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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

June 18, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
July 2, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
July 23, 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 29, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
July 20, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
August 3, 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.

The **Payphone Service Enforcement Committee** submitted to the Executive Director of the Commission a proposed budget and a surcharge recommendation. Copies have been served to the service list in I.88-04-029. Any protests must be made in writing and received

within 20 days to the Director of the Telecommunications Division in Room 3210, 505 Van Ness Ave. in San Francisco, California 94102.

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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days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

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

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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

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

Date/Time

<u>Commissioner</u>

<u>Location</u>

NONE

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

June 16, 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

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, substituatiative 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.

Workshop Notice

June 17, 1998	San Diego Gas and Electric Company
10 am	101 Ash Street, Seminar rooms 1 and 2
	San Diego

The Utilities Safety Branch staff will conduct a workshop to address the development and expansion of programs to increase public education and awareness of the hazards of the proximity of trees and vegetation to utility overhead power lines. The workshop is open to the public and meeting room is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Fadi Daye at (213) 897-8420 or Byron Shovlain at (619) 525-4741.

Public Meeting:	CARE and LIFE	Committees o	f the I aw	Income	Governing	Roard
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June 17, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
	San Francisco
	To join via teleconference for the
	CARE Committee
	Dial: (415) 904-8843
	Pass Code: 2368254#
	Reservation Number 4103965
	To join via teleconference for the
	LIEE Committee
	<i>Dial</i> (415) 904-8834
	Pass Code 5844919#
	Reservation Number 4103851

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June 17, 1998 1:30 pm - 4 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: approve meeting minutes, approve telephone claims, review and approve administrative expenses, authorize administrative transfer, review/approve administrative report and staffing concerns, review/approve ULTSMB claims, review/acceptance of Amervest report, review/approve comments to Decision 98-04-067, review the Public Payphone Funding Proposal, hear public comments, and set future agenda items.

If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference and/or receive a copy of the full agenda and meeting materials, please notify the ULTS Trust office at (510) 452-2757.

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June 18, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	<i>Center</i>)
	San Francisco
	To join via teleconference
	Dial: (212) 293-3133
	Pass Code 3146936#
	Reservation Number 417954

Public Meeting: The Low Income Governing Board (LIGB)

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The LIGB will meet on the following agenda: Chairperson's report, receive public comments, review meeting minutes, 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 -- <u>California State Employees Association et al. v. California State Personnel Board et al.</u>, Case No. 978CS03024 (Sacramento County Superior Court). The closed session is conducted pursuant to Government Code Sections 11126(e)(1), 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), and 11126(f)(6).

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 22, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am - 4:30 pm	Commission Training Room
	505 Van Ness Avenue
	San Francisco, CA 94102

The Statewide Consistency Working Group (R.98-01-011, Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the Regulatory Structure Governing California's Natural Gas Industry) will meet to discuss the draft comparison matrix prepared by the gas utilities, and circulated to participants by June 12. The workshop is open to public and is wheelchair accessible. For more information please contact Sarita Sarvate (Ph:415-703-1506, e-mail:sbs@cpuc.ca.gov) or Gregory Wilson (Ph:415-703-2159,e-mail:gaw@cpuc.ca.gov, FAX:415-703-2200.

Public Meetings: Public Policy Payphones

The Telecommunications Division will be holding Public Meetings on Public Policy Payphones seeking input from the public regarding the implementation of a statewide Public Policy Payphone Program in compliance with FCC orders. Public Policy Payphones are payphones made available to the general public in the interest of public health, safety and welfare at locations where there would not otherwise be a payphone. The schedule follows:

June 22, 1998 7 - 9 pm	Redding Senior Center 2290 Benton Drive Redding , CA 96003
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June 23, 1998 7 - 9 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room A

San Francisco, CA 94102

June 25, 1998	City Council Chambers
7 - 9 pm	2000 Main Street
	Huntington Beach, CA 92648

June 29, 1998	Fresno City Hall, City Council Chambers
7 - 9 pm	2600 Fresno Street
	Fresno , CA 93721

Contact Persons: Robert Weissman at 415-703-1989 or Linda Rochester at 415-703-2770.

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 realtime 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.

June 24, 1998	GTE California
9:30 - 3 pm	1314 7 th Street (7 th and Arizona Street)
	Santa Monica

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to : Review/Approve Meeting Mintues, Review/Approve Administrative Report, Review/Approve Briefing from Meeting with Commissioner Knight and Possible Action Items for Interim Marketing, PUC Report, Review/Approve Response to PUC Teleconferencing Decision 98-04-067, Review/Approve RFP Contract, 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

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 realtime 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
June 26, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	

The California Relay Service Advisory Committee (CRSAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

June 26, 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 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to the California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the status of the California Board for Energy Efficiency; the meeting will include a discussion of the Board's activities, the status of administrative support, the schedule for the new administrator, and how a transition to a new administrator can occur in 1999. There will be a discussion of proposed recommendations to the CBEE on Program Classification, Cost-effectiveness, Capability of Market Transformation, and Market Assessment; a discussion of the status of 1998 energy efficiency programs; a discussion of energy efficiency programs for 1999, including market segments and market actors; a discussion of TAC report to the California Board for Energy Efficiency; and discussion of future activities.

The contact person the Chair of the TAC Wm. Stevens Taber, Jr. at 415-457-1848. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org.

Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME!

10 am - 5 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	<i>Center</i>)
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Dennis Guido/PG&E	To join via teleconference:
	Dial: (212) 293-3180
Reservation No. 4074787	Passcode: 3823526#

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Public Meeting

July 1, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
8:30 am - 3 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	<i>Center</i>)
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Dennis Guido/PG&E	To join via teleconference:
	Dial: (212) 293-3180
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Public Meeting

July 1, 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

July 7, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>Administrative Committee</u> of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

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

July 14, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
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10 am - 5 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Dennis Guido/PG&E	To join via teleconference:
	Dial: (212) 293-3180
Reservation No. 4074787	Passcode: 3823526#

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Public Meeting

	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
July 15, 1998	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
8:30 am - 3 pm	Center)
	San Francisco
Designated Conference Leader:	
	To join via teleconference:
Dennis Guido/PG&E	Dial: (212) 293-3180
	Passcode: 3823526#
Reservation No. 4074787	

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Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE: NEW LOCATION!

July 24, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	Holiday Inn/Santa Barbara-Goleta
	5650 Calle Real
	Goleta
	Directions: (805) 964-6241
	Room: Inquire at reception desk
	Room. Inquire di reception desk

The <u>California Relay Service Advisory Committee</u> (CRSAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

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

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August 13, 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.

Public Meeting

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

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NEW	FILINGS
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6/2/98	C98-06-016	The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc., for unlawful pricing and billing practices, unlawful instances of slamming; and violations of privacy
6/12/98	A98-06-017	Premiere TeleMedia, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
6/9/98	A98-06-018	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to sell and convey and Roseburg Resources Company to acquire certain parcels of land in Shasta County pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851
6/9/98	A98-06-019	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to sell and convey and George Majors to acquire a certain parcel of land in El Dorado and Amador Counties pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851

6/15/98 A98-06-020 Uni-Tel Communications Group, Inc. dba Global Uni-Tel Communications, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

6/8/98 I96-10-034 Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the operations and practices of Airtrans Express Shuttle, and its partners, conducting business as a common carrier to the Los Angeles International airport, and order to show cause why its operating authority should not be revoked; Application for Rehearing of D98-06-022 by Airtrans Express Shuttle and stay of order

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS June 16, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

I97-06-036 Ryerson-Commission Order Instituting Investigation,

Elite Moving and Storage, et al., **Evidentiary Hearing** held and submitted July 15

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

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, hearing set for June 16, removed from calendar
C98-04-004	Kinney-The Utility Consumers' Actioin Network vs. Pacific Bell, hearing set for June 22, removed from calendar
C98-03-054	Wright-Brian Campbell vs. GTE California. Inc., hearing set for June 17, removed from calendar

NEW SETTINGS

6/24/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	1:00 pm C.97-11-014	(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
7/7/98 ALJ Kotz Comr Conlon-	1:30 pm C96-05-010	 (EH)-Alfred Sacker vs. Southern Pacific Lines, for repair of rail crossings n the City of Whittier, to make them safe and usable, Whittier Community Center Theatre, 7630 South Washington Avenue, Whittier

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

6/16/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
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6/23/98 9:30 am NONE SCHEDULED

6/30/98 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.

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6/16/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	9:00 am 198-04-033	(EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of affiliated companies Future Net Inc. and Future Net Online, Inc. dba Future Electric Network and individuals Alan Setlin and Larry Huff, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/16/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	2:00 pm A98-03-029 A98-03-030 A98-03-031 A98-03-032 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	9:00 am A97-12-048	(EH)-Southern California Gas Company, for authority to unbundle core interstate pipeline transportation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also, June 18, 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
6/19/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	10:00 am 195-06-008	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Mini Bus Systems, Inc., dba Super Shuttle, and its president, Carl Melvin, for repeated violations of the Vehicle Code, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles

6/19/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. 195-06-007	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the operations and practices of Bahram Shahab and Mirhdad Hajimoradi, DBA L.A. Xpress Airport Shuttle for violations of the safety requirements of the California Highway Patrol and the California Vehicle Code; and G.O. 158, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
6/22/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Conlon	1:30 pm A98-04-016	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to sell the El Dorado Hydroelectric Project to the El Dorado Irrigation District, Commission Courtroom, 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
6/23/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-05-019 A98-05-021 A98-05-024	 (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 (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 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	(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
	A98-05-008	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
	A98-05-010	service in its Monterey Division, and (PHC)-California-American Water Company, for an
	A98-05-011	order imposing a moratorium on all new or expanded water service connections in the Monterey Division, and (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
6/24/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-11-004 A97-11-011 A97-12-012	(EH)-Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation no later than January 1, 1997, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/24/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	1:00 pm C.97-11-014	(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
6/25/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	10:00 am A95-05-004 A98-05-006 A870950915	(PHC)-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, and (PHC)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code Section 376 of certain cost cvategorids and activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an

		audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of Section 376 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4) approval of a Section 376 balancing account mechanism to recover eligible costs, and (PHC)-Southern California Edison Company, to address restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 376, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of D.97-11-074, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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 R98-03-040	(CA)-Pacific Bell, for a third triennial review of the regulatory framework adopted in D89-10-031, and (CA)-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

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6/29/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	9:00 am A97-11-007 A97-11-008 A97-11-009	 (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,
6/29/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	10:00 am 198-02-026	 (EH)-Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Paradise Movers LLC, and its chief executive officer, James Shiloh, Veteran's Affairs Building, 1227 O Street, Fourth Floor, Sacramento (also June 30, Sacramento)
6/30/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C97-08-036	 (PHC)-Lynda Dabrowski vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, for raising rates on collects calls from California prisons, Planning & Development Services Department, 1231 I Street, Room 102, Sacramento
6/30/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	10:00 am C97-08-036	(PHC)-Lynda Dabrowski vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, for raising rates on collect calls from California prisons, Commission Courtroom, San Francvisco
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	(EH)-Utility Audit Company, Inc. vs. Southern California Gas Company Edison for overcharging Parkwest Apartments; seeking order for Southern

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		California Gas Company to make refunds to Parkwest Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
7/7/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-09-031	 (EH)-David Regwan, dba Prime Time Shuttle of Ventura, Orange and Los Angeles Counties, to sell and Amrat, Inc., a California Corporation, to purchase, etc., Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also July 8- 10, Los Angeles)
7/7/98 ALJ Kotz Comr Conlon-	1:30 pm C96-05-010	 (EH)-Alfred Sacker vs. Southern Pacific Lines, for repair of rail crossings n the City of Whittier, to make them safe and usable, Whittier Community Center Theatre, 7630 South Washington Avenue, Whittier
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,
7/20/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. C98-01-032	 Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (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	10:00 a.m. 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
8/17/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 am A89-03-026	(EH)-Southern California Edison Company, for a certificate to construct and operate a 220 kV transmission line between Kramer substation and Victor substation in San Bernardino Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 18-21, San Francisco).
9/14/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 am I98-03-039	 (EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations, practices and conduct of Americans Tele-Network Corporation (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 ditance carrier to another, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 15 and 16, San Francisco)

9/28/98 10:00 am ALJ Pulsifer R95-04-043 Comr Conlon 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)
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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.

6/11/98	A96-08-001	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of valuation and categorization of non-nuclear generation related sunk costs eligible for recovery in the competition transition charge,
	A96-08-006	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to identify and
		value the sunk costs of its non-nuclear generation assets,
	A96-08-007	Southern California Edison Company, to identify and
		value the sunk costs of its non-nuclear generation assets,

A96-08-070	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to establish the competition transition charge,	
A96-08-071	Southern California Edison Company, to estimate transition costs and establish a transition cost balancing account; transition cost executive summaries; transition cost policy; transition cost collection; 1998 market price used to determine transition costs; transition costs for nuclear generation; transition costs for fossil generation; fuel and fuel transportation contract obligations; plant-	
A 96 08 072	related sunk costs and rate base for fossil generation; transition costs for hydro generation; transition costs arising from interutility contracts; transition costs for regulatory assets, obligations, and balancing accounts; early retirement, severance, and retraining transition costs; and transition costs ratemaking attached, and	
A96-08-072	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to estmate transition costs and establish a transition cost balancing account; prepared direct testimony attached.	

Summary: THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE OF AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WHICH WAS FILED ON 6/5/98 AND APPEARED IN THE

CALENDAR OF 6/10/98. On June 2, 1998, John Hughes, Regulatory Affairs Manager for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, and with Cmmr. Bilas in two separate meetings in San Francisco. Also present was Sarah Smith, Regulatory Affairs Representative for Edison. In the meeting with Cmmr. Bilas also participated Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. Referring to a pending Resolution E-3538, the Edison representatives informed the Commission that the draft Resolution's treatment of the jurisdictional allocation factor would unfairly penalize Edison for renegotiating its contracts with its former Resale City (Public Power Agency) customers, The Edison representatives stated further that the jurisdictional allocation factor adopted in Edison's 1995 general rate case is no longer valid in that it no longer reflects the fact that Edison's sales are not almost entirely to Commission jurisdictional customers.

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6/12/98 A97-12-005 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to decrease its rate and charges for electric and gas service and increase rates and charges for pipeline expansion service- test year 1996 general rate case consolidated with I9502015

Summary: On June 9, 1998, Antonio Alvarez, Director of Risk Management, Gas and Electric Supply, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), left a voice mail message for David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper. Alvarez suggested an addition to the alternative decision on short run avoided cost program to avoid future confusion. Alvarez explained

that the alternative decision states that PG&E's authority ends at the earliest of the rate freeze or December 31, 1999. Alvarez noted that PG&E needs the authority to reduce the 2000 and 2001 position (as required by the decision, in the event the rate freeze ends earlier than anticipated), and to manage any open position after 12/31/99, if the rate freeze ends after that date.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company Contact: Heidi Holzhauer

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