011	(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 (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, (EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation no later than 1/1/99, Phase 2,Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (also May 21-22, 26-29, and June 1-5, San Francisco (OA) for 10:00 am, June 16, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco)
5/20/98 ALJ McKenzie Comr Duque	9:15 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 21-22, May 26-29, and June 1-5, San Francisco)
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 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
5/27/98 ALJ Ryerson	9:00 a.m. A97-12-017	(PHC)-Los Alamitos Race Course, for an order authorizing pedestrian-bikeway crossings at grade at the

Comr Conlon		track of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the City of Cypress Council Chambers, 22 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana
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 Gottstein Comr Neeper	2:00 pm A98-05-001	(PHC)-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, and
	A98-05-005	(PHC)-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, and
	A98-05-013	(PHC)-Southern California Edison, 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, and
	A98-05-018	(PHC)-for authority to increase its gas revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994, 1995, and 1996,

		in the 1997 annual earnings assessment proceeding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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	(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 nonfunctioning 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)
6/8/98 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

6/8/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque Comr Neeper	10:00 am A97-06-011	(EH)-CABAC, Inc., for authority to operate as an "oncall" passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code between pints in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura Counties and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, and John Wayne an Ontario Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrack Terminal, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates,  Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also June 9-12 and June 17-19, Los Angeles)
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	(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 Ryerson Comr Bilas	10:00 am I97-06-036	(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 I98-04-033	(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 A98-03-0 32 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	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 Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
6/25/98 ALJ Walker Comr Neeper	1:30 pm A96-03-007	(PHC)-Pacific Bell Communications, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide InterLATA and IntraLATA telecommunications services, Commissioin Courtroom, San Francisco

6/29/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	9:00 am A97-11-007 A97-11-008	(EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$210,305 or 31.97% for the year 1998; \$34,846 or 4.0% for the year 1999; attrition revenue increase of 3.8% for the year 2000 in the Felton District, and (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 ((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
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7/6/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Neeper	10:00 am C97-12-041	(EH)-Reliable Payphone Company vs. Pacific Bell, for refusal to transfer payphone ANI's to New LEC; for fraudulent representations; for unlawful or improper termination of service; for improper late charges; for unlawful retaliation,  Room B-107, State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, San Diego (also July 7-8, San Diego)
7/22/98 ALJ Econome Comr Neeper	9:30 am A95-10-024	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (EH) for 10 am, July 27, San Francisco (also July 28-31; August 3-7 and 10-14) (Closing Argument before Assigned Commissioner for 9 am, October 15, San Francisco)
7/15/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 am R95-04-043 I95-04-044	(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and (EH)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 16-17, 20-24, San Francisco)

8/3/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Conlon	10:00 am A98-02-017	(PHC)-Pacific Bell, for authority to categorize business inside wire repair, interexchange carrier directory assistance, and limited call control service as Category III services,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 4-7, San Francisco)
8/3/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Knight	A95-05-049 A94-05-044 A93-05-044	(EH)-Southern California Edison Company, for authority to revise its energy cost adjustment bill factors, its electric revenue adjustment billing factorts, its low-income rate assistance, and its base rate levels effective 1/1/1996; to revise the incremental energy rate, the energy reliability index, and avoidable capacity cost pricing, etc., and related matters,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 4 and 5, San Francisco)
8/10/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Neeper	10:00 am A98-01-014	(EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance ratemaking mechanism, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 11-14,, 17-21, and September 14-16, San Francisco (PPH) for September 23 and 24 with places to be announced
9/28/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 am R95-04-043 I95-04-044	(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and (EH)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 29 and 30, and October 1 and 2, San Francisco)

## NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting". The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under

existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

#### **NONE FILED**

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

#### **NONE**

#### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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.

5/7/98	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier
	I93-04-002	networks and Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On May 1, 1998, Marilyn Grunwald, Words Galore, wrote a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. On the same date, May 1, 1998, Joyce Riddell, Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Knight, and Neeper. On May 1, 1998, Michael Metzler, Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, wrote a letter to Cmmr. Bilas. On May 1, 1998, Lynne Hess and Robert McClellan, Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Knight, and Neeper, and to Executive Director Franklin. On May 4, 1998, Joseph Haraburda, Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. On May 5, 1998, James Patrick, Patrick & Co., sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Knight, and Neeper. On the same date, May 5, 1998, Gerri Warren, Greater San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. On May 6, 1998, Will Lee, San Gabriel Valley Economic Council, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were also sent to

Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Knight, and Neeper, and to Executive Director Franklin. The foregoing letters expressed support for Pacific Bell's entry in the long distance market.

Filer: Pacific Bell
Contact: Lila Tam
Phone: (415) 542-9268

5/11/98 A97-12-010 Worldcom, Inc. and MCI Communications Corporation,

for approval to transfer control of MCI Communications

Corporation to WorldCom, Inc.

## **Summary: CORRECTION FROM THE DAILY CALENDAR OF 5/15/98**

On May 8, 1998, Jenny W. Wong, Director-Regulatory Affairs of GTE California, separately delivered a company press release, describing the company's law suite filed with the Federal District Court in Washington D.C. on May 7, 1998, to Jose Jimenez, adv. to Cmmr. Conlon; Lestor Wong, adv. to Cmmr. Bilas; Fassil Fenikile, adv. to Cmmr. Neeper; Bob Lane, adv. to Cmmr. Knight; and Tim Sullivan, adv. to Cmmr. Duque. The press release entitled "GTE sues WorldCom and MCI to block merger of two companies." It is attached to the notice.

Filer: GTE California, Incorporated

Contact: Irene Alcantar Phone: (415) 474-3926

5/12/98	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on
		Commission's own motion to govern open access to
		bottleneck services and establish a framework for
		network architecture development of dominant carrier
		networks and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the
		Commission's own motion into open access and network
		architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
	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 May 1, 1998, Earl "Skip" Cooper, II, CEO, Black Business Association, wrote a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Duque, Knight, and Neeper, and to Executive Director Franklin. On May 5, 1998, Don Franken, Franken Enterprises, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Knight, and Neeper, and to Executive Director Franklin. On May 5, 1998, Edward Rodriguez, Belmont Chamber of Commerce, and Marco Polo Cortes, President of San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, sent two separate letters (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. On May 7, 1998, Karen Bauer, Uniglobe Pacific Travel, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Knight, and Neeper. On May 8, 1998, Wiletta English, President, English & Associates, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque,

Knight, and Neeper. On May 8, 1998, Tary Parkoshon, Mary Kay Cosmetics Co., sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Knight, Neeper, and to Executive Director Franklin. On the same date, May 8, 1998, Keith Carson, Chairman, Economic Development Alliance for Business, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Knight, and Neeper. On the same date, May 8, 1998, Edi Carlos Gonzales, President, Califonria Chicano News Media Association, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. On May 11, 1998, Ronald Merckling, Director of Governmenatl Affairs for Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Knight, Neeper, and to Executive Director Franklin. The foregoing letters expressed support for Pacific Bell's entry in the long distance market.

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Corporation to WorldCom, Inc.

#### Summary: CORRECTION FROM THE DAILY CALENDAR OF 5/15/98.

On May 7, 1998, James L. Lewis, MCI Regional Executive of Western Public Policy Group of MCI Telecommunications Corporation, sent a letter dated May 7, 1998 to Cmmrs. Conlon and Knight. Copies of the letter were also hand-delivered to Cmmrs. Bilas, Duque and Neeper. A copy of the letter is attached to this notice. The letter is to advise the Commission that two more states - Florida and Alaska - have approved the merger of WorldCom/MCI. The letter also stated that the processing of the application in other states is moving quickly.

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5/12/98 R95-04-043 Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On May 12, 1998, Rick Witherington, Government Affairs Vice President for AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (AT&T), met with Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Also present were: Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; and Rochelle Chong, a telecommunications consultant. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. Chong stated, on behalf of AT&T, that the 1996 Telecommunications Act requires to verify that all aspects of the 14-point checklist have been met, before allowing a Bell Operating 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 urged against eliminating the incentive of long distance relief before sustainable and broad-based competition in the local exchange market is assured.

Chong described the possibility of future local exchange carrier involvement in the long distance market as a powerful incentive for SBC-PacBell cooperation in the opening of the local market to competition. Chong warned that premature BOC entrance into the long distance market would dissolve that incentive, delay local competition, drive local competitors out of the market, and injure the consumer. Chong recommended that the Commission reject the SBC-PacBell request for entrance into the long distance market until full implementation of the 14-point competitive checklist.

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5/13/98 R95-04-043 Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and Investigation on the Commission's own motion into

competition for local exchange service.

**Summary LATE FILED.** On May 7, 1998, Margaret Pascoe, Pacific Bell (PacBell) Director - Regulatory, met with Jose Jimenez, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. Also present were: ALJ Pulsifer; and Helen Mickiewicz, attorney for the Commission. Pascoe mentioned that the City of San Diego ordered the City Manager to send a letter to the Commission in support of a complete overlay for 619 area code relief. Pascoe pointed out that it was strictly on the initiative of the City of San Diego to send such a letter, even though San Diego benefits from either alternatives 10 a, 10c or 11 for area code relief. Pascoe confirmed that the citizens of La Mesa and Chula Vista would be part of the new area code created as a result of the split in alternative 11.

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5/14/98 A97-12-010 Worldcom, Inc. and MCI Communications Corporation,

for approval to transfer control of MCI Communications

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**Summary:** On May 14, 1998, Timothy McCallion, Regulatory & Governmental Affairs Vice President of GTE California (GTE), met with Cmmr. Neeper in San Francisco. Henry Weissmann, counsel for GTE Corporation and GTE Communication Corporation, was also present. McCallion stated that the Commission should keep the evidentiary record open to allow parties to supply additional evidence. Weissmann stated that the application raised issues of the competitive effects of the merger. Weissmann explained that the Commission should deny the application. Weissmann noted that the existence of a facutal dispute necessitated further proceedings. Weissmann noted that one such factual dispute was whether the applicants' market share for the Internet backbone was 20 percent, as the applicants claimed, or 40 to 60 percent, as GTE claimed. McCallion requested the Commission to grant GTE's motion to compel discovery.

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Summary: On May 13, 1998, Timothy McCallion, Regulatory & Governmental Affairs Vice President of GTE California (GTE), met with Cmmr. Knight in San Francisco. Also present was Henry Weissmann, Attorney for GTE Corporation and GTE Communications Corporation. McCallion stated that the Commission should keep the evidentiary record open to provide parties the opportunity to present additional evidence. McCallion noted that the primary issues in the proceeding were the effect of the merger on competition in the Internet backbone and long distance markets. Weissmann noted that GTE and other parties have not yet had the opportunity to rebut the factual claims made in the first time in the applicants' reply to protests. Weissmann noted that the factual disputes included such matters as the applicants' market share for the Internet backbone, barriers to entry in that market, and the changing dynamic of the long distance market. Weissmann urged the Commission to examine the effects of the merger on the Internet backbone market. McCallion observed that the European Commission had issued a statement of objection and was currently conducting a hearing.

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