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### **Daily Calendar Monday, March 1, 1999**

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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call (415) 703-1203. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g. sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TDD# (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

March 4, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
March 18, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
April 1, 1999	10am	San Francisco

**REGULAR COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS**

March 2, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
March 9, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
March 16, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
March 23, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
March 30, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco

For further information contact the Public Advisor  
(415) 703-2074, E-mail: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

**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.*

March 1, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
March 15, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
March 29, 1999	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.

**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.

**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.

**Subscription Notice for Daily Calendar and/or Agenda**

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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).*

<u><b>Date/Time</b></u>	<u><b>Commissioner</b></u>	<u><b>Location</b></u>
3/10/99, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 107 South Broadway, Room 5109 <b>Los Angeles</b>
3/12/99, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 <b>San Diego</b>

**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Public Meeting**

March 3, 1999

10 am – 2 pm (PST)

*PG&E Energy Center*

*851 Howard Street (between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets)*

*Green Room*

*San Francisco*

The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: LIGB comments on the role, structure, purpose, and operations of the LIGB which will be submitted in preparation for the Program Planning Workshop on March 10, 1999. An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB’s website at [www.ligb.org](http://www.ligb.org). The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Sharon Weinberg at (510) 251-2888, extension 2025.

**Public Meeting**

March 4, 1999  
9 am - 5 pm

1924 East Deere Avenue  
Santa Ana

The California Number Pooling Task Force will be holding a public meeting on March 4, 1999 at 1924 East Deere Avenue, Santa Ana, California. The California Number Pooling Task Force was established by the California Public Utilities Commission to examine the efficient use of numbering resources, including the feasibility of developing improved tools for conserving central office codes.

For information regarding visitor parking, special accommodations, and other meeting

**Public Meeting - California Board for Energy Efficiency**

March 4, 1999  
10 am - 5 pm

Pacific Energy Center  
851 Howard Street  
San Francisco

*Teleconference Information:*

This meeting is accessible by teleconference. To call in, dial: 1-888-550-5969. After the prompt, enter the access code followed by the pound sign. To obtain the access code, please contact Elizabeth Gunn, Board Coordinator, at (415) 703-1956, or by e-mail at [egunn@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:egunn@cpuc.ca.gov)

The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: Commission Decision on Administrative Structures; Early 1999 Activities and Programs, Including Commission Resolution Extending Bridge Funding; Program Planning for 1999 and Utilities' November 16/17 Advice Letter Filings, Including Program Descriptions; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E); Reporting Requirements and February 11 ACR; Response to Energy Division Letter; CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing; Board Compensation; CBEE Web Site Revisions; Updates and Status Reports from Committees; Administrative and Technical Services; and Scheduling and Agenda Planning for Future Meetings. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about the CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at [www.cbef.org](http://www.cbef.org)

**Workshop Notice**

March 8, 1999  
9:30 am

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room  
San Francisco

The Energy Division staff will conduct a workshop to address selected Demand Side Management reporting requirement issues. This location is wheelchair accessible. The workshop is open to the general public. For more information, contact Pamela Durgin in the Commission's Energy Division at (415) 703-1124.

**Public Meeting - DATE CHANGE AS OF 2/22/99**

March 8, 1999  
10 am - 4 pm

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

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**

March 8, 1999  
7 pm

*Hutchins Street Square  
Cottage-Pisano Room  
125 S. Hutchins Street,  
Lodi*

The Environmental Review Team of the CPUC Energy Division is holding a scoping meeting on the Environmental Impact Report for Application 98-11-012. This application for a Certification of Public Convenience and Necessity has been submitted by Lodi Gas Storage, LLC. For more information on this project and/or public meeting please call 415-989-1446 ext. 85. Information is also available on the CPUC Web Site at: [www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/energy/environmental/info/lodi-gas.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/energy/environmental/info/lodi-gas.htm)

**Public Meeting**

March 9, 1999  
7 pm

*Isleton Community Center  
208 Jackson Boulevard  
Isleton*

The Environmental Review Team of the CPUC Energy Division is holding a scoping meeting on the Environmental Impact Report for Application 98-11-012. This application for a Certification of Public Convenience and Necessity has been submitted by Lodi Gas Storage, LLC. For more information on this project and/or public meeting please call 415-989-1446 ext. 85. Information is also available on the CPUC Web Site at: [www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/energy/environmental/info/lodi-gas.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/energy/environmental/info/lodi-gas.htm)

**Public Meeting**

March 10, 1999  
9 am – 12 pm

Hiram W. Johnson State Building  
455 Golden Gate Avenue, Auditorium B-100  
**San Francisco**  
(Across from the Federal Building)

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold a mandatory Bidders' Conference for its interim marketing program. All prospective bidders **must** be in attendance. All questions addressed at the Bidders' Conference must be presented in writing; question cards will be available at the meeting. Attendees may also submit pre-prepared written questions upon registration.

Transcripts of the conference will be available at a cost. This location is accessible to people with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed, e.g. sign language interpreters, please call the ULTS TRUST office at (510) 452-2757 five working days in advance of the meeting. The ULTS will try to accommodate your request. Contact Terry Gray at (510) 452-2757 for additional information regarding the Bidders' Conference or to receive a copy of the RFP.

**Public Meeting**

March 10, 1999  
12:30 pm – 5:30 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212  
**San Francisco**

Immediately following the ULTSMB Mandatory Bidders Conference, the ULTS Marketing Board will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve Expenses for February 1999, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Approve Errors and Omissions Insurance, Announcements, Set Agenda Items for Future Discussion and Hear Public Comments. The Board will meet in **Executive Session** to respond to questions raised at the Bidders Conference. If the Board is unable to complete the responses by 5:30 p.m., the executive session will be continued (if necessary) on March 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. 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: California Board for Energy Efficiency**

March 10, 1999  
1 pm to 5 pm

Pacific Energy Center  
851 Howard Street  
**San Francisco**

**Teleconference Information:**

To obtain the access code, please contact  
Elizabeth Gunn, Board Coordinator, at (415)  
703-1956, or by e-mail at [egunn@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:egunn@cpuc.ca.gov)  
This meeting is accessible by teleconference.  
To call in, dial: 1-888-550-5969. After the

*prompt, enter the access code followed by the pound sign.*

The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: Commission Decision on Administrative Structures; Early 1999 Activities and Programs, Including Draft Resolution Extending Bridge Funding; Program Planning for 1999 and Utilities' November 16/17 Advice Letter Filings, Including Program Descriptions for Non-Residential Programs; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E); Reporting Requirements; Response to Energy Division Letter; CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing; Board Compensation; CBEE Web Site Revisions; Development of Program Planning for py2000; Preparation for March 10<sup>th</sup> Workshop; Status Report and Follow-up on Program Descriptions; Board Operations; Updates and Status Reports from Committees; and Scheduling and Agenda Planning for Future Meetings. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about the CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at [www.cbee.org](http://www.cbee.org)

**Public Meeting: California Board for Energy Efficiency**

March 11, 1999  
8:30 am to 3 pm

Pacific Energy Center  
851 Howard Street  
San Francisco

**Teleconference Information:**

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*To obtain the access code, please contact Elizabeth Gunn, Board Coordinator, at (415) 703-1956, or by e-mail at [egunn@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:egunn@cpuc.ca.gov)*

The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: Commission Decision on Administrative Structures; Early 1999 Activities and Programs, Including Draft Resolution Extending Bridge Funding; Program Planning for 1999 and Utilities' November 16/17 Advice Letter Filings, Including Program Descriptions for Non-Residential Programs; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E); Reporting Requirements; Response to Energy Division Letter; CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing; Board Compensation; CBEE Web Site Revisions; Development of Program Planning for py2000; Preparation for March 10<sup>th</sup> Workshop; Status Report and Follow-up on Program Descriptions; Board Operations; Updates and Status Reports from Committees; and Scheduling and Agenda Planning for Future Meetings. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about the CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at [www.cbee.org](http://www.cbee.org)



**Public Meeting**

March 19, 1999  
9 am - 2 pm

Los Angeles International Airport Hilton  
5711 West Century Boulevard  
**Los Angeles**  
(Consult Hotel Directory for Room Information.)

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 - Time Change (REVISED AS OF 2/10/99)**

March 17, 1999  
10 am - 4 pm

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

The Video Relay Trials 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.

**Workshop Notice - REVISED AS OF 2/26/99**

March 24, 1999  
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212  
**San Francisco**

The Administrative Committee for the CHCF-A, CHCF-B, and CTF will conduct its next monthly meeting on March 24, 1999. The agenda for this meeting is (1) Introduction and Public Comments; (2) Approve Public Meeting Minutes of 2/17/1999; (3) Status of the selection of a Financial Institution(s) for Trusts for CHCF- B and CTF; (4) Status of the selection of a CPA firm for the Annual Audit of CHCF-A; (5) Review and approve CHCF-B claims and expenses; (6) Review and approve CHCF-A expenses; (7) Review and approve CTF expenses; (8) Status Report of the CTF Fund and Claims Process; and (9) Discussion of Relationship of CTF Program with Federal E-rate Program. For more information, please contact Public Program Branch at 415-703-1638.

**Public Meeting**

March 25, 1999  
10 am - 4 pm

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

The OUTREACH 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**

March 26, 1999  
10 am - 4 pm

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

The CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE 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**

April 6, 1999  
10 am - 4 pm

*Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program  
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DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555  
Oakland*

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**Public Meeting**

April 8, 1999  
and  
April 9, 1999

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

10 am - 4 pm

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**

April 23, 1999  
10 am - 4 pm

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

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**Public Meeting**

May 4, 1999  
10 am - 4 pm

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

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**Public Meeting**

May 13, 1999  
10 am - 4 pm

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

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**Public Meeting**

May 21, 1999  
10 am - 4 pm

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

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**NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS  
(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))**

**NONE**

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**NEW FILINGS**

**NONE**

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

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

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

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

12/22/98	Telecom 9	NATIONAL ACCOUNTS INC., surcharges ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
02/24/99	Telecom 1619	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Electronic Billing Calling Plan Option B Removal ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
02/24/99	Telecom 1620	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce Contract for AT&T SDN Service, MegaCom 800 Service, and 800 ReadyLine Service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
02/24/99	Telecom 1621	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Extend AT&T Collect Calling Discount Promotion ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
02/24/99	Telecom 8973	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, ICB CONTRACT ( <b>effective TBD</b> )

02/24/99	Telecom 365	MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, TEXTUAL CHANGE; Correct Typographical error ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
02/24/99	Telecom 20060	PACIFIC BELL, Revise Discounted Advanced Services Regulation ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
02/24/99	Telecom 13	TCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Promotion 1999; PLAN ONE Service & PLAN ONE 800 ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
02/25/99	Telecom 8977	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, CLEC ICB CONTRACT ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
02/25/99	Telecom 20061	PACIFIC BELL, Data Exchange Agreement with U.S. TelePacific Corp ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
02/26/99	Energy 1806E-B	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, <b>Supplements A.L.No.1806E</b> , Submits revisions to electric Preliminary Statement Part BB. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )

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**ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS**

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**March 1, 1999**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**March 1, 1999**

**NONE**

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

- R93-04-003      Walwyn-Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish a Framework for Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to March 1
- A98-07-043      Bushey-Application of Rideshare Port Management, L.L.C. dba Prime Time Shuttle, to provide on-call door-to-door passenger stage service to the extent required to enter into a concessionaire agreement with Los Angeles International Airport, **Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

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| 3/12/99<br>ALJ DeUlloa<br>Comr Neeper | 9:30 a.m.<br>C.99-02-020  | <b>(EH)- Stereos R Us vs. General Telephone and Electronics, Pomona Unified School District, Board Room Annex, 800 So. Garey Avenue, Pomona</b>  |
| 6/3/99<br>ALJ Mattson<br>Comr Neeper  | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.98-12-005 | <b>(PHC)-In the matter of the joint application of GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005 Control of GTE's California Utility Subsidiaries to Bell Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) June 7-11, June 14-18, June 21-25)</b> |

**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

2/23/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
3/2/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
3/9/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

**FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT**

**NONE**

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

**(FOA)** = Final Oral Argument  
**(WS)** = Workshop  
**(FPH)** = Full Panel Hearing  
**(AH)** = Arbitration Hearing  
**(CA)** = Closing Argument

3/1/99	9:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> -Rulemaking on the Commission’s Own Motion to Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish a Framework for Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks,
ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas Comr Duque	R.93-04-003	
	I.93-04-002	<b>(EH)</b> -Investigation of the Commission’s Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 2-5)</b>
3/2/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> -Antone Sylvester Tug Service, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity as a common carrier of property by vessel between points in the Los Angeles, Long Beach, and Redondo Beach Harbor areas on the one hand, and on the other points
ALJ McVicar Comr Bilas	A.99-01-018	



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		on Santa Catalina Island, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/3/99 ALJ Kotz	10:00 a.m. R.99-02-001	(WS)-Rulemaking for Purposes of Implementing Certain Statutory Requirements Regarding Public Review and Comment for Specified Commission Decisions, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/4/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-09-013	(EH)-Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the East Lost Angeles district, <b>Commission Courtroom, SF</b>
3/4/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.89-03-026	(EH)-Southern California Edison Company for certificate to construct and operate 220KV transmission line between Kramer substation and Victor Substation in San Bernardino County, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 5, March 8-10)</b>
3/4/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. C.97-09-030	(EH)-Energy Alternatives vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company for failure to conduct an open and fair bidding process with respect to the awarding of the Energy Partners program administrative contract for 1997, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 5)</b>
3/4/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Conlon Comr Neeper	11:00 a.m. R.96-11-004	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to develop standards for electric system reliability and safety pursuant to D96-09-073, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/4/99 ALJ Mattson Comr Neeper	1:00 p.m. A.98-11-024	(AH)-Petition by Pacific Bell (U 1001 C) for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (U 5266 C) pursuant to Section 256(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/8/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. I.96-02-043	(PHC)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Communication Telesystems International and Edward S. Soren, President of Communication Telesystems International to determine whether they have complied with the laws, rules, regulations and applicable tariff provisions governing the manner in which California

consumers are switched from one long distance company to another, and other requirements for long distance carriers, **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

3/10/99 10:00 a.m. (WS)-Order Instituting Rulemaking on the  
ALJ Gottstein R.98-07-037 Commission's Proposed Policies and Programs  
Comr Neeper Governing Energy Efficiency, Low-Income Assistance,  
Renewable Energy and Research Development and  
Demonstration, **Commission Courtroom, San  
Francisco**

3/11/99 10:00 a.m. (EH)-Application of A & M United Group, LLC, a  
ALJ A.98-06-051 limited Liability Company, to acquire, and Isam M.  
Rosenthal Alziq to transfer a passenger stage certificate of public  
Comr Duque convenience and necessity and certain other assets,  
pursuant to section 851, et seq, of the California Public  
Utilities Code, **Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles  
(also March 12)**

3/12/99 9:30 a.m. (EH)-Stereos R Us vs. General Telephone and  
ALJ DeUlloa C.99-02-020 Electronics, **Pomona Unified School District, Board  
Room Annex, 800 So. Garey Avenue, Pomona**

3/15/99 10:00 a.m. (EH)-Southern California Gas Company for authority  
ALJ Gottstein A.96-03-031 to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its  
Comr Conlon Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for a total  
reduction in annual revenues of approximately \$147.9  
million (5.7%),  
A.96-04-030 (EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority  
to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its  
Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for an  
approximately \$42 million decrease over presently  
authorized revenues, **Commission Courtroom, San  
Francisco (also 9:00 a.m., March 16-19)**

3/16/99 9:00 a.m. (EH)-Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion  
ALJ McVicar I98-09-007 into the operations and practices of the Pacific Gas and  
Comr Duque Electric Company in connection with Public Utilities  
Comr Neeper Code Section 451, General Order 95, and other  
applicable standards governing tree-line clearances,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco  
(also (EH) March 17-19, March 22-26, March 29-31,  
April 1-2)**

3/16/99 2:00 p.m. (PHC)-Application of Southern California Edison

ALJ Gottstein Comr Duque	A.98-12-021	Company for order approving termination agreement for termination of a negotiated power purchase agreement between Southern California Edison Company and O'Brien California Cogen Limited,, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/16/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-12-028	(PHC)-Elk Grove Water Works for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service area and approving its planned water filtration plant installation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/16/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Duque	3:00 p.m. A.98-12-038	(PHC)-Southern California Edison Company for order approving Amendment No.2 to power purchase agreement between Edison and Colmac Energy, Inc., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/17/99 ALJ Wright	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-022	(ECP)-Rebecca Neiderlander and Michael Turmon vs. Airtouch Cellular, <b>Department of Motor Vehicles, Conference Room, 49 South Rosemead Boulevard, Pasadena</b>
3/19/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-037	(PHC)-Mountain Utilities for authority among other things, to more precisely define its revenue requirement and increase rates and charges for electric services, <b>Council Chambers, 1900 Lake Tahoe Blvd., So. Lake Tahoe</b>
3/22/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. R.97-08-001  I.97-08-002	(OA)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider adoption of rules applicable to interexchange carriers for the transfer of customers including establishing penalties for unauthorized transfer, (OA)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion to consider adoption of rules applicable to interexchange carriers for the transfer of customers including establishing penalties for unauthorized transfer, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/22/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-014  A.98-05-022	(EH)-Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to report on the valuation process for certain generation-related assets pursuant to D.97-11-074, (EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company to report assessments of inventory balances and to address appraisal of retained generation assets, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

(also March 23-24)

3/23/99 ALJ Weissman Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. R.98-01-011	<b>(OA)-</b> Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/23/99 ALJ Vieth	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-028	<b>(ECP)-</b> Cheryl Duke vs. Pacific Bell, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/23/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.98-07-005  A98-10-012  A.98-10-031	<b>(PHC)-</b> San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff, <b>(PHC)-</b> Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, <b>(PHC)-</b> Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (second PHC) 10:00 a.m., (EH) 1:30 p.m., April 5, (EH) April 6-9, April 12-16, April 19-23, April 26-30)</b>
3/25/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. I.98-08-004	<b>(EH)-</b> Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Coral Communications, Inc. (Coral) and Michael Tinari, President of Coral; William Galo, Senior Vice President of Coral; Devon Porcella, Vice President of Sales and Operations of Coral; Neal Deleo, Vice President Finance and MIS of Coral to determine whether the corporation or its principals have operated within California without having a certificate to operate from the Commission and whether they have charge California subscribers for telecommunications services the subscribers never authorized, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also March 26, March 29-31, April 1)</b>
3/25/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A.98-07-046	<b>(PHC)-</b> Sereno Del Mar Water Company and Russian River Utility, for an order authorizing Sereno Del Mar Water Company to transfer and Russian River Utility to acquire the water system in Sonoma County, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/29/99	7:00 p.m.	<b>(PPH)-</b> Apple Valley Recreation and Park District,

ALJ Walker Comr Duque	A.98-09-040	13467 Navajo Road, Apple Valley, (also <b>March 30, City of Barstow Council Chambers, 220 East Mountain View, Barstow; March 31, Morongo Valley Elementary School, 10951 Hess Blvd., Morongo Valley; April 1, Fremont School, 501 West Main Street, Calipatria; April 19, Wrightwood Country Club, 1387 Oriole Road, Wrightwood; April 20, Senior Citizen Community Bldg., 201 East Bonita Avenue, San Dimas; April 21, Claremont City Hall Council Chambers, 207 Harvard Avenue, Claremont; April 22, Stanton City Hall Council Chambers, 7800 Katella Avenue, Stanton)</b>
3/30/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.98-08-008	<b>(EH)</b> -Dorothy Dominguez and Ralph A. Martinez vs. Great American Stageline for refusal to allow passengers to board, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
3/31/99 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. C.93-07-046  C.94-02-009	<b>(PHC)</b> -Utility Audit Company, Inc., vs. Southern California Gas Company for charging excessive rates for gas service relating to the multi-family sites and master meter accounts listed in complaint, <b>(PHC)</b> -Utility Audit Company, Inc., vs. Southern California Gas Company for three years of overcharges relating to multi-family sites and master meter accounts; requests refunds plus interest, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/1/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.98-09-011	<b>(EH)</b> -Ralph Azevedo, Ronald Azevedo, and Albert Ferari, vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company and California Northern Railroad Company for replacement and/or maintenance of fence line, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/5/99 ALJ O'Donnell	10:00 a.m. I.98-12-013	<b>(EH)</b> -Order Instituting investigation into the power outage that occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's electric system, <b>Commission Auditorium, San Francisco</b>
4/8/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. R.92-03-050	<b>(PHC)</b> -Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities; and compliance with Ordering Paragraph 6 of D.98-09-070, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/12/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - Maria Avelar and Timothy Allen Wosick, dba

ALJ Vieth Comr Bilas	A.99-01-006	Bottom Line Results Moving for a household goods carrier permit, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/16/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. C.95-08-039	<b>(PHC)</b> -Bayside Village, The Fillmore Center, and North Point Apartments vs. Pacific Bell for failure to take responsibility for all building cross connects, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/28/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.98-12-013	<b>(PHC)</b> -Order Instituting Investigation Into the Power Outage Which Occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Electric System, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 1-4, June 7-11)</b>
4/29/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. A.98-05-053	<b>(PHC)</b> -Application of the Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Review of the Reasonableness of Southern California Edison Company's Operations During the Period from April 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) May 18-21, May 24-28)</b>
4/30/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-023	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2001, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) August 9-13, August 16-20, August 23-27, August 30-31, September 1-3, September 6-10, September 13-17, September 20-24, September 27-30, October 1)</b>
5/3/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-025	<b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas and Electric Company for the nuclear decommissioning cost triennial proceeding to set contribution levels for the companies' nuclear decommissioning trust funds and address other related issues, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also 9:30 a.m., May 4-7)</b>
5/24/99 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-07-020  A.98-07-029	<b>(EH)</b> -In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Centrex as a Category III Service, <b>(EH)</b> -In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Toll-Free (8XX) and Business MTS IntraLATA Toll Services as

Category III Services,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 25-28, June 1-4)**

5/24/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-040	(EH)-Application of the Southern California Water Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood Districts into region-wide tariffs, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 25-28)</b>
6/3/99 ALJ Mattson Comr Nepper	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-005	(PHC)-In the matter of the joint application of GTE Corporation (“GTE”) and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005 Control of GTE’s California Utility Subsidiaries to Bell Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE’s merger with Bell Atlantic, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) June 7-11, June 14-18, June 21-25)</b>
6/14/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 15-18)</b>
6/14/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A98-09-003  A98-09-008  A98-09-009	(PHC)-Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Review and Recovery of the Costs and Revenues in the Transition Cost Balancing Account (U 39 E), (PHC)-Application of Southern California Edison Company to Review and Recovery Transition Cost Balancing Account Entries from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998 and Various Generation-Related Memorandum Account Entries, (PHC)-Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 21-25, June 28-30, July 1-2, July 5-8, (CA) 9:00 a.m., July 9</b>

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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**

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

**NONE**

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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2/3/99            A96-03-007            Pacific Bell, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide InterLATA and IntraLATA and local exchange telecommunications services.

**Summary:** On January 29, 1999, representatives of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. ("AT&T") initiated oral and written ex parte communications at CPUC with Commissioner Neeper and advisor Fassil Fenikile. The representatives were Rick Witherington and Bob Kargol. Richard Severy of MCI WorldCom was also present. AT&T stated support of the administrative law judge's proposed decision. Mr. Kargol and Mr. Severy stated Commissioner Neeper's alternate decision fails to address evidence of Pacific Bell's ("PacBell") planned use of improper marketing practices. They also stated that the total billed revenue ("TBR") information available to PacBell could be used by them to market long distance service in an anti-competitive manner. Mr. Severy concluded by pointing out PacBell had previously been found to have misappropriated carrier proprietary information in marketing efforts. Distributed during the meeting was a two (2) page summary sheet entitled "PB Com Certification Proceedings: The Proposed and Alternate Decisions."



**Filer: AT&T Communications of California, Inc.**

**Contact: Doretta Dea**

**Phone: (415) 442-2985**

2/4/99            A98-05-022        Pacific Gas and Gas Company, to report assessments of inventory balances and to address appraisal of retained generation assets.

**Summary:** On February 2, 1999 William Manheim of Pacific Gas & Electric ("PG&E") telephoned Michelle Cooke, advisor to Commissioner Duque, and told her PG&E does not intend to retain any generation assets in the distribution utility. He added that if a California Environmental Quality Act review were undertaken in connection with the transfer of the hydro assets, such a review should be completed before any assessment of the market value of the plants for competition transition charge ("CTC") purposes.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Contact: Sandra Ciach**

**Phone: (415) 972-5611**

2/5/99            A94-12-005        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 and  
I95-02-015        California Cable Television Association, 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.

**Summary:** On February 2, 1999. California Cable Television Association ("CCTA") counsel Lesla Lehtonen initiated a meeting with Dorothy Duda, advisor to Commission President Bilas. Ms Lehtonen told Ms Duda that if the administrative law judge's proposed decision ("PD") is adopted, it would severely affect facilities based telecommunications carriers. She advised that the PD adopted the position of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") that the windloading factor for Pacific Gas & Electric poles should be higher than that used for other utility poles. In view of that, Ms Lehtonen stated CCTA will likely file a petition to intervene in order to comment on the PD.

**Filer: California Cable Television Association**

**Contact: Frank Monti**

**Phone: (510) 428-2225**

2/5/99            A98-11-024        Pacific Bell, for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., pursuant to section 256(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

**Summary:** On February 2, 1999, Pacific Bell ("PacBell") told Commission President Bilas at CPUC that the Commission should not delay arbitration or wait on an order from the Federal Communications Commission on reciprocal compensation. To do would be inconsistent with an earlier PUC decision on Internet traffic, PacBell said. This communication occurred during an "all party" meeting initiated by Pac-West. Present at the

meeting were the PacBell representatives, Ron Sawyer, Dan Jacobsen, and Jim Young, as well as four (4) representatives from Pac-West and three (3) members of the PUC staff. PacBell added that Pac-West entered into negotiations under the framework of the Federal Telecommunications Act based on mutual agreement on a window and other actions, and that Pac-West should be estopped from changing its position.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lila Tam**

**Phone: (415) 542-3820**

2/18/99	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; opening comments to be filed by 5/21/93; reply comments due 6/18/93 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.

**Summary:** On February 12, 1999, GTE California, Inc. ("GTE") sent a letter to Commission President Bilas, and copies of the letter to the other commissioners. In her letter, GTE's Jenny M. Wong addressed the 1999 U.S. Supreme Court decision in AT&T v Iowa Utilities Board. After citing certain elements of the decision, Ms Wong proposed a five (5) part package under the assumption that the Federal Communications Commission will issue new and final rules in light of the aforesaid decision. She continued "...until the legal landscape is settled, GTE's proposal as described above would maintain the status quo, and the parties can proceed with business as usual until the issues presented by the court's ruling are resolved." Ms Wong concluded with the statement "GTE is not asking the Commission to take any action at this time. Rather, GTE is notifying the Commission that it will negotiate 'status quo' arrangements with all affected CLECs in accord with the above terms."

**Filer: GTE California Incorporated**

**Contact: Irene Alcantar**

**Phone: (415) 474-3926**

2/19/99	A95-05-030	Roseville Telephone Company, for authority to increase its intrastate rates by \$26,890,729 effective 1/1/96; adopt the new regulatory framework proposal,
	I95-09-001	Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the rates, charges, service, practices and regulation of Roseville Telephone Company; consolidated with A95-05-030,
	A95-05-031	Roseville Telephone Company; for authority to implement a proposed agreement and plan for reorganization which would result in a holding company structure.

**Summary:** On February 18, 1999, Roseville Telephone Company (“Roseville”) sent PUC officials a copy of a letter simultaneously sent to the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (“ORA”). Commission President Bilas received the letter as did his advisors and the administrative law judge. In its letter addressed to Andrew Ullmer of ORA, Roseville expressed disagreement with the foundation of any audit of Roseville as earlier initiated by ORA. In the nearly two (2) page letter, E. Garth Black of Roseville states “It appears that ORA simply does not wish to acknowledge what the Commission has made perfectly clear: If Roseville and ORA disagree, a verification audit will not go forward until the Commission decides it should.” In the letter Roseville also expressed objections to the ORA method of signing “an unreasonably expensive contract with a particular consultant to conduct an audit that had not even been ordered” and noted ORA’s unresponsiveness to Roseville’s request for ORA records under the “Public Records Act” as to how the consultant was selected and the process of issuing requests for proposals (“RFP”) to select the consultant. Mr. Black concluded by saying if indeed the Commission orders an audit, that the process of selecting an audit consultant must begin anew.

**Filer: Roseville Telephone Company**

**Contact: June Engdahl**

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