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#### REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

June 4, 1998	10 am San Francisco	
June 18, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
July 2, 1998	10 am	San Francisco

# 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 15, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
June 29, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
July 20, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco

#### **NOTICES**

## Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

Unless otherwise directed, all *courier-delivered documents* submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be *hand-carried directly* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Room 5109, 107 South Broadway in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All *documents sent through the mail* for formal filing should be addressed *ONLY* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

The Payphone Service Provider's Enforcement Committee has proposed a Charter for approval by the CPUC. A protest must be made in writing and received within 20 days from the date of this calendar item. Protest must be delivered to Director, Telecommunications Division, 505 Van Ness Ave., Room 3203, San Francisco, CA, 94102.

#### Charge for Commission Documents

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

#### Advice Letter Notice

Telecommunications Division, May 26, 1998 - Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Marketing Board request approval of its 1998 Budget and Charger. Further ULTS Administrative Committee request approval of its First Amendments to its charter. Telecommunications Division.

#### **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.

#### SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

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at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and the following field offices: El Centro, Eureka, Sacramento and San Bernardino. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

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

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#### **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

(For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Sandra Graham at (213) 897-3544).

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6/12/98, 9 am - 12 pm Josiah Neeper State Office Building

1350 Front Street, Room 4006

San Diego

## **PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

## **Public Meeting**

June 3, 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: CANCELED

CARE and LIEE Committees of the Low Income Governing Board

June 3, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
<i>10 am − 4 pm</i>	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

As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB 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. Parties experiencing difficulty may contact Confertech at (800) 252-5150 and provide the applicable reservation number listed above. Katherine McKenney is the conference leader for the CARE Committee call and Henry Knawls is the conference leader for the LIEE call. The CARE Committee and the LIEE Committee of the Low Income Governing Board will each meet on the following agenda: address 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, take public comment and plan communication strategy with Advisory Committee.

## **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.

## **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 10, 1998 9:30 am - 4 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 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 from 9:30 - 1:30 to: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Expenses, Review/Approve of Market Study RFP/Contract, Discuss PUC Report, Review/Approve Teleconferencing Decision Comments, Discuss Agenda Items for Meeting with Commissioner Knight, Set Agenda items for the Next Meeting, and hear Public comments. The meeting will recess between 1:30 and 3:30. The ULTSMB will resume at 3:30 to Brief Members on Meeting with Commissioner Knight.

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.

#### Roundtable Discussion Notice

Thursday, June 11, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
9 am	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Commission Auditorium
	San Francisco

The Assigned Commissioners and Administrative Law Judge in R.98-01-011 will hold an industry roundtable discussion on the safety issues related to the unbundling of meters, meter reading services, and services beyond the meter. The roundtable discussion is open to the public and the auditorium is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Trina Horner at (415) 703-2132.

## **Public Meeting**

June 11, 1998	Holiday Inn Ontario
9 am - 5 pm	Ontario Room
Electric Education Trust	3400 Shelby Street
Administrative Committee	Ontario

The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to develop an implementation work plan for a CBO grant program. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

## **Public Meeting**

June 11, 1998 (Thursday)	Interim Administrative Committee
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9:30 am - 12 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Roon 3204 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) San Francisco
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The Interim Administrative Committee will hold its monthly meeting to discuss:

1. Introduction and Public Comments, 2. Review and Approval of 4/24/98 Meeting
Minutes, 3. Current Status of the California High Cost Fund B and the California
Teleconnect Fund, and 4. Review and Approval of Disbursements for the California High
Cost Fund A. The contact person for this meeting is Angela Young at 415.703.2837.

## **Public Meeting**

9:30 am - 3:30 pm  1939 Harrison Street  DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555  Oakland	June 11, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact 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 11, 1998	Holiday Inn Ontario
5 pm - 9 pm	Ontario Room
Electric Education Trust	3400 Shelby Street
Program Design Subcommittee	Ontario

The Program Design Subcommittee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to consider the elements of a CBO grant program. The contact person is Geoffrey Meloche at (916) 654-5085.

## **Continuation Meeting**

June 12, 1998	California Power Exchange
10 am	1000 S. Fremont Avenue

	Bldg. A-9 West, 5th Floor
Electric Education Trust	Alhambra
Administrative Committee	

The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) continues its meeting of June 11 for an information-only tour of the California Power Exchange facilities in Alhambra. No business will be conducted. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

## **Public Meeting**

June 16, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am3 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**

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#

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, 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 17, 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 North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) Central Office (CO) Code Administration prior to the close of business on JUNE 9, 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**

June 23, 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.

## **Public Meeting**

June 24, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9 am - 12 noon	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>DDTP DATABASE CENTRALIZATION PROJECT</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**

June 25, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9 am - 12 noon	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!

June 25, 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 25, 1998	Carson Conference Center
9 am - 5 pm	Carson Community Center
Electric Education Trust	801 East Carson Street
Administrative Committee	Carson

The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to design a CBO grant program and consider other matters related to consumer education about electric restructuring. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

## Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE: AN ADDITIONAL DATE HAS BEEN ADDED!

June 25, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
1 pm - 5 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
and	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 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:
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#### **NEW FILINGS**

5/29/98 A98-05-051 Impulse Communication, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation

## PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

#### **NONE**

# DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

6/2/98	A98-01-008	Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for
		Authorization to Sell Certain Generating Plants and
		Related Assets Pursuant to Public Utilities Code
		Section 851, (U 39 E); Proposed decision of ALJ
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#### **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.

05/08/98	Telecom 8	CYBERLINK-CALIFORNIA INC., Transfer of assets of Westinghouse to RSL Com USA (effective TBD)
05/27/98	Telecom 1427	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce a service contract for Accunet T1.5 service (effective TBD)
05/28/98	Telecom 593-A	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF CA., Supplements A.L.No.593, Offer Directory Assistance call completion (effective TBD)
05/28/98	Telecom 8733	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Direct Inward Dialing contract (effective TBD)
05/28/98	Telecom 8734	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Toll and CentraNet contract (effective TBD)

05/28/98	Telecom 19453	PACIFIC BELL, Contract with a government agency for the provision of E911 Database Information (effective TBD)
05/28/98	Telecom 19454	PACIFIC BELL, Reduce the current rate for the Alternate Identification per mailbox charge for PBVN (effective TBD)
05/29/98	Energy 1772E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Notice of construction of a power line in San Joaquin. (anticipated effective 07/08/98)
05/29/98	Energy 1773E 2083G	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Addition of 7 sites to Hazardous Substance Mechanism. (anticipated effective 07/09/98)
05/29/98	Energy 2084G	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revised rates. (anticipated effective 06/01/98)
05/29/98	Energy 2085	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revised monthly rates for core gas schedules. (anticipated effective 06/05/98)
05/29/98	Energy 1094G-A	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1094G, June 1, 1998 Gas Rate Decrease - 1996 BCAP update of Gas Balancing Account Amortizations and Consolidated Gas Rate Change. (anticipated effective 06/08/98)
05/29/98	Energy 1307E-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1307E, Modifications to Customer Choice-Service Fees and Energy Provider-Service Fees Schedules. (anticipated effective 04/16/98)
05/29/98	Telecom 8735	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Changes tariff language for Definitions & Rules, Rule No. 5, Establishment and Reestablishment of Credit, Advanced Credit Management (effective TBD)
05/29/98	Telecom 8736	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Options for Providing Enhanced Services (effective TBD)
05/29/98	Telecom 19455	PACIFIC BELL, PSP Enforcement surcharge (effective TBD)

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05/29/98	Telecom 19456	PACIFIC BELL, Public Office Closure - Chula Vista (effective TBD)
05/29/98	Telecom 19458	PACIFIC BELL, Public Office Closure - Fullerton (effective TBD)
05/29/98	Telecom 19459	PACIFIC BELL, Amendment No. 5 for Brooks Fiber Properties (effective TBD)
06/01/98	Telecom 8737	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Change Telephone Directory Reproduction Rights (effective TBD)
06/01/98	Telecom 19457	PACIFIC BELL, Public Office Closure - Bakersfield (anticipated effective 07/10/98)
06/01/98	Telecom 19460	PACIFIC BELL, Fresno/Clovis Boundary Realignment (effective TBD)
06/01/98	Telecom 19461	PACIFIC BELL, Public Office Closure - Glendale (effective TBD)
06/01/98	Telecom 19462	PACIFIC BELL, To remove Register Jacks from the tariff (effective TBD)
06/01/98	Water 23	HAVASU WATER COMPANY, INC., Offset increase in the Consumer Price Index. (effective TBD)
06/01/98	Water 1034-W	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, [Arden-Cordova District]To establish a Water Conservation Plan for all water customers in the Rancho Cordova area of the district. (effective TBD)

# **ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS**

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

05/26/98	Energy 1309E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY,
		Modification of Existing Line and Service Extension Rules
		Pursuant to Decision Nos. 97-12-098 and 97-12-099. Late
		filed protest by The Utility Reform Network.

05/26/98	Energy 1309E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Modification of Existing Line and Service Extension Rules Pursuant to Decision Nos. 97-12-098 and 97-12-099. Late filed protest by UCAN.
05/27/98	Telecom 15	ELECTRIC LIGHTWAVE INC., Modify tariff adding Roseville to current list of approved service territories Late filed protest by Roseville Telephone Company.

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS June 3, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

#### **NONE**

#### **ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS** R93-04-003 McKenzie-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, I93-04-003 motion to govern open access to bottleneck services, and related matter, Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 9:15 am, June 3, San Francisco Malcolm-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify A97-11-004 cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other A97-11-011 A97-11-012 entities, and related matter, Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 9:00 am, June 3, San Francisco A98-03-029 Walker-Southern California Water Company, for A98-03-030 authority to increase rates, and related matter, Public A98-03-031 Participation Hearing held and continued to 2:00 A98-03-032 pm, June 16, San Francisco A98-03-033 A98-03-034

#### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

#### **NONE**

#### **NEW SETTINGS**

6/17/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C98-04-019	(PHC)-Utility Reform Network and Office of Ratepayer Advocates vs. Southern California Edison Company, for violation of the affiliate transaction rules, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/23/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-05-019	(PHC)-San Diego Gas and Electric for authority to increase its authorized return on common equity, to adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjuits authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, to decrease its overall rate of return, and to revisits electric distribution and gas rates accordingly; and
	A98-05-021	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution, and establish its unbundled rates of return for calendar year 1999 for electric distribution and gas distribution; and
A98-	A98-05-024	Southern California Edison Company, for consideration of unbundled rate of return on common equity, capital structure, cost factors for embedded debt and preferred stock, and overall rate of return for utility operations, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

## LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge Steven Kotz at 9:30 am in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045

6/9/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
6/16/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
6/23/98	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
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6/3/98 ALJ McKenzie Comr Duque	9:15 am R93-04-003 I93-04-003	(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 June 4-5, San Francisco)
6/3/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	9:00 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,
	A97-11-012	(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 June 4-5, San Francisco (OA) for 10:00 am, June 16, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco)
6/3/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C97-11-014	(PHC)-Joanne Carey vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for failure to cease its unsafe practice of allowing fumigation personnel to terminate gas services at a structure being fumigated, 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 "on- call" 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)
6/8/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	11:00 a.m. A95-08-038	(PHC)-San Jose Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$3,867,000 or 4.16% in 1995; \$4,348,000 or 4.43% in 1996; and \$1,713,000 or 1.67% in 1997 in Los Gatos, Saratoga, Monte Sereno, Campbell, portions of San Jose, Cupertino and Santa Clara and in territory within the County of Santa Clara surrounding and adjacent to these municipalities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/8/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	3:00 p.m. A89-03-026	(PHC)-Southern California Edison Company. Certificate to construct and operate 220KV transmission line between Kramer substation and Victor substation in San Bernardino 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	(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)
6/11/98	10:00 am	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into

ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	I98-03-039	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
6/12/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 am A98-01-020	(PHC)-Dino Bozzetto, dba Los Guilicos Water Works, and Glen Ellen Water Co., LLP, for authority to transfer Los Guilicos Water Cworks from Dino Bozzeto to Glen Ellen Water Co., LLC, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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 Wright	10:00 am 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
6/16/98 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

	A98-03-0 32 A98-03-033 A98-03-034	matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/16/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 pm A98-03-029	( <b>PPH</b> )-Southern California Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$661,700 or 34.51% by 1999; by \$249,000 or 9.71% in 2000; and by \$258,800 or 9.19% in 2001 in the Desert District; and
	A98-03-030	( <b>PPH</b> )-Southern Caoifornia Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$1,292,300 or 11.34% in 1999; \$279,700 or 2.20% in 2000, and \$313,300 or 2.41% in 2001 in the San Dimas District, and
	A98-03-031	( <b>PPH</b> )-Southern California Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$1,193,900 or 25.84% in 1999; \$160,800 or 2.78% in 2000; and \$190,600 or 3.22% in 2001 in the San Gabriel Valley District, and
	A98-03-032	( <b>PPH</b> )-Southern California Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$3,286,200 or 17.48% in 1999; \$1,120,200 or 5.06% in 23000, and \$1,193,400 or
	A98-03-033	5.13% in 2001, in the Orange District, and ( <b>PPH</b> )-Southern California Water Company, for authority to increase rates for water service in its Ojai Customer Service Area and increase rates for the General Office Allocation in all of its customer service areas in this application, including Arden-Cordova, Bay Point, Clearlake, Los Osos, Santa Maria, Simi Valley, Claremont, Barstow, Calipatria, Wrightwood, and Bear
	A98-03-034	Valley Electric, and (PPH)-Southern California Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$13,141,800 or 22.86% in 1999, \$3,262,300 or 4.64% in 2000, and \$3,455,200 or 4.70% n 2001 in the Metropolitan District, Morongo Valley Elementary School, 10921 Hess Boulevard, Morongo Valley (PHC) for 2:00 p.m., June 16, San Francisco
6/17/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C98-04-019	(PHC)-Utility Reform Network and Office of Ratepayer Advocates vs. Southern California Edison Company, for violation of the affiliate transaction rules, 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
6/22/98 ALJ Kenney Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C98-04-004	(PHC)-The Utility Consumers Action Network vs. Pacific Bell, for unlawful and deceptive sales programs and practices Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/23/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-05-019	(PHC)-San Diego Gas and Electric for authority to increase its authorized return on ncommon equity, to adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, to decrease its overall rate of return, and to revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly; and
	A98-05-021	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish its authorized rated of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution, and establish its unbundled rates of return for calendar year 1999 for electric distribution and gas distribution; and
	A98-05-024	Southern California Edison Company, for consideration of unbundled rate of return on common equity, capital structure, cost factors for embedded debt and preferred stock, and overall rate of return for utility operations, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

6/24/98 ALJ Kotz Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-03-052 A98-05-008	(PHC)-California-American Water Company, for a certificate that the present ad future public convenience and necessity requires applicant to construct and operate the 24,000 acre-foot Carmel River Dam and Reservoir in the Monterey Division and to recover all present and future costs in connection therewith in rates, and (PHC)-California-American Water Company, for authority to establish a balancing account for costs related to mandatory conservation in the Monterey
	A98-05-009	Division, and (PHC)-California-American Water Company, for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Monterey Division, and
	A98-05-010	( <b>PHC</b> )-California-American Water Company, for an order imposing a moratorium on all new or expanded water service connections in the Monterey Division, and
	A98-05-011	(PHC)-California-American Water Company, for an order authorizing adoption of Rule No. 14.2 and Tarrif Schedule Nos. MO-8A and MO-8B, Conference Center, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1 Old Golf Course Road, Monterey
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/26/98 ALJ Mattson Comr Knight	9:30 a.m. A98-02-003	(OA)-Pacific Bell, for a third triennial review of the regulatory framework adopted in D89-10-031 Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/26/98 ALJ Mattson Comr Knight	9:30 a.m. A98-02-003	( <b>OA</b> )-Pacific Bell, for a third triennial review of the regulatory framework adopted in D89-10-031
Com Milgit	R98-03-040	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion, into the third triennial review of the regulatory framework adopted in D89-10-031 for GTE California Incorporated and Pacific Bell.  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/26/98 ALJ Barnett	10:00 am C98-05-042	(ECP)-Doreen Charles vs. GTE California Incorporated, for overpayment in the amounts of \$2,158.09 and \$365.00, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles

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 Francisco
7/1/98 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 July 2 and 3, San Francisco)
7/6/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	1:00 p.m. C98-02-044	(E-H)-Utility Audit Company, Inc. vs. Southern California Gas Company Edison for overcharging Parkwest Apartments; seeking order for Southern California Gas Company to make refunds to Parkwest Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
7/14/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Duque	9:00 am A97-12-043	(OA)-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
7/20/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. C98-01-032	(EH)-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 (also July 21-24

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)
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.

5/29/98	A97-12-010	Worldcom, Inc. and MCI Communications Corporation, for approval to transfer control of MCI Communications Corporation to WorldCom, Inc.
	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
	193-04-002	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 26, 1998, Michael Salsbury, General Counsel for MCI

Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) met with Cmmr. Neeper in San Francisco. Also present were: James Lewis, Regional Executive - Western Public Policy Group, and Richard Severy, Director of Public Policy, for MCI. Salsbury stated that the companies expect all regulatory approvals to be in hand by July of 1998, and urged the Commission to conclude its approval process by then. Salsbury emphasized that the merger will enhance local competition. Salsbury explained that the combined networks of the two companies can be utilized to serve a larger customer base than MCI could reach on its own. Salsbury also explained the current high prices in California render new entry uneconomic. Salsbury pointed out that, with the inadequacy of local resale discounts, it is essential that competitive local carriers be able to efficiently combine UNEs and to concentrate traffic in ways that overcome today's restrictions on collocation. Salsbury also stressed the importance of workable OSS to local competition.

**Filer: MCI Telecommunications Corporation** 

Contact: Kathleen J. Seager Phone: (415) 228-1199

Summary: On May 26, 1998, Michael Salsbury, General Counsel for MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) met with Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Also present were: Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; and James Lewis, Regional Executive - Western Public Policy Group, and Richard Severy, Director of Public Policy, for MCI. Salsbury stated that the companies expect all regulatory approvals to be in hand by July of 1998, and urged the Commission to conclude its approval process by then. Salsbury emphasized that the merger will enhance local competition. Salsbury explained that the combined networks of the two companies can be utilized to serve a larger customer base than MCI could reach on its own. Salsbury also explained the current high prices in California render new entry uneconomic. Salsbury pointed out that, with the inadequacy of local resale discounts, it is essential that competitive local carriers be able to efficiently combine UNEs and to concentrate traffic in ways that overcome today's restrictions on collocation. Salsbury also stressed the importance of workable OSS to local competition.

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5/29/98	A96-12-009	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify and separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998, and
	A97-11-004	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

**Summary:** On May 26, 1998, Jana Corey, Director, Regulatory Relations, for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Cmmr. Neeper in San Francisco. Also present were: David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; and Kathy Fong, Vice President of Customer Revenue Transactions, and George Orlov, Vice President and Chief Information Officer, for PG&E. Fong stated that PG&E has made significant changes to meet the start

of direct access while at the same time rebuilding the foundation of PG&E's customer information and billing system. Orlov stated that PG&E is implementing a plan for meeting system commitments and minimizing the cost associated with them. Orlov asked the Commission to consider the impact of any new system requirements on the schedule and cost of existing requirements. Corey stated that PG&E has adopted the methodology for providing credits to customers during 1999. Corey further stated that for unbundled component-based billing PG&E plans to bill interval meter customers on fully functionalized rates beginning 6/1/98, with full service of monthly direct access customers' bills based on functionalized rates in the summer of 1999 after implementation of PG&E's more flexible billing system. Corey explained that PG&E filed a petition to modify the metering decision to allow PG&E to continue to use PG&E's methodology for VEE for monthy customers only in the interim until permanent standards are approved.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Heidi Holzhauer Phone: (415) 972-5611

Summary: On May 26, 1998, Jana Corey, Director, Regulatory Relations, for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Also present were: Kathy Fong, Vice President of Customer Revenue Transactions, and George Orlov, Vice President and Chief Information Officer, for PG&E. Written material (attached to the notice) was used. Fong stated that PG&E has made significant changes to meet the start of direct access while at the same time rebuilding the foundation of PG&E's customer information and billing system. Orlov stated that PG&E is implementing a plan for meeting system commitments and minimizing the cost associated with them. Orlov asked the Commission to consider the impact of any new system requirements on the schedule and cost of existing requirements. Corey stated that PG&E has adopted the methodology for providing credits to customers during 1999. Corey further stated that for unbundled component-based billing PG&E plans to bill interval meter customers on fully functionalized rates beginning 6/1/98, with full service of monthly direct access customers' bills based on functionalized rates in the summer of 1999 after implementation of PG&E's more flexible billing system. Corey explained that PG&E filed a petition to modify the metering decision to allow PG&E to continue to use PG&E's methodology for VEE for monthy customers only in the interim until permanent standards are approved.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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**Summary:** On May 26, 1998, Jana Corey, Director, Regulatory Relations, for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Also present were: Kathy Fong, Vice President of Customer Revenue Transactions, and George Orlov, Vice President and Chief Information Officer, for PG&E. Written material (attached to the notice) was used. Fong stated that PG&E has made significant changes to meet the start of direct access while at the same time rebuilding the foundation of PG&E's customer information and billing system. Orlov stated that PG&E is

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5/29/98	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier
	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: Late filed. On May 15, 1998, Monty Lindsey, President, Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, wrote a letter to Cmmr. Bilas. On May 21, 1998, Maryanne Fraser, Executive Vice President, 10 Prototypes, wrote a letter to Cmmr. Bilas. On May 27, 1998, Daniel Ehrler, Executive Vice President, Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, wrote a letter to Cmmr. Bilas. On May 28, 1998, Joe Sandoval, President and CEO, San Fernando Chamber of Commerce, wrote a letter to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the foregoing letters were also sent to Cmmrs. Conlon, Knight, Neeper, and Duque; and to Executive Director Wesley Franklin. On May 27, 1998, Margaret Stanton, Chairman of the Board, Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, wrote a letter to Cmmr. Bilas. The letters expressed support for Pacific Bell's entry in the long-distance market.

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

5/29/98 A97-12-043 Southern California Edison Company, for order

approving termination agreement for termination of Interim Standard Offer No. 4 Power Purchase Agreement

with Harbor Cogeneration Company.

**Summary:** On May 22, 1998, Russell G. Worden, Regulatory Affairs Manager for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), left a voice message for Michelle Cooke, adv. to Cmmr. Duque. Worden stated that Southern California Gas Company's intervention in the proceeding will impede established Commission policy encouraging QF contract restructurings. If Southern California Gas Company's position were to prevail, Edison would not be able to secure future restructurings of contracts with cogenerators. He also stated that Southern California Gas Company had not intervened in renewable QF contract restructuring applications because it enjoys a windfall in benefits from such restructurings, as the renewable generation is typically replaced with gas-fired generation.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Brady Piland Phone: (626) 302-2310

6/1/98 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 27, 1998, four meetings were held separately with Robert Lane, adv. to Cmmr. Knight; Tim Sullivan, adv. to Cmmr. Duque; Jose Manuel Jimenez, adv. to Cmmr. Conlon; and Fassil Fenikile, adv. to Cmmr. Neeper, at the Commission Office in San Francisco. Kurt Rasmussen, Manager, Regulatory & Governmental Affairs, GTE California (GTE), and Eugene Eng, Manager, Regulatory & Legislative Integration of GTE, were present. GTE believes that Internet traffic should be treated as interstate in nature and not subject to reciprocal compensation. Eng reviewed several FCC decisions which support GTE's belief. Failing to reclassify Internet traffic as interstate, there must be some method of determining reciprocal compensation based on other than per-minute charges such as Bill & Keep or on a flat rate basis. A handout regarding applicability of reciprocal compensation to ISP traffic was distributed to four advisors. It is attached to the notice.

Filer: GTE California Inc. E-Mail:

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

6/1/98 A98-05-004 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to establish the

eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in

Public Utilities Code Section 376.

**Summary:** On May 27, 1998, Jana Corey, Director, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), contacted Robert Lane, adv. to Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. William Manheim, attorney, Law Department of PG&E, was also present. Manheim stated that PG&E has proposed a voluntary limit of \$95 million on its post-rate freeze collection of displaced Competition Transition Charge. Its request for recovery of incremental restructuring implementation costs were incurred to implement direct access, the Power Exchange, and the Independent System Operator. Manheim further stated that PG&E seeks to establish a memorandum account to track costs, that should PG&E incur any unanticipated 376-eligible restructuring costs in 1999 and beyond, and to seek recovery

in a future proceeding. A one-page handout titled "Brief Summary of PG&E's Section 376 filing" is distributed and is attached to the notice.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company E-Mail:

Contact: Heidi Holzhauer Phone: (415) 972-5611

6/2/98 A97-12-010 WorldCom, Inc. and MCI Communications Corporation,

for approval to transfer control of MCI Communications

Corporation to WorldCom, Inc.

**Summary:** A letter dated May 28, 1998, by James L. Lewis, MCI Regional Executive-Western Public Policy Group of MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI), was delivered to Cmmrs. Conlon and Knight. Copies of the letter were also delivered to Cmmrs. Bilas, Duque and Neeper. The letter was to advise the Commission about the announcement that MCI would sell its wholesale Internet business to Cable & Wireless for \$625 million. The letter highlighted the essential terms of the deal and stressed that the merger will not increase the concentration in the Internet backbone business for the combined company.

Filer: MCI Telecommunications Corp. E-Mail:

Contact: Kathleen J. Seager Phone: (415) 228-1199