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Daily Calendar Monday, June 29, 1998

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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

July 2, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
July 23, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
August 6, 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.*

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| June 29, 1998 | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |
| July 20, 1998 | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |
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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, quasi-legislative, adjudicatory and ratesetting. If a case does not require hearings before it is resolved, the case is removed from the SB 960 category requirements. The legend below shows the abbreviation for each of the categories and provides a brief explanation.

- Q** **Quasi-legislative** proceedings are proceedings that establish policy or rules (including generic ratemaking policy or rules) affecting a class of regulated entities, including those proceedings in which the Commission investigates rates or practices for an entire regulated industry or class of entities within the industry.
- A** **Adjudicatory** proceedings are: (1) enforcement investigations into possible violations of any provision of statutory law or order or rule of the Commission; and (2) complaints against regulated entities, including those complaints that challenge the accuracy of a bill, but excluding those complaints that challenge the reasonableness of rates or charges, past, present, or future.
- RS** **Ratesetting** proceedings are proceedings in which the Commission sets or investigates rates for a specifically named utility (or utilities), or establishes a mechanism that in turn sets the rates for a specifically named utility (or utilities). Ratesetting proceedings include complaints that challenge the reasonableness of rates or charges, past, present, or future.
- N/A** Removed from the SB 960 category requirements.

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003; 505 Van Ness Avenue; San Francisco, CA 94102; or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) 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.

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

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Parties who wish to subscribe to the Daily Calendar and/or the Agenda may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003; 505 Van Ness Avenue; San Francisco, CA 94102; or by calling (415) 703-1798. The subscription cost for the Daily Calendar is \$225 per year. The Biweekly Daily Calendar is \$50 per year. The Agenda is \$75 per year. Checks are to be made payable to the Public Utilities Commission.

COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

(For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Sandra Graham at

(213) 897-3544).

Date/Time Commissioner Location

NONE

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

<i>June 29, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street, Room 301B (between Market and Mission) San Francisco</i>
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The Revenue Cycle Services Safety 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 report outline, Report of the Natural Gas Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group, sections 2.3.3.5, and 4 through 8.5, as prepared by ORA with comments from parties provided as of June 15, then revised by SCG. The process for drafting the report will also be discussed. Time permitting, the previously distributed safety issue tables and the Legal Committee draft work product will be discussed, as will committee structure and next steps. The workshop is open to public and is wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact Barbara Hale (Ph:415-703-3200, fax: 415-703-1723; e-mail:bar@cpuc.ca.gov).

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:

<i>June 29, 1998 7 - 9 pm</i>	<i>Fresno City Hall, City Council Chambers 2600 Fresno Street Fresno, CA 93721</i>
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Contact Persons: Robert Weissman at 415-703-1989 or Linda Rochester at 415-703-2770.

Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME!

<i>June 30, 1998 10 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i>
<i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>	

<i>Dennis Guido/PG&E</i> <i>Reservation No. 4074787</i>	<i>To join via teleconference:</i> <i>Dial: (212) 293-3180</i> <i>Passcode: 3823526#</i>
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As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB Advisory Committee members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling **the above number** on the day of the meeting. If you experience difficulty in trying to access this conference call, please contact Confertech at 1-800-252-5150.

The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee (LIGBAC) will meet on the following agenda: Welcome and Introduction Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, public comments, substantiative program designs, 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

<i>June 30, 1998</i> <i>1:30 pm - 4:30 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <i>Oakland</i>
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The Finance Sub-Committee 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.

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

<i>July 1, 1998</i> <i>8:30 am - 3 pm</i> <i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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Public Meeting

July 1, 1998
9:30 am - 10:30 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212
(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
San Francisco

The Interim Administrative Committee will hold a meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to consider whether to submit reply comments on tax issues and other matters that parties raised in their opening comments filed on June 19, 1998, regarding the Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Proposing Method for Implementing the CHCF-B and Associated Rate Reductions to address tax issues and other. The contact person for this meeting is Brian Roberts at (415).703-2334.

Public Meeting

July 1, 1998
10 am - 3 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
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 6, 1998
11 am - 4 pm

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
1939 Harrison Street
DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
Oakland

The DDTP NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (NPRM) SUB-COMMITTEE 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. 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: CARE and LIEE Committees of the Low Income Governing Board

<p>July 7, 1998 10 am - 12 noon</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i></p> <p><i>To join via teleconference for the CARE Committee Dial (415) 904-8843 Pass Code 2368254# Reservation Number 4103965</i></p> <p><i>To join via teleconference for the LIEE Committee Dial (415) 904-8834 Pass Code 5844919# Reservation Number 4103851</i></p>
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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 Knowls 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: develop recommendations for policy/program revisions for 1999 low income programs, designate tasks, identify needed information, identify sources of information, and plan communication strategy with Advisory Committee. At this meeting, the CARE Committee will be considering methods of improving outreach to non-English speakers and hard-to-reach populations, while the LIEE Committee will focus on identifying differences among the utilities' LIEE program measures and standards.

Public Meeting

<p>July 7, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></p>
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The Administrative 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: The Low Income Governing Board (LIGB)

<p>July 7, 1998 12:30 pm – 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i></p> <p><i>To join via teleconference Dial (212) 293-3133 Pass Code 3146936# Reservation Number 417954</i></p>
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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. Henry Knowls is the conference leader for the call.

The LIGB will meet on the following agenda: Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, legal and contract issues, budget/financial report, Advisory Committee report, CARE and LIEE committee recommendations, develop agenda for next Board meeting, and schedule future meetings. At this meeting, the Board may act upon a resolution defining calendar year for low income programs, adopt program goals and objectives, begin the process of developing workplan, staffing and budget proposals, and respond to SoCalGas' request for approval of its intent to competitively bid components of its LIEE program. This meeting is open to the public; materials may be requested at least 24 hours in advance by calling 415-703-2565 and leaving a fax number.

If necessary, immediately following the conclusion of the public meeting, the LIGB will hold an Executive Session (closed session) to discuss pending litigation regarding letters of agreement for outside consulting services, including the SPB's letter ruling of February 4, 1998, and the related case -- California State Employees Association et al. v. California State Personnel Board et al., Case No. 978CS03024 (Sacramento County Superior Court). The closed session is conducted pursuant to Government Code Sections 11126(e)(1), 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), and 11126(f)(6).

Public Meeting

<p>July 7, 1998 9:30 am - 4 pm</p> <p>and</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 blk west of Moscone Center) San Francisco</i></p>
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July 8, 1998
 9 am to 2 pm

The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the status of administrative and technical services to CBEE; the Interim Opinion: Policy Rules and Request for Proposals for Energy Efficiency Program Administrators (D. 98-04-063); the Interim Opinion: Extension of Interim Administrators for Energy Efficiency and Low Income Programs in R.94-04-031/I.94-04-032; the status of Assembly Bill 2461 and related legislation; CBEE program planning for 1999; Interim Administrators second quarterly status report; and updates on and the status of the RFP for independent administration and associated Commission decisions, CBEE work plans and schedules, issues related to utility assets and liabilities, verification and other reporting requirements, and the Technical Advisory Committee and Board operational matters. The contact person is Sara Myers, (415) 387-1904. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org.

If necessary, immediately following the conclusion of the public meeting, the CBEE will hold an Executive Session (closed session) to discuss pending litigation regarding letters of agreement for outside consulting services, including the SPB's letter ruling of February 4, 1998, and the related case -- California State Employees Association et al. v. California State Personnel Board et al., Case No. 978CS03024 (Sacramento County Superior Court). The closed session is conducted pursuant to Government Code Sections 11126(e)(1), 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), and 11126(f)(6).

Public Meeting

July 8, 1998
 9 am - 5 pm
Electric Education Trust

California Energy Commission
 1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento

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

Public Meeting

July 8, 1998
 9:30 am - 3 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
San Francisco
 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Expenses, Review/Approve Market Study RFP/Contract Document, PUC Report and Action Items, Discuss/Approve Interim Marketing Program Plans, RFP and Action Items, 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 full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

Public Meeting

<p>July 9, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact 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

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

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

<p>July 21, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</p> <p><i>Electric Education Trust</i></p>	<p><i>West Bay Conference Center 1290 Fillmore Street San Francisco</i></p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to develop and implement a near-term education plan for electric restructuring and to prepare an implementation work plan for a CBO grant program. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Public Meeting

<p>July 22, 1998 Lottery begins at 1:30 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room San Francisco</i></p>
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LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE
 209, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818/626, 909,
 AND 916/530 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209, 213/323, 310, 408, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818/626, 909, and 916/530 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on JULY 14, 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 PLEASE NOTE: NEW LOCATION!

<p>July 24, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Holiday Inn/Santa Barbara-Goleta 5650 Calle Real Goleta</i></p> <p><i>Directions: (805) 964-6241 Room: Inquire at reception desk</i></p>
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The California Relay Service Advisory Committee (CRSAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact 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

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

<p>August 13, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i></p>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact 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

<p>August 28, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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NEW FILINGS

6/19/98	A98-06-048	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to recover ISO-PX implementation delay memorandum account costs and to establish the reasonableness of certain utility operations and expenses
6/23/98	A98-06-045	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to revise line loss factors for energy payments to qualifying facility generators
6/23/98	A98-06-043	Japan Telecom America, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
6/24/98	A98-06-044	Combined Billing Communications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
6/24/98	A98-06-046	Sierra Pacific Power Company, for authority to sell, assign or encumber transition property; to service rate

reduction bonds; and to establish charges sufficient to recover fixed transition amounts

6/25/98 A98-06-047 New Millennium Communications Corporation, 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

6/26/98 A95-09-010 In the Matter of the Application of San Gabriel Valley Water Company (U 337 W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in its Los Angeles County Division; **Proposed Decision of ALJ Patrick**

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.

06/25/98 Telecom 8765 GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Make tariff product name changes (**effective TBD**)

06/26/98 Energy 1779E PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Notice of relocation of a power line in Kern County. (**anticipated effective 08/04/98**)

ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

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

06/24/98	Telecom 19469	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce new promotional offering available to business customers Protest by California Cable Television Assoc..
06/24/98	Telecom 19467	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce a new promotional offering, available to business customers Protest by California Cable Television Assoc..
06/24/98	Telecom 19468	PACIFIC BELL, PRI Promo - 18 month promotion Protest by California Cable Television Assoc..

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

June 29, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A98-02-003 R98-03-040	Mattson-Pacific Bell for a third triennial review of the regulatory framework adopted in D89-10-031, and related matter, Closing Argument held and completed
C98-05-042	Barnett-Doreen Charles vs. GTE California Incorporated, Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given
R98-01-011	Weissman-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry, Prehearing Conference-Discovery Conference held and completed, set 1 pm, July 2, San Francisco another Prehearing Conference-Discovery Conference
R95-01-020	Kenney-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to

I95-01-021 address the requirements of Assembly Bill 3643, and related matter, **Workshop held and no report given**

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

7/22/98 9:00 a.m. (PHC)-PacifiCorp for a limited exemption from affiliate
ALJ Econome A98-02-002 transaction rules
Comr Bilas **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

7/23/98 9:00 a.m. (PHC) (EH)-Westhaven Cotton Company vs. Southern
ALJ Stalder C98-05-025 California Gas Company for changing terms of the
Comr Duque contract without notification and resulting increase of
financial obligation under the contract,,
**Civic Affairs Building, Council Chamber, 125 South
M Street, Tulare**

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

6/30/98 9:30 am NONE SCHEDULED

7/7/98 9:30 am NONE SCHEDULED

7/14/98 9:30 a.m. 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

**(FOA) = Final Oral
Argument**

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing

(WS) = Workshop

(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting
(M) = Mediation

(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(CA) = Closing Argument

6/26/98 ALJ Mattson Comr Knight	9:30 a.m. A98-02-003 R98-03-040	<p>(CA)-Pacific Bell, for a third triennial review of the regulatory framework adopted in D89-10-031, and</p> <p>(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</p>
6/26/98 ALJ Barnett	10:00 am C98-05-042	<p>(ECP)-Doreen Charles vs. GTE California Incorporated, for overpayment in the amounts of \$2,158.09 and \$365.00, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</p>
6/26/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Knight	10:30 a.m. R98-01-011	<p>(PHC-Discovery Conference)-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p>
6/26/98 ALJ Kenney Comr. Knight	2:00 p.m. R95-01-020 195-01-021	<p>(WS)-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to address the requirements of Assembly Bill 3643 and to develop new rules regarding universal service, (WS)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation to address the requirements of Assembly Bill 3643 and to develop new rules regarding universal service., Commission Courtroom, Room D, San Francisco</p>
6/29/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	9:00 am A97-11-007 A97-11-008 A97-11-009	<p>(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</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$1,400,275 or 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 (also, June 30, July 1-3)</p>

6/29/98 ALJ Walwyn Comr. Knight	10:30 a.m. A97-03-004	(FOA) -Final Oral Argument in the Matter of Application of Pacific Bell (U 1001 C), a corporation for approval of rate reductions to offset the explicit subsidy support ordered in Decision 96-10-066. Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
6/29/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	12:30 p.m. C98-02-014	(EH) -James W. and Tammy M. McKenney vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for violation of PUC Section 451 and refusal to provide service, City Hall, 2600 Fresno St., Public Meeting Room A, #2165 North end of the building, Second Floor, Fresno
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 Careaga Comr Conlon	1:30 p.m. A98-01-015	(PHC) -Application of Southern California Gas Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell its storage field in Montebello, California 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	(EH) -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
7/7/98 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	1:30 pm	(EH)-Alfred Sacker vs. Southern Pacific Lines, for repair of rail crossings in the City of Whittier, to make them safe and usable, Whittier Community Center Theatre, 7630 South Washington Avenue, Whittier
ALJ Kotz	C96-05-010	
Comr		
Conlon-		
7/8/98	1:00 p.m.	(EH)-Ronald D. Johnson vs. Big Hill Water Company for overpayment and account verification Council Chambers, City Hall, 94 N. Washington Street, Sonora
ALJ Weiss	C98-04-057	
Comr		
Neeper		
7/10/98	10:00 a.m.	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, on the Commission's own motion to design and implement a program that provides for publicly available telecommunications device capable of servicing the needs of the deaf or hearing impaired in existing buildings, structures, facilities, and public accommodations Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Galvin	R97-10-018	
Comr		
Duque		
7/10/98	1:30 p.m.	(PHC)-Pacific Bell for authority to categorize residence inside wire repair as a category III service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Galvin	A98-04-048	
Comr Conlon		
7/10/98	1:30 p.m.	(PHC)-Pacific Bell for authority to categorize residence inside wire repair as a category III service Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Galvin	A98-04-048	
Comr		
Conlon		
7/13/98	9:30 am	(CA)-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, and related matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Malcolm	A97-11-004	
Comr Duque	A97-11-011 A97-12-012	
7/13/98	2:00 p.m.	(PHC)-Island Navigation Company, Inc., dba Catalina Island Water Transportation Co., for authority to increase rates of fare and for an ex parte interim order authorizing the same Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ McVicar	A98-05-037	
Comr Duque		
7/14/98	9:00 am	(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
ALJ	A97-12-043	
Gottstein		
Comr Duque		
7/14/98	9:30 a.m.	(EH)-Dominguez Water Company, Russian River

ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	A98-03-020	Management Company, dba Rancho del Paradiso Water Company, and Phillip, Janet, Jesse and Gaye Guidotti, for an ex parte order authorizing the acquisition of substantially all of the utility assets of Rancho Del Paradiso Water Company by Dominguez Water Company
	A98-03-021	(EH) -Application of Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W), Russian River Management Company dba Armstrong Valley Water Company (U-107-W) and Phillip, Janet, Jesse and Gaye Guidotti for an ex parte order authorizing the acquisition of substantially all of the utility assets of Armstrong Valley Water Company by Dominguez Water Company Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/15/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	9:30 a.m A98-02-028	(EH) -Dominguez Water Corporation, Lucerne Water Company, and Robert and Nadine Strauss, for an order authorizing the acquisition of substantially all of the utility assets of Lucerne Water Company by Dominguez Water Corporation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/16/98 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C98-03-053	(PHC) -MCI Telecommunications Corporation vs. Pacific Bell for violations of provisions of the PU Code, the Telecommunications Act of 1996, sections of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and the California Unfair Business Practices Act. Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/17/98 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m A98-03-015	(PHC) -Application of Coral Communications, Inc., dba Florida Coral Communications, Inc. for registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013 and Commission Decision 97-06-107, 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	9:00 a.m.	(PHC) -PacifiCorp for a limited exemption from affiliate transaction rules Commission Courtroom, San Francisco,
ALJ Econome	A98-02-002	
Comr Bilas		
7/22/98	9:30 am	(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)
ALJ	A95-10-024	
Econome		
Comr		
Neepser		
7/23/98	9:00 a.m.	(PHC) (EH) -Westhaven Cotton Company vs. Southern California Gas Company for changing terms of the contract without notification and resulting increase of financial obligation under the contract., Civic Affairs Building, Council Chamber, 125 South M Street, Tulare
ALJ Stalder	C98-05-025	
Comr Duque		
7/23/98	9:00 am	(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 July 24, Sacramento)
ALJ	I98-02-026	
Ryerson		
Comr Bilas		
-7/23/98	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) -Independence Civic Club vs. GTE California Inc., for unduly restricting calling area for making cost of telecommunications expensive, County Courthouse, Third Floor of the Main Court Building, 168 North Edwards, Independence
ALJ Galvin	C98-04-021	
Comr Duque		
8/3/98	10:00 am	(EH) -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)
ALJ Galvin	A98-02-017	
Comr		
Conlon		
8/3/98	10:00 a.m.	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company, for authority to revise its energy cost adjustment bill factors, its electric revenue adjustment billing factors, its low-income rate assistance, and its base rate levels effective 1/1/1996; to revise the incremental energy rate, the energy reliability index, and avoidable capacity cost pricing, etc., and related matters ,
ALJ Barnett	A95-05-049	
Comr	A94-05-044	
Knight	A93-05-044	

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
August 4 and 5, San Francisco)**

- 8/10/98 10:00 am (EH)-Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company, for
ALJ Weiss A98-03-024 authority to increase rates by \$1,295,453 or 15.1% in
Comr 1999; \$279,216 or 2.8% in 2000; by \$280,577 or 2.7% in
Neeper 2001,
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also, August
11-14)**
- 8/10/98 10:00 am (EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to
ALJ Minkin A98-01-014 implement a distribution performance ratemaking
Comr mechanism,
Neeper **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
August 11-14,, 17-21, and September 14-16, San
Francisco (PPH) for September 23 and 24 with places
to be announced**
- 8/17/98 9:00 am (EH)-Southern California Edison Company, for a
ALJ Stalder A89-03-026 certificate to construct and operate a 220 kV transmission
Comr line between Kramer substation and Victor substation in
Duque San Bernardino
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August
18-21, San Francisco).**
- 8/17/98 11:00 a.m. (PHC)-Utility Reform Network and Office of Ratepayer
ALJ Barnett C98-04-019 Advocates vs. Southern California Edison Company, for
Comr Bilas violation of the affiliate transaction rules,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
- 8/24/98 10:00 am (EH)-Snow Valley, Inc., vs. Southern California Edison
ALJ C97-09-024 Company, for unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory
Bennett rates and charges, for improper charges for construction of
ALJ Knight a power substation,
**City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Third Floor Conference
Room, Riverside (also August 25, Riverside)**

9/14/98	10:00 am	(EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations, practices and conduct of Americans Tele-
ALJ Bushey	I98-03-039	Network Corporation (ATN) John W. Little, President of
Comr		ATN, and Geri Clary, Controller of ATN, to determine
Neeper		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 (also
		September 15 and 16, San Francisco)
9/28/98	10:00 am	(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into
ALJ	R95-04-043	competition for local exchange service, and
Pulsifer	I95-04-044	(EH)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into
Comr		competition for local exchange service,
Conlon		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.

6/22/98	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE OF AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WHICH WAS FILED ON 6/16/98 AND APPEARED IN THE CALENDAR OF 6/23/98

On June 15, Jim Callaway, President, Pacific Telesis, sent to Cmmr. Bilas a copy of the letter (attached to the notice) he wrote to Andrew Isar, Telecommunications Resellers Association and Michael Sawyer, Omniplex Communications Group, regarding Pacific Bell's 271 application. Copies of the letters were also sent to Cmmrs. Duque, Conlon, Knight and Neeper, Jack Leutze, Director of the Telecommunications Division, and ALJ Reed. Callaway defended Pacific Bell's win-back procedures as being in compliance with all applicable rules.

Filer: Pacific Telesis

Contact: Lila Tam

Phone: (415) 542-9268

6/22/98	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On June 17, 1998, Paul Janis, Telecommunications Regulatory Officer for Los Angeles Information Technology Agency and representative of the League of California Cities (League), met with Cmmr. Neeper in San Francisco. Also present were: Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; and the following representatives of the League: Grant Kolling, Senior Assistant City Attorney, Palo Alto, Denise Brady, Deputy Director, San Francisco Department of Telecommunications and Information Services; and Julia Friedlander and Traci Bone, Deputy City Attorneys for the City and County of San Francisco. Written materials (attached to the notice) illustrating the burdens created by utility excavation in the public rights-of-way were used. The League representatives referred to comments filed by the California Cable Television Association and competitive local

exchange carriers in the Commission's pole attachment proceeding and explained that the comments demonstrate a fundamental misunderstanding of the local government obligation to protect the public rights-of-way. The League representatives urged the Commission not to take any action which would affect local authority to manage the public rights-of-way without soliciting full comment from the League and its members.

Filer: League of California Cities

Contact: David A. Jones

Phone: (916) 658-8200

6/22/98	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
	A97-11-011	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
	A97-12-012	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

Summary: LATE FILED. AUGMENTATION REQUIRED.

On June 15, 1998, Chris King of CellNet Data Systems, Inc. (CellNet), met with Cmmr. Neepner in San Francisco. Also present were: David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neepner; and Patricia Eckert, consultant to CellNet. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used.

Filer: CellNet Data Systems, Inc.

Contact: Chris S. King

Phone: (925) 543-1000

6/22/98	A97-10-081	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for approval of Biennial Resource Plan Update (BRPU) Settlements
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Summary: LATE FILED. On June 16, 1998, Lisa Hubbard, State Regulatory Affairs Director, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), met with Cmmr. Conlon in San Francisco. Also present were: James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; Michael C. Tierney, Attorney for SDG&E; Frank De Rosa, Vice President for U.S. Generating Company (USGen); and Steven Kern, President, Alan Pedlar, Attorney, and James Eisen, former General Counsel, for Kenetech Windpower, Inc. (Kenetech). SDG&E representatives disagreed with contentions by representatives of USGen and Kenetech that SDG&E use the same settlement methodology used by Southern California Edison Company (Edison), to settle with Kenetech and USGen. Tierney stated, referring to USGen and Kenetech's offer to settle based on a \$/MW proxy derived from the aggregate amount of the settlements SDG&E has with settling Biennial Resource Plan Update (BRPU) bidders, that use of a proxy harms SDG&E's customers because a proxy-based settlement is not based on

actual, reasonable, bid development nor reliance interest costs and, thus, overcompensates USGen and Kenetech. Tierney noted that settlement with USGen was unlikely. Hubbard noted that under the rate cap, recovery of any settlement amounts cuts into SDG&E's headroom and puts recovery of stranded assets at risk. Tierney noted that SDG&E is committed to respond to Kenetech's settlement offer. Tierney stated that SDG&E opposes arbitration to impose settlements because these disputes involve issues of public law and policy that are inappropriate for resolution through mediation or arbitration. Tierney further explained that the July 5, 1995 ruling encouraged, but did not require, parties to negotiate settlements and that SDG&E, nonetheless, made substantial settlement offers to USGen and Kenetech. Tierney argued that the Commission should not order arbitration simply because one or more disgruntled bidders continues to assert contractual rights derived from an unlawful auction. SDG&E representatives suggested a single step - terminate the BRPU. Hubbard urged the Commission to process the settlements pending before the Commission, because the parties who have settled should not be penalized because SDG&E has not reached settlement with others.

Filer: San Diego Gas & Electric Company **E-Mail: etotah@sdge.com**
Contact: Elizabeth M. Totah **Phone: (415) 346-1385**

6/22/98 I90-02-047 Commission Investigation into the establishment of a forum to consider rates, rules, practices and policies of Pacific Bell and GTE California, Inc.

Summary: On June 17, Elena Schmid, Director of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Cmmr. Knight in San Francisco. Schmid described the findings of ORA in its report on Pacific Bell's handling of residential service ordering, as a "snapshot" of Pacific Bell's marketing practices.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates **E-Mail: mnt@cpuc.ca.gov**
Contact: Susie Toy **Phone: (415) 703-1858**