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Daily Calendar Wednesday, March 3, 1999

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February 4, 1999, and February 18, 1999, are included in this calendar.**



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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

March 4, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
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REGULAR COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

March 9, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
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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 15, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
March 29, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
April 19, 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.

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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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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

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

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

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting – MEETING CANCELLED AS OF 3/2/99

March 3, 1999 10 am – 2 pm (PST)	PG&E Energy Center 851 Howard Street (between 4 th and 5 th Streets) Green Room San Francisco
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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. 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

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

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

Public Meeting

March 9, 1999
7 pm

*Isleton Community Center
208 Jackson Boulevard
Isleton*

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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 11th 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:

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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

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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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Public Meeting: California Board for Energy Efficiency

March 11, 1999

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Pacific Energy Center

851 Howard Street

San Francisco

Teleconference Information:

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Public Meeting: California Board for Energy Efficiency

March 12, 1999

8:30 am to 12:00 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.

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Public Meeting - LIGB

March 16 and 17, 1999

10:00 am – 4:00 pm (PST)

PG&E Energy Center

851 Howard Street (between 4th and 5th Streets)

Green Room

San Francisco, CA 94103

The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: Program year 1999 compliance oversight (utility presentations; Board follow-up with guidance, feedback and recommendations as appropriate); Strategic planning to incorporate the ALJ's directives from March 10 meeting; Revise and resubmit program year 2000 LIEE and CARE recommendation for Commission approval; Issue requests for pilots for year 2000; Response to utility Technical Advice Letter filings regarding the needs assessment and outreach plan (if available – expected March 19); Discuss and provide feedback to utilities regarding standardization of annual reporting guidelines; Discuss and provide feedback to utilities regarding standardization of administrative cost treatment; Develop ideas for Energy Division Workshop likely to be scheduled in April, but held by May 4; Begin Phase 2 strategy and comments (scheduled to be due on or about June 4); Begin discussions regarding how to advance competitive bidding in 1999 and 2000 programs; Initiate request for utility joint proposal on uniform implementation of measures; Develop strategy

regarding AEAP consideration of performance incentives and development of Board advice to the Commission; and Finalize and implement plans to increase public input

An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB's website at www.ligb.org. The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Sharon Weinberg at (510) 251-2888, extension 2025.

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.

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.

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
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.

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Public Meeting

April 8, 1999

and

April 9, 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

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

The ADMINSTRATIVE 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.

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Public Meeting

May 13, 1999
10 am - 4 pm

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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))

Draft Resolution Approving Disclosure Of Information Concerning Utility Readiness With Respect To The Year 2000 Computer Problem, Including Utility Responses to Resolution M-4792, Dated November 19, 1998 Available For Public Review And Comment.

A draft resolution (M-4793) of the Executive Division approving disclosure of information concerning utility readiness with respect to the Year 2000 (Y2K) computer problem, including utility responses to resolution M-4792, dated November 19, 1998, will be on the April 1, 1999 Commission meeting agenda. The Commission may vote on this resolution at that time, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on M-4793, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution.

The draft resolution was circulated on March 2, 1999 to the Resolution M-4792 Service List, and to other entities, such as certain passenger stage corporations and vessel common carriers, who have been asked to provide information concerning their Y2K readiness.

Utilities and other entities providing Y2K readiness reports to the Commission pursuant to Resolution M-4792 may request in comments to this draft resolution that certain limited portions of their Y2K readiness reports should be treated as confidential. Entities seeking confidential treatment should recognize the strong public interest in disclosure of Y2K readiness information, and should seek confidential treatment only if they can demonstrate to the Commission's satisfaction both that the portions they wish kept confidential fall within a specific exemption in the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.) and that the public interest in nondisclosure clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure. An entity should not seek confidential treatment of any information which has been made publicly available through Y2K readiness reports filed by that entity with other agencies or through reports posted on the entity's web site. Any request for confidentiality must be filed prior to the close of the comment period for this resolution.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of M-4793 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

Fred Harris, Staff Counsel
Legal Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5122
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-1557

An original and 2 copies of comments must be received by the Legal Division by March 15, 1999. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the

proposed resolution, or on narrowly tailored requests for confidential treatment of limited portions of Y2K readiness information, as outlined above. Late filed comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments late, together with the proposed comments, may be filed. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall also be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission.

NEW FILINGS

3/1/99	A99-03-001	Catalina Explorer Co., Inc., to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity and to extend its operating authority to include the transportation of persons and baggage by vessel between Dana Point, Newport Harbor, Long Beach, and Redondo Beach, on the one hand and all points and places on Santa Catalina Island on the other hand (517 Calle de Soto, San Clemente, CA 92672; (949) 492-5308)
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PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

3/1/99	A98-06-050	Pacific Bell (U 1001 C), application to modify certain affiliate transaction rules as contained D.92-07-072 and D.86-01-026 to facilitate the post-merger consolidation of support services; Proposed Alternate Order of Commissioner Neeper
3/2/99	I98-04-033	CORRECTIONS FROM THE DAILY CALENDAR OF 3/1/99. Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of affiliated companies FutureNet, Inc., and FutureNet Online, Inc., dba Future Electric Networks, and individuals in control of operations: Alan Setlin and Larry Huff, Respondents; Presiding Officer's Decision

Decision orders respondents to cease and desist from offering electric service to residential and small commercial customers without being registered with the Commission, imposes a fine of \$1.3 million for past violations and requires disclosure of future involvement with other Energy Service Providers.

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

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

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

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

01/14/99	Telecom 8	SAN CARLOS TELECOM INC., surcharges (effective TBD)
02/25/99	Energy 1055E-A	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1055E , Establishment of rewards and penalties balancing account. (effective TBD)
02/25/99	Telecom 1	ASIA ACCESS TELECOM, INC., initial filing (effective TBD)
02/25/99	Telecom 1622	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, introduce AT&T customnet intralata (effective TBD)
02/25/99	Telecom 1	EXECUTIVE TELECARD, LTD., initial filing (effective TBD)
02/25/99	Telecom 70	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., GO 96A contract (effective TBD)
02/25/99	Telecom 71	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., GO 96A contract (effective TBD)
02/25/99	Telecom 72	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., GO 96A contract (effective TBD)

02/25/99	Telecom 73	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., GO 96A contract (effective TBD)
02/25/99	Telecom 74	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., GO 96A contract (effective TBD)
02/25/99	Telecom 75	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., GO 96A contract (effective TBD)
02/26/99	Energy 1103-A	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1103 , Merger related gas tariff modifications. (anticipated effective 07/01/98)
02/26/99	Energy 1128E 112	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1128E 1122G Request for approval of 1999 energy efficiency activities. (effective TBD)
02/26/99	Energy 2752-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.2752 , Request for approval of 1999 energy efficiency activities. (effective TBD)
02/26/99	Energy 2788	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Revision of retail core, noncore and wholesale standby procurement charges and buy-back rates for February 1999. (anticipated effective 02/28/99)
02/26/99	Energy 2789	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Retail and wholesale core subscription procurement and reservation charges for March 1999. (anticipated effective 03/01/99)
02/26/99	Energy 2790	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Core monthly pricing revision. (anticipated effective 03/01/99)
02/26/99	Energy 586	SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, Gas service extensions and excess flow valve customer notification and replacement service lines form. (effective TBD)
02/26/99	Telecom 8979	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, clec icb contract (effective TBD)

02/26/99	Telecom 465	GTE WEST COAST INC., Contract for ISDN BRI Service (effective TBD)
02/26/99	Telecom 23	NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., rate increase (effective TBD)
02/26/99	Telecom 20062	PACIFIC BELL, Government Contract for Centrex Service (effective TBD)
02/26/99	Telecom 20063	PACIFIC BELL, Express Contract for ATM and SONET Service (effective TBD)
02/26/99	Telecom 20064	PACIFIC BELL, Express Contract for ATM and SONET Service (effective TBD)
02/26/99	Telecom 20065	PACIFIC BELL, Express Contract for ATM & SONET Service (effective TBD)
03/01/99	Energy 2136	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of gas rates. (anticipated effective 03/01/99)
03/01/99	Energy 2137	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revised monthly rates for core gas schedules. (anticipated effective 03/05/99)
03/01/99	Telecom 24	NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Rate Increase (effective TBD)
03/01/99	Telecom 20066	PACIFIC BELL, Fallbrook/Pauma Valley EAB Realignment (effective TBD)
03/01/99	Telecom 20067	PACIFIC BELL, SSE# 99-01-02 for Children's Hospital Oakland (effective TBD)
03/01/99	Telecom 20068	PACIFIC BELL, SSE# 98-09-13 for Gary Cary Ware & Freidenrich (effective TBD)
03/01/99	Telecom 20069	PACIFIC BELL, Data Exchange Agreement with Tesco (effective TBD)
03/01/99	Telecom 20070	PACIFIC BELL, Express Contract for ADN, HICAP and FRS Service (effective TBD)
03/01/99	Telecom 20071	PACIFIC BELL, Government Contract for Centrex Service (effective TBD)

03/01/99	Telecom 20072	PACIFIC BELL, Customer Specific Contract for Centrex Service (effective TBD)
03/01/99	Telecom 20073	PACIFIC BELL, Customer Specific Contract for Centrex Service (effective TBD)
03/01/99	Water 325	CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIF, To establish a memorandum account to record costs associated with readiness to the Year 2000 problem. (effective TBD)
03/01/99	Water 37	COLD SPRINGS WATER COMPANY, INC., To recover DHS fees in a one-time surcharge to its customers. (effective TBD)
03/01/99	Water 25	HAVASU WATER COMPANY, INC., To revise Rule 18 to increase the deposit from \$2 to \$55.50 for a one-inch and smaller meter, and from \$3.00 to \$65.00 for larger than one-inch meter. (effective TBD)
03/02/99	Energy 1368E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Establishment of permanent standard for metering and meter data used in Direct Access. (anticipated effective 04/10/99)

ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

March 3, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

02/25/99	TCP 12396-B	Restivo Enterprises Inc., DBA Legrande Affaire; Address: 5948 Vista Loop, San Jose, CA 95124; Telephone: (408)448-9609; Application filed for new Class B authority
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02/01/99 TCP 12403-A Harley Dean McCaslin, DBA Regal Transport;
Address: 22374 Poppy Road, Apple Valley, CA 92308;
Telephone: (760)247-0478; Application filed for new
Class A authority

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

March 3, 1999

NONE

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
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A99-01-018 **(PHC)**-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
on Santa Catalina Island,
Hearing held and concluded

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

A98-09-013 Vieth-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,
Hearing set for March 4, removed from calendar

NEW SETTINGS

3/12/99	1:30 p.m.	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-016	
ALJ Minkin		
Comr Duque	A.99-01-019	(PHC)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,
	A.99-01-034	(PHC)-Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of rate freeze periods,
	A.99-02-029	(PHC)-Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding new, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/25/99	10:00 a.m..	(PHC)-Order instituting rulemaking on the
ALJ Pulsifer	R.95-04-043	Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,
Comr Neeper		
Comr Conlon	I.95-04-044	(PHC)-Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

LAW AND MOTION

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

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

3/16/99 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

3/3/99	9:00 a.m.	(EH) -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	R.93-04-003	(EH) -Investigation of the Commission's Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks,
Comr Bilas		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 4-5)
Comr Duque	I.93-04-002	
3/3/99	10:00 a.m.	(WS) -Rulemaking for Purposes of Implementing Certain Statutory Requirements Regarding Public Review and Comment for Specified Commission Decisions, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Kotz	R.99-02-001	
3/4/99	9:00 a.m.	(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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 5)
ALJ Bennett	C.97-09-030	
Comr Bilas		

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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.98-07-037	(WS) -Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Proposed Policies and Programs Governing Energy Efficiency, Low-Income Assistance, Renewable Energy and Research Development and Demonstration, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/11/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. C.98-12-003	(PHC) -McMullen Cabinet Manufacturing vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/11/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-06-051	(EH) -Application of A & M United Group, LLC, a limited Liability Company, to acquire, and Isam M. Alziq to transfer a passenger stage certificate of public 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 ALJ DeUlloa	9:30 a.m. C.99-02-020	(EH) -Stereos R Us vs. General Telephone and Electronics, Pomona Unified School District, Board

Room Annex, 800 So. Garey Avenue, Pomona

3/12/99	1:30 p.m.	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms.
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-016	
ALJ Minkin		
Comr Duque	A.99-01-019	
	A.99-01-034	(PHC) -Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of rate freeze periods.
	A.99-02-029	(PHC) -Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding new, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

3/15/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) -Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for a total reduction in annual revenues of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%),
ALJ Gottstein	A.96-03-031	
Comr Conlon		
	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 into the operations and practices of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in connection with Public Utilities Code Section 451, General Order 95, and other applicable standards governing tree-line clearances,
ALJ McVicar	I.98-09-007	
Comr Duque		
Comr Neeper		

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) March 17-19, March 22-26, March 29-31, April 1-2)

3/16/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-12-021	(PHC) -Application of Southern California Edison 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,, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/17/99 ALJ Wright	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-022	(ECP) -Rebecca Neiderlander and Michael Turmon vs. Airtouch Cellular, Department of Motor Vehicles, Conference Room, 49 South Rosemead Boulevard, Pasadena
3/18/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-036	(PHC) -Southern California Water District for approval pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 454 and 851 of a settlement agreement delineating water rights in the six basins and for authority to effect related ratemaking changes in its Claremont District, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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, Council Chambers, 1900 Lake Tahoe Blvd., So. Lake Tahoe
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 23-24)
3/23/99 ALJ Weissman Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. R.98-01-011	(OA) - 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
3/23/99 ALJ Vieth	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-028	(ECP) -Cheryl Duke vs. Pacific Bell, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/23/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.98-07-005 A98-10-012 A.98-10-031	(PHC) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff, (PHC) -Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, (PHC) -Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, 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)
3/25/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. I.98-08-004	(EH) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also March 26, March 29-31, April 1)

3/25/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A.98-07-046	(PHC)- 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/25/99 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Neeper Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m.. R.95-04-043 I.95-04-044	(PHC)-Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, (PHC)-Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/29/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-09-040	(PPH)-Apple Valley Recreation and Park District, 13467 Navajo Road, Apple Valley, (also 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)
3/30/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.98-08-008	(EH)-Dorothy Dominguez and Ralph A. Martinez vs. Great American Stageline for refusal to allow passengers to board, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
3/31/99 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. C.93-07-046 C.94-02-009	(PHC)-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, (PHC)-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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

4/1/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.98-09-011	(EH) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/5/99 ALJ O'Donnell	10:00 a.m. I.98-12-013	(EH) -Order Instituting investigation into the power outage that occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's electric system, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
4/8/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. R.92-03-050	(PHC) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/12/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-006	(PHC) - Maria Avelar and Timothy Allen Wosick, dba Bottom Line Results Moving for a household goods carrier permit, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/16/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. C.95-08-039	(PHC) -Bayside Village, The Fillmore Center, and North Point Apartments vs. Pacific Bell for failure to take responsibility for all building cross connects, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/28/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.98-12-013	(PHC) -Order Instituting Investigation Into the Power Outage Which Occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Electric System, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 1-4, June 7-11)
4/29/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. A.98-05-053	(PHC) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) May 18-21, May 24-28)
4/30/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-023	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2001, 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)

5/3/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-025	(PHC)-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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also 9:30 a.m., May 4-7)
5/24/99 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-07-020 A.98-07-029	(EH)-In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Centrex as a Category III Service, (EH)-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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 25-28)
6/3/99 ALJ Mattson Comr Neeper	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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) June 7-11, June 14-18, June 21-25)
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 15-18)
6/14/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC)-Application of Pacific Gas and Electric

ALJ Minkin Comr Duque Comr Conlon	A98-09-003 A98-09-008 A98-09-009	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), 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
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1/27/99	D99-01-039	A96-03-054 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to modify Diablo Canyon pricing and adopt a customer electric rate freeze in compliance with D95-23-063. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of petitioner the petition for modification of D97-05-088. Proceeding is closed.
1/28/99	D99-01-041	C98-03-053 – MCI Telecommunications Corporation vs. Pacific Bell. Upon written and unopposed request of complainant, this case is dismissed with prejudice. Proceeding is closed.
1/28/99	D99-01-042	C98-05-012 – The Utility Consumers’ Action Network vs. Genesis Communications International, Inc. Pursuant to the unopposed motion of the complainant, this complaint is dismissed without prejudice. Proceeding is closed.
1/28/99	D99-01-043	C98-06-028 – Pacific Bell vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc. Upon written and unopposed request of complainant, this case is dismissed with prejudice. Proceeding is closed.
2/1/99	D98-02-002	C98-09-028 – Rosalinda M. Villarreal vs Pacific Gas and

		Electric Company. Upon written and unopposed request of complainant, this case is dismissed with prejudice. Proceeding is closed.
2/1/99	D98-02-003	A98-11-011 – Red & White Ferries, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to establish and operate vessel common carrier service between San Francisco, on the one hand, and the Alameda Gateway area and the Port of Oakland, on the other hand. Dismissed. Proceeding is closed.
2/2/99	D98-02-004	R95-04-043 – Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 – related matter. Order correcting errors in D98-12-083. D98-12-083 is amended to incorporate the revised Appendix B, which corrects information for PaeTec Communications, Inc., and Advanced TelCom Group, Inc.
2/8/99	D99-02-048	A98-12-027 - Asia Access Telecom, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a facilities-based carrier. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
	D99-02-049	A98-12-032 - Executive Telecard, Ltd., dba Eglobe. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
	D99-02-050	A98-12-030 - Special Accounts Billing Group, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
	D99-02-051	A98-12-033 – U.S. Operators, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
	D99-02-052	A98-12-029 – ATN Communications, Inc. For a

certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**

D99-02-053 A98-12-035 – Promise-Net International, Ltd. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**

PRESIDING OFFICER DECISIONS WHICH HAVE BECOME COMMISSION DECISIONS PURSUANT TO P.U CODE SECTION 1701.2(a)

1/28/99 D99-01-040 I98-01-004 - Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into whether to revoke the operating authority of Felipa Garza Fuentes, dba Fuentes Tours. **Adopts the stipulation of facts and resolves the disputed issue of what sanctions should be imposed for admitted violations. Respondent, Felipa Garza Fuentes, is ordered to pay a fine of \$20,000, with the forbearance of collecting \$10,000 provided she performs no passenger stage operations for three years, pays all unpaid damage claims for the 1996 auto accident of her driver as ordered by the Small Claim Court in Case No. 93106, obeys all applicable laws, and notifies the Commission if she leases vans or is employed by any other carrier. Respondent's operating authority will not be renewed until the fine imposed is paid in full. Proceeding is closed.**

2/1/99 D99-02-001 C98-02-045 – The Home Owners Association of Lamplighter vs. The Lamplighter Mobile Home Park, et al. **Lamplighter Mobile Home Park (Lamplighter) has unlawfully imposed on many of its tenants charges in excess of the applicable tariffed rates for electrical service. Lamplighter shall discontinue imposing \$9.14 of its current monthly rent surcharge and to refund the surcharges that it has collected over the last three years.**

2/8/99 D99-02-054 C98-06-036 – Edith Albright vs. Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas). **Finds that complainant**

consumed the amounts of gas for which she was billed from 8/8/96 to 5/18/98; because SoCalGas rendered unrealistically low estimated bills during the period of lack of access to complainant's meter, complainant was deprived of the information that would have encouraged her to conserve gas. Orders SoCalGas, within 30 days of the order to credit the account of A. J. Michelson, who co-owns the house with complainant with the value of one-third of the difference in gas usage between the estimated bills and the corrected bills for the six billing periods ended October 8, 1996 to March 11, 1997. This proceeding is closed.

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- 2/4/99 D99-02-005 A97-12-047 – Southern California Edison Company, for authority to adopt incentive based ratemaking mechanisms. **The Utility Reform Network is awarded \$24,040.02 in compensation for its substantial contribution to D98-07-077 and D98-08-015.**
- D99-02-006 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; A97-12-012 – related matters. **The Utility Reform Network and Utility Consumers Action Network are awarded \$92,850.91 as set forth herein for substantial contributions to D98-07-032 and D98-09-070.**
- D99-02-007 A98-06-039 – Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for a permit to construct the Northern Geysers Area Reinforcement Project pursuant to General Order 131-D. **Final order – Granted subject to PG&E undertaking certain mitigation measures set forth in Attachment 1 to this decision. The Energy Division shall file the Mitigation Negative Declaration with Central Files as part of the record in this proceeding. The proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-008 A98-07-016 – City of Stockton, to construct a one grade crossing of the Tidewater Southern Railroad Company at Aviation Drive, within the Airport Gateway Center in the

- City of Stockton. **Granted, as set forth. Proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-009 A98-07-025 - Janet C. Edwards, dba Kids Kaddy. For authority to operate as a passenger stage for transportation of passenger (primarily children) to their activities within the City limits of Rialto; this may include travel to the neighboring communities of Fontana, Bloomington or Colton. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-010 A98-08-007 - Angelito N. David, dba BABES Airporter. For authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in the Counties of San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo and Santa Clara, on the one hand, and the San Francisco, San Jose, and Oakland International Airports, and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-011 A98-09-010 - Milton McDonogh, dba Angel Island Ferry (Angel Island Ferry). For authorization to increase passenger fares. **Grants unprotested request for ferry service fare increase of \$1.00 between Tiburon and Angel Island. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-012 C98-09-022 (ECP) - Carroll S. Hayes vs. R. R. Lewis Small Water Company. **Dismissed without prejudice. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-013 A96-03-007 - Pacific Bell Communications (PB Com). For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA, intraLATA and local exchange Telecommunications services. **Grants a motion for an amendment to application to substitute Southwestern Bell Communication Services (SBCS) as the applicant in this proceeding, subject to the same commitments made by PB Com and the same obligations placed upon PB Com; grants a certificate of public convenience and necessity to SBCS to provide long distance service in California upon attaining approval to do so from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC); grants applicant's request to withdraw that part of its application seeking authority to operate as a local exchange carrier in competition with Pacific Bell; grants the applicant**

- authority to provide local toll service, with some restrictions on its request to be authorized to construct facilities for local toll service; determines that following the Commission and FCC guidelines, the Commission will permit PB to joint market the services of its long distance affiliate, using customer records where appropriate, in order for consumers to take advantage of one-stop shopping for all or most of their local toll, long distance and other telephone services; adopts appropriate safeguards to deter anticompetitive practices; imposes an audit requirement to assist applicant in its compliance with the affiliate transaction rules. This proceeding is closed. Cmmr. Duque filed a concurring opinion.**
- D99-02-014 A98-11-024 - Pacific Bell. Petition for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (Pac-West) pursuant to Section 256(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. **Denies Pac-West's motion for dismissal. Cmmr. Duque filed a concurring opinion.**
- D99-02-015 A98-09-033 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and San Jose State University (Trustees) acting in behalf of The Trustees of the California State University and the State of California. For an order under section 851 of the California Public Utilities Code to sell and convey certain electric distribution facilities. **Approved. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-016 I98-03-039 - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of America's Tele-Network Corp. (ATN), John W. Little, President of ATN, and Geri Clary, Controller of ATN to determine whether the corporation or its principals have violated Rule 1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure or have violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another. **Approves revised settlement agreement between the Consumer Services Division and ATN which provides that ATN voluntarily cease providing service for a period of two years and will make substantial restitution to customers. This proceeding is closed.**

- D99-02-017 A98-10-018 - Electric Lightwave, Inc. (ELI). For arbitration pursuant to Section 252(B) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to establish an interconnection agreement with GTE California Incorporated. **Grants motion of ELI to dismiss without prejudice. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-018 (ECP) C98-03-048 - Harold K. Ostin vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc. **Dismisses the complaint for lack of jurisdiction over 50% discounted interstate calling card charges tariffed by the Federal Communication Commission. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-019 A98-10-037 - Globalcom, Inc., dba GCI Globalcom, Inc. For authority to operate as a resale provider of local exchange service. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-020 A98-09-023 - SouthNet Telecomm Services, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-021 A97-03-004 - Pacific Bell. For approval of rate reductions to offset the explicit subsidy support in D96-10-066. **Grants The Utility Reform Network an award of \$74,400.38 in compensation for its contribution to D98-07-033.**
- D99-02-022 A98-10-029 - Pacific Pipeline System LLC (PPS LLC), the successor in interest to Pacific Pipeline System, Inc. (PPSI) and ARCO Pipe Line Company (APL). For approval of: (1) the assignment of public utility oil pipeline facilities to PPS LLC; (2) the partial transfer of control of PPS LLC; (3) the re-issuance by PPS LLC of rate tariffs applicable to APL's transferred facilities; and (4) the release of APL from its public utility obligations. **Granted, as set forth; applicant's motion for a limited protective order is also granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-023 I95-06-007 - Order instituting investigation into the operations and practices of Bahram Shahab and Merhdad Hajimoradi, dba L.A.Xpress Airport Shuttle. I95-06-008 - Related matter. **Approves settlements. These**

proceedings are closed.

- D99-02-024 A98-07-047 - Blue & Gold Fleet, L.P. (Blue & Gold). For authority to increase fare levels for the transportation of passengers in vessel common carrier Service between Sausalito, on the one hand, and authorized points in San Francisco, on the other hand. A98-07-049, A98-07-050 - Related matters. **Grants Blue & Gold's request to increase its fares for transporting passengers in vessel common carrier service between Sausalito, Tiburon and Angel Island, on the one hand, and San Francisco, on the other hand. The new fares may be made effective on less than 30 days' notice. These proceedings are closed.**
- D99-02-025 A98-08-020 - Gerber Water Works, Inc. (Gerber) and Gerber-Las Flores Community Services District (District). **Grants Gerber's request to sell and transfer water system in Tehema to District. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-026 (ECP) C98-07-060 - C. Muhammad vs. Southern California Edison Company. **Dismissed; complainant should pay the \$185.00 cost of the test. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-027 I98-03-012 - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Mike Amos Galam, an individual doing business as Load, Lock N Roll. **Adopts the proposed settlement agreement between the Consumer Services Division and Mike Amos Galam. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-028 A97-09-049 - San Diego Gas & Electric Company. For authority to establish an experimental Performance-Based Ratemaking Mechanism. **Grants Utility Consumers' Action Network an award of \$8,067.83 in compensation for the substantial contribution to D98-08-038.**
- D99-02-029 A98-11-030 - Total Media Technologies, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer local exchange, access and interexchange services. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**

- D99-02-030 C95-08-061 - City of San Leandro vs. Southern Pacific Lines, Inc., a California Corporation. **Accepts stipulated dismissal of parties concerning the state of repair of certain crossings. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-031 A98-10-017 - Hillview Water Company, Inc.. For modification of Resolution F-643. **Denied. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-032 A98-11-021 - Milton McDonogh dba Angel Island-Tiburon Ferry and Angel Island-Tiburon Ferry, Inc.. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-033 A97-06-002 - Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), Richard L. Wills and Donna M. Wills. For an order authorizing the former to sell and convey to the latter two parcels of land in Alameda county pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851. **Interim Order - Approved, as set forth; within 30 days, PG&E shall propose new ratemaking treatment for this property transfer.**
- D99-02-034 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 for implementation no later than January 1, 1999. A97-11-011, A97-12-012 - Related matters. Grants Toward Utility Rate Normalization and Utility Consumers' Action Network an award of \$12,314.50 in compensation for contributions to D97-08-056.
- D99-02-035 A98-02-042 - Southern California Edison Company (Edison). For authority to lease available land on the Santiago Estrella 66 kV right of way to SSD, LLC. **Approved. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-036 A98-07-018 - Southern California Edison Company (Edison). For authority to lease available land to Industry Storage, LLC on transmission line right of way. **Authorizes Edison to lease to Industry Storage, LLC, a site along its Etiwanda-Walnut-Mesa transmission line. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-037 A98-12-004 - Telecom Resources, Inc. (TRI). For

- authority to transfer control to Advanced Communications Group, Inc. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-038 R95-04-043 - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 - Related matter. **Relieves competitive local carriers, which are not part of an incumbent local exchange carrier, from the requirement to keep their books of account in conformance with the Uniform System of Accounts.**
- D99-02-039 R97-01-009 - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's Intervenor Compensation Program. I97-01-010 - related proceeding. **Grants a limited rehearing of D98-04-059 to clarify the Commission's intentions regarding more thorough up-front scrutinization of potential intervenor participation in cases involving competitive telecommunications markets; modifies D98-04-059 as set forth.**
- D99-02-040 R94-04-031 - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation. I94-04-032 - Related matter. **Grants the Energy Producers and Users Coalition and the Cogeneration Association of California's request to withdraw without prejudice their joint application for rehearing of D97-10-087.**
- D99-02-041 A93-09-006 - For authority to revise its rates effective April 1, 1994, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding. A93-09-048 - related matter. **Accepts request to withdraw an application for rehearing of D94-12-052 filed by Toward Utility Rate Normalization (TURN); dismisses TURN's application for rehearing.**
- D99-02-042 A93-09-006 - For authority to revise its rates effective April 1, 1994, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding. A93-09-048 - related matter. **Denies application for rehearing of D94-12-052 filed by Indicated Producers.**
- D99-02-043 R94-02-003 - Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to establish a simplified registration process for non-dominant telecommunications firms. I94-02-004 -

- related matter. **Denies an application for rehearing of D96-09-098 filed by the California Association of Long Distance Telephone Companies. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-044 A96-08-001 – Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). For approval of valuation and categorization of non-nuclear generation-related sunk costs eligible for recovery in the competition transition charge. A96-08-006, A96-08-007, A96-08-070, A96-08-071, A96-08-072 – Related matters. **Grants a limited rehearing of D97-11-074 to modify the decision to permit the utilities to use the 1995 cost of debt in calculating their reduced rate of return for the period between July 28, 1997 and November 21, 1997; denies a joint application filed by PG&E, San Diego Gas & Electric and Southern California Edison Company for rehearing of D97-11-074, as modified.**
- D99-02-045 R98-01-011 – Rulemaking on the Commission’s own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California’s natural gas industry. **Modifies D98-08-030, as set forth; denies applications filed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, jointly by Coalition of California Utility Employees and Southern California Gas Workers Council, and jointly by Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company for rehearing of D98-08-030 as modified.**
- D99-02-046 C98-02-043 – Morris E. Hurley vs. SBC Communications, Inc. and Pacific Bell. **Dismisses an application for rehearing of D98-08-008 filed by Morris Hurley. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-047 C97-02-027 – Pacific Bell vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation. **Grants partial stay of ordering paragraph of D98-11-063 until further order.**
- R99-02-001 – Rulemaking for the purposes of implementing certain statutory requirements regarding public review and comment for specified Commission decisions. **Concurrent opening comments shall be filed by March 22, 1999; reply – by April 12, 1999**
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RESOLUTIONS

- 2/4/99 ALJ-176-3009 Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. (See also Rule 63.2(c) regarding notice of assignment.)
Adopted.
- E-3580 Advice Letter 1784-E of Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Request to establish Reallocated Residual Administrative and General Memorandum Account for the period between July 1, 1998 and December 31, 1998.
Denied.
- G-3248 Advice Letter 1103-G of San Diego Gas & Electric. Requests authorization to eliminate Schedules GTUEG and GITS, revise demand charges and eliminate Condition 11 for Schedule GTUEG-SD, revise rates filed in Advice Letter 1086-G for updates approved for Advice Letter 1094-G. **Granted as modified. The Office of Ratepayer Advocates' protest is granted in part.**
- SR-100 Union Pacific Railroad. Request for a side clearance exemption in Los Angeles for service to Cereal Food Processors Company through new track connection to Wilmington Branch. **Granted subject to the mitigating provisions.**
- SR-101 Union Pacific Railroad. Request for an exemption from walkway requirements of General Order 118 for 2,700 feet adjacent to Alameda Street in Carson, California. **Granted subject to the mitigating precautions.**
- SX-21 City of Menlo Park. Request for an exemption from the mandatory stop requirements of Sections 22452 and 22452.5 of the California Vehicle Code to a certain railroad-highway grade crossing in the County of San Mateo. **Granted.**
- TL-18881 Advice Letter 1 of Hornblower Yachts, Inc. Request to pledge a public utility asset as part of the security for a credit facility and loan agreement with the Fleet Capital

- Corporation. **Granted. The authority shall become effective when Hornblower pays the fee set forth by Public Utilities Code § 1904(b).**
- TL-18882 Resolution approving issuance of charter-party carrier certificates pursuant to Section 5374(b) of the Public Utilities Code. **Adopted as set forth in attachment.**
- W-4132 Mar Vista Water Company. Request for a general rate increase producing \$21,989 or 55.3% additional annual revenue. **Granted as set forth in appendices.**
- W-4133 Fruitridge Vista Water Company. Request to establish a memorandum account for Water System Master Plan costs. **Granted.**

EXECUTIVE ORDERS SIGNED

- 2/18/99 D99-02-055 A99-01-007 – International Economic Telecommunication, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- 2/19/99 D99-02-093 A99-01-010 – Claricom Networks, Inc. For approval of an indirect change of control from Claricom Holdings, Inc. to Sigma Acquisition Corp. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- 2/22/99 D99-02-094 A97-10-053 – Contra Cost County Public Works Department. For an order authorizing to seismically retrofit Del Monte Overhead, in Contra Costa County near State Route 4 on Del Monte Drive. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of Applicant.**
- D99-02-095 A99-01-012 – Direct American Marketers, Inc., dba Direct One. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- 2/23/99 D98-02-097 A99-01-013 – Universal Information Services, Inc. For certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide

interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**

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2/23/99 D99-02-096 C98-04-046 – PacWest Telecomm, Inc. (PacWest) vs. Evans Telephone Company and Volcano Telephone Company. **The preliminary injunctions granted to PacWest enjoining the defendants from charging toll rates for the calls in question is made permanent pending the outcome of generic proceedings in R95-04-043; judgment is rendered in favor of the complainant. This proceeding is closed.**

COMMISSION MEETING OF FEBRUARY 18, 1999

2/18/99 D99-02-056 A97-07-042 - Red & White Ferries, Inc. (Red & White). For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to establish and operate unscheduled vessel common carrier service between navigable points on the San Francisco Bay, San Pablo Bay, the Oakland Estuary, Suisun Bay and all navigable tributaries up to the Sacramento and Stockton areas and for interim operating authority. A97-10-020 - Related matter. **Grants in part and denies in part Red & White's petition for modification of D98-02-008: authorizes Red & White to provide emergency vessel common carrier service as delineated in Appendix VCC-81, second revised page 2 to Red & White's certificate of public convenience and necessity attached to this decision; denies Red & White's request to modify D98-02-008 to authorize non-scheduled service at per-person rates. These proceedings are closed.**

D99-02-057 A93-02-010 - Southern California Edison Company (SCE). For authority to adjust recovery of nuclear plant investment by an additional capital recovery amount and related substantive and procedural relief. **Denies Division of Ratepayer Advocates' petition for modification of**

D94-05-068. This proceeding is closed.

- D99-02-058 C97-12-045 - San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company. **Dismissed. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-059 C98-03-005 - Enron Corporation (Enron) vs. Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E). In this complaint, Enron asks the Commission to direct SoCalGas, in conjunction with PG&E and SDG&E, to cease operation of the Energy Marketplace Website. **Dismisses this complaint with prejudice. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-060 C98-08-038 - Edwin F. De la Torre vs. Southern California Edison Company (Edison). **Dismissed. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-061 A98-09-006 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). For an order under Section 851 of the California Public Utilities Code to sell certain assets and to lease office space and related assets to PG&E Corporation. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-062 A98-08-018 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). For an order under Section 853 of the California Public Utilities Code (PUC) for an exemption from the requirements of PUC Section 851 approving the sale of certain public utility property. **Approves 106 sales agreements with individual customers that PG&E entered into between 1989 and 1996; grants PG&E's motion for waiver of the Rule 35 signature requirement for the purchasers; denies the Modesto Irrigation District's request for hearing. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-063 C97-09-056 - Marna An Powell and Donna M. Hufford, et al. vs. GTE aka GTE Northwest, dba GTE West Coast.
Complainants, representing some 100 residents of the northern California coastal community of Orick, seek to expand the toll-free calling area of their 488 telephone exchange to include Trinidad, Arcata and Eureka.
Denied: the evidence shows that the surcharge for

such an expansion, added to monthly bills, would be greater than the cost of toll calls to those communities for 70% of Orick subscribers. The evidence shows that 56 telephone toll carriers are certified to serve Orick, and that 90% of Orick subscribers are using toll carriers other than their local exchange carrier. Under these circumstances, expanding the toll-free calling area is not justified; the complaint is dismissed. This proceeding is closed.

- D99-02-064 I91-08-029 - Order Instituting Investigation into the causes of recent derailments of Southern Pacific Transportation Company trains, compliance of Southern Pacific with applicable laws, rules and regulations, the existence of any local safety hazards, and recommendations for improvements in state and federal laws or regulations. **Approves settlement agreement annexed to this decision as Attachment A; the penalties assessed against Southern Pacific Transportation Company in D94-11-069, as modified by D94-12-001, are modified as set forth in the Attachment A; determines that the sole remaining issue in this proceeding, namely the constitutionality of the change in the definition of “hazardous materials” in General Order 161, will continue to be held in abeyance pending its final resolution in the federal courts.**
- D99-02-065 A98-10-032 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Harris Farms, Inc. (Harris Farms). For an order under section 851 of the California Public Utilities Code to sell and convey certain electric distribution facilities to Harris Farms. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-066 A98-10-033 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and Elk Corporation. For an order under Section 851 of the California Public Utilities Code to sell and convey certain electric distribution facilities to Elk Corporation. **Approved. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-067 A92-10-017 - San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E). For authority to establish an experimental performance-based ratemaking mechanism. **Grants the motion by SDG&E to withdraw its petition for modification of D94-08-023. This proceeding is closed.**

- D99-02-068 A98-07-061 - Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., dba Airport Express (Express). For authority to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity to obtain citywide authority for City of Santa Rosa. C98-08-044 - Related matter. **Grants Express citywide authority to serve Santa Rosa and Santa Rosa Airport; dismisses the complaint of Santa Rosa Airporter v. Express at request of complainant. These proceedings are closed.**
- D99-02-069 A96-05-045 - Southern California Edison Company (Edison). For (1) authority to revise its Energy Cost Adjustment Billing Factor, its California alternate rates for energy, and its base rate levels effective January 1, 1997; (2) authority to revise the incremental energy rate, the Energy Reliability Index and Avoided Capacity Cost Pricing; and (3) review of the reasonableness of Edison's Operations during the period from April 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996. A97-05-050 - Related matter. **Grants the petition of Edison to modify D98-10-054, as set forth. These proceedings are closed.**
- D99-02-070 A95-07-023 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company. For authority to sell the Richmond Pipeline and Hercules Pumping Station to Wickland Oil Martinez, L.P.. A96-05-005 - Related matter. **At the request of applicant, these consolidated applications are dismissed without prejudice to later refiling. These proceedings are closed.**
- D99-02-071 A98-05-033 - Southern California Edison Company (Edison). For orders approving contract amendments necessitated by industry restructuring between Edison and AES Placerita, Brea Power Partners, Kern River Cogeneration Company, Midway Sunset Cogeneration Company, Midway Sunset Cogeneration, OLS – Camarillo, OLS - Chino, Ontario Cogeneration, Sycamore Cogeneration and Watson Cogeneration. **Adopts the settlement agreement; grants the application as modified by the settlement agreement. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-072 C98-10-040 (ECP) - Clara Douge vs. Southern California Edison Company. **Dismissed as Complainant has not satisfied her burden of proving that she was**

- overbilled for electric power. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-073 A97-12-039 - San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E). For authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts. **Authorizes the sale of SDG&E's Encina power plant and the combustion turbines to Dynegy Power Corp. and NRG Energy, Inc.; this proceeding remains open to deal with the remaining assets to be divested.**
- D99-02-074 R95-04-043 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 - Related matter. **Approves the final budget authorization for the Public Education Plan for the 310/424 numbering plan area (NPA) overlay, pursuant to D98-12-081, as set forth.**
- D99-02-075 A98-04-041 - San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E). For authority to sell Station B. **Authorizes SDG&E to sell and transfer its Station B property to Monaghan Company LLC. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-076 A98-11-018 - The Furst Group, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer local exchange services. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-077 A99-01-009 - Brian Kerchenko, dba Hacienda Water Company (Hacienda). To sell to Russian River County Water District the water system in Sonoma County. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-078 C97-08-004 (I&S) - San Jose Water Company (San Jose). Investigation and Suspension on the Commission's own motion of tariff filed by Advice Letters 287 and 287-A of San Jose in Santa Clara Company. **Approves settlement agreement between Garcia Development Company and San Jose. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-079 A98-10-030 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and Mt. Poso Cogeneration Company, L.P. (Mt. Poso). For order approving termination agreement of ISO4 power purchase agreement between PG&E and Mt. Poso. **Determines that this proceeding does not**

- require that hearings be held, that ex parte communications shall be permitted, as provided in Rule 7(e) and that in all other respects, the rules and procedures in Article 2.5 of the Commission's Rules shall cease to apply to this proceeding.**
- D99-02-080 A98-10-013 - Dialink Corporation. For authority to expand its current authority to also provide non-facilities based switchless resale competitive local service. **Grants the request for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to resell local exchange service. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-081 A98-02-006 - Sierra Pacific Power Company (Sierra). For authority to implement direct access billing options and separate costs for revenue cycle services. A98-02-009 and A98-02-013. Related matters. **Grants the applications of Sierra, Southern California Water Company dba Bear Valley Electric Service (Bear Valley), and PacifiCorp, as set forth. These proceedings are closed.**
- D99-02-082 C98-02-014 - James W. and Tammy M. McKenney vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company. **Extends the 12-month statutory deadline in this proceeding, until further order.**
- D99-02-083 C98-02-014 - James W. and Tammy M. McKenney vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). **Orders PG&E to reduce complainants' bill for relocation of power lines to \$11,209, offer complainants 24 equal monthly installments, plus interest at 12% per annum, for a payment of the balance due after an initial payment of \$5,000, and to connect service to complainants' new residence within 15 days after receipt of the payment of \$5,000, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-084 A98-04-015 - Unocal California Pipeline Company
For authority to remove its Line 700B oil pipeline in Los Angeles County from common carrier service. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-085 R94-04-031 - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies governing restructuring

- California's electric services industry and reforming regulation. I94-04-032 - Related matter. **Rejects the June 10, 1998 joint motion of Southern California Edison Company (Edison), Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Independent Energy Producers Association, California Cogeneration Council, NRG Energy, Inc., and Enron Capital & Trade Resources (Enron) proposing the adoption of a settlement agreement on qualifying facility (QF) contract restructuring and modification issues; individually addresses the issues of (1) the standard of reasonableness for the Commission to apply to a QF contract restructuring or modification; (2) whether QF contract restructuring should be voluntary for both the utility and the QF; (3) whether a utility's decisions in QF contract restructuring negotiations should be subject to reasonableness review; (4) whether to retain and how to implement the 10% shareholder incentive to renegotiate QF contracts, as well as other QF-related issues raised by the parties; denies the Office of Ratepayer Advocates' Petition for Modification of D96-12-077; and dismisses without prejudice Enron's Motion Requesting an Order to Show Cause against Edison, dated July 22, 1997.**
- D99-02-086 A98-02-024 - Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest). For the issuance of a limited exemption from the Affiliate Transaction Rules adopted in D97-12-088. **Granted in part and denied in part. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-087 R98-03-040 – Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into the Third Triennial Review of the regulatory framework adopted in Decision 89-10-031 for GTE California, Inc. and Pacific Bell. A8-02-003 – Related Matter. **Denies the application for rehearing of D98-10-026 filed by The Utility Reform Network. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-088 C96-11-029 – Nancy M. Horner and Vertec International, Inc., dba Vitosha, Ltd. (Complainants) vs. GTE of California Incorporated. **Denies application for rehearing of D98-07-089 filed by Complainants. This proceeding is closed.**

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- D99-02-089 A94-11-015 – Pacific Gas and Electric Company. For authority to revise its gas rates and tariffs to be effective by September 15, 1995, pursuant to Decisions Nos. 89-01-040, 90-09-089, 91-05-029, 93-12-058 and 94-07-024. **Grants a limited rehearing of D98-11-068 requested by The Utility Reform Network (TURN); allow parties to file comments pursuant to Rule 77.6(d), as set forth, by 3/10/99.**
- D99-02-090 A95-12-043 – Pacific Bell. For authority to increase and restructure certain rates of its integrated services digital network services. C96-02-002 – Related matter. **Denies application for rehearing of D97-12-012 filed by the Utility Consumers’ Action Network (UCAN). This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-091 A98-12-009 – City of El Paso De Robles. For rehearing of Resolution E-3573 ordering dismissal of protests to Advice Letter 1791-E. **Grants rehearing for the purpose of vacating the resolution and rejecting AL 1791-E; denies the City of El Paso De Robles’ request for oral argument. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-02-092 C97-12-019 – William Firschein, AIA vs. Continental Cablevision/MediaOne. **Denies application for rehearing filed by William Firschein, AIA. This proceeding is closed.**
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RESOLUTIONS

- 2/18/99 ALJ-176-3010 Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure. (See also Rule 63.2(c) regarding notice of assignment.) **Adopted.**
- E-3550 Advice Letters 2076-G/1759-E, 2076-G-A/1759-E-A of Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Requests approval of a two-phase reorganization of its research, development and demonstration program. **Granted. Enron’s protest is denied.**

- E-3588 Advice Letter 1055-E of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E). Requests approval of tariff changes to establish a Rewards and Penalties Balancing Account. **Approved with modifications. SDG&E should transfer annual year-end balances to its Transition Revenue Account. The Office of Ratepayer Advocates' protest concerning the automatic transfer of debits to the Transition Cost Balancing Account is granted, and the supplemental protest is moot.**
- E-3589 Pacific Gas and Electric Company Advice Letter (AL) 1819-E/2117-G, San Diego Gas & Electric Company AL 1132-E/1124-G, Southern California Gas Company AL 2760, and Southern California Edison Company AL 1348-E. Request for approval of 1999 Energy Efficiency Programs as recommended by the California Board of Energy Efficiency. **Approved with modifications.**
- L-276 Resolution authorizing Interagency Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) concerning responsibilities related to the electricity industry between the California Public Utilities Commission and the California Electricity Oversight Board. **Adopted. The MOU will take effect upon adoption by the California Electricity Oversight Board and signatures of the two agencies.**
- SX-22 Resolution authorizing the railroads in California to update costs of maintaining automatic grade crossing warning devices for calendar year 1998. **Adopted.**
- T-16226 Amtel Communications Services, Inc. Resolution revoking the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Adopted.**
- T-16232 Fiberlink Communications Corporation. Resolution revoking the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Adopted.**
- T-16258 The Southland Corporation. Voluntary revocation of the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Adopted.**
- T-16266 STA Telecommunications Corp. Resolution revoking the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Adopted.**
- T-16267 Pacific DIGI-TEL Corporation. Resolution revoking the

- certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Adopted.**
- T-16268 Texcom, Inc. Resolution revoking the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Adopted.**
- T-16269 Advice Letter 8915, 8915A, 8926, 8936, and 8945 of GTE California (GTEC). Request for approval of four Interconnection Agreements between GTEC and Nextel of California, Inc.; GTEC and ACI Corp. dba Accelerated Connections, Inc.; GTEC and OpTel "California" Telecom, Incorporated; and GTEC and Topp Comm, Inc., submitted under provisions of Resolution AL-174 and GO 96A. **Granted.**
- T-16270 Advice Letters 19872, 19906, 19913 and 19927 of Pacific Bell (Pacific). Request for approval of four Interconnection Agreements between Pacific and Advanced TelCom Group, Inc.; Pacific and RCN Telecom Services of California, Inc.; Pacific and PaeTec Communications, Inc.; and Pacific and Ernest Communications, Inc., submitted under provisions of Resolution ALJ-174 and General Order 96-A. **Granted.**
- T-16271 Advice Letter 19943 of Pacific Bell (Pacific). Request for approval of a Resale Agreement between Pacific and NOS Communications, Inc., submitted under provisions of Resolution ALJ-174 and General Order 96-A. **Granted.**
- T-16272 Advice Letter 19954 of Pacific Bell (Pacific). Request for approval of a Conformed Paging Interconnection Agreement between Pacific and Paging Network of Los Angeles, Inc., and Paging Network of San Francisco, Inc., submitted under provisions of resolution ALJ-174 and General Order 96-A. **Granted.**
- T-16274 Central Office Telephone Company, Inc. Resolution revoking the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Adopted.**
- T-16275 Linq Up America (Los Angeles), Inc. Resolution revoking the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Adopted.**
- TL-18883 Resolution approving issuance of charter-party carrier

		certificates pursuant to Section 5374(b) of the Public Utilities Code. Adopted as set forth in attachment.
	W-4131	California-American Water Company (CAL-AM), Monterey Division. Resolution ordering CAL-AM to pay to the Public Utilities Commission for the cost of outside consulting services it expects to incur in connection with the long-term contingency plan that CAL-AM would pursue if the new Carmel River Dam and Reservoir Project does not go forward, and to set up a memorandum account to accrue such payment to recover in rates after completion pursuant to Assembly Bill 1182. Adopted.
	W-4134	Advice Letter 47 of Mesa Crest Water Company. Request for an offset rate increase producing \$11,853 or 2.0% additional annual operating revenue. Granted.
	W-4135	Advice Letter 1047-W of Southern California Water Company, Los Osos District. Request for a rate base offset revenue increase of \$96,145 or 5.86% additional annual revenue for 1999. Granted.
	W-4136	Mineral City Water Company. Request for an offset rate increase producing an additional annual revenue of \$13,625 or 23.85%. Granted as set forth in appendices.
2/22/98	T-16256	Advice Letter 19793 of Pacific Bell. Requests authority to grandfather Sonet STS-12 electrical interface due to Nortel, the equipment manufacturer, discontinuing the equipment. Granted.

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.

2/24/99 A99-01-019 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to
implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanism

Summary: LATE FILED. On three (3) occasions in February, Sempra Energy (“Sempra”) representatives conveyed to PUC officials that San Diego Gas & Electric (“SDG&E”) would likely end its rate freeze in June of this year. Sempra initiated the three (“3”) ex parte meetings at CPUC on February 4, 9, and 10, respectively with (a) Commissioner Neeper, (b) Commission President Bilas and advisor Dorothy Duda, and (c) Commissioner Duque and advisor Michelle Cooke. The composition of the Sempra contingent differed slightly from meeting to meeting. For the 2/4/99 meeting, Kimberly Freeman, Lee Schavrien, and Bill Reed attended. The same contingent less Mr. Schavrien attended the 2/9/99 meeting. For the final meeting, Ms Freeman was joined again by Mr. Schavrien and by Claudine Swartz

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2/24/99 A98-06-045 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to
revise line loss factors for energy payments to qualifying
facility generators

Summary: On February 23, 1999, David Gamson, advisor to Commissioner Neeper, received a conference call initiated by Sempra Energy (“Sempra”). In addition to Claudine Swartz of Sempra, San Diego Gas & Electric’s (“SDG&E”) Vince Bartolomucci and Mike Strong conveyed communications to the advisor. Ms Swartz stated the proposed decision properly amends the distribution line loss factor and urged PUC to adopt use of generator meter multipliers to measure transmission line losses. Mr. Bartolomucci stated that the “GMM’s” vary for each “QF” and appropriately reflect SDG&E’s avoided costs. Mr.

Strong noted that GMM's reflect alternative sources of generation and their physical location. Mr. Bartolomucci added that GMM's are reflected in the quantity of energy purchased from the Power Exchange and are therefore inherent in the price SDG&E pays for energy. Ms Swartz concluded by stating that continued use of SDG&E's current transmission line loss factors would increase transition costs.

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2/24/99

A98-01-014

San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism.

Summary: On February 19 and 23, 1999, Sempra Energy ("Sempra") conveyed oral and written ex parte communications to PUC officials during the course of three (3) separate meetings at Commission headquarters. The communication was the same in each meeting. In the second meeting which was held at 1:30 p.m. 2/19/99 at CPUC, several other parties were present in addition to the PUC officials. The Sempra representatives were Kimberly Freeman and Lee Schavrien. The PUC official present at the first meeting held on 2/19/99 was Dorothy Duda, advisor to Commission President Bilas. The second meeting of 2/19/99 was attended by Commissioner Duque and his advisor, Michelle Cooke. Present at the third meeting on 2/23/99 were Commissioner Neepner and his advisor, David Gamson. Parties in attendance with Commissioner Duque included NRDC representatives Ralph Cavanagh, Barry Epstein, and Peter Miller; Michael Shames of UCAN; Jason Zeller and David Fukatome of Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA"); Bob Weisenmiller of MRW; Andy Niven and Jasmin Ansar of Pacific Gas & Electric ("PG&E"), and Mike Hoover of Southern California Edison. Sempra through Mr. Schavrien stated that the proposed decision ("PD") is inconsistent with the Commission's stated PBR policies in many respects. The PD, he said, contains oversights and errors in dealing with the indexing mechanism, earnings sharing formula, and productivity factors. Mr. Schavrien said SDG&E supports a rate indexing mechanism. The Commission, he stated, should consider the interaction of the indexing and sharing mechanism. He concluded by stating the proposed stretch factor penalizes SDG&E for its good performance during its last PBR period, and that the PD requires an extensive overhaul. Sempra provided a two (2) page handout to all attendees entitled "SDG&E Distribution PBR Application."

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Summary: On February 19, 1999, the City of San Diego through its agent, Robert B. Weisenmiller, conveyed oral ex parte communications to Commissioner Duque and his advisor, Michelle Cooke. Several parties were present during this meeting initiated by Sempra Energy and held at CPUC. Present were representatives from NRDC, UCAN, Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA"), Pacific Gas & Electric, Southern California Edison, and Sempra Energy. Dr. Weisenmiller, principle at MRW & Associates, stated the City of San Diego was both a customer of San Diego Gas & Electric and interested in protecting the utility's customers in the city. The City's position, he said, is one of wanting

a tough but fair outcome in this proceeding and that any situation in which perverse incentives existed at the Sempra level should be avoided.

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Summary: On February 19, 1999, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (“ORA”), conveyed oral ex parte communications to Commissioner Duque and his advisor, Michelle Cooke. Several parties were present during this meeting initiated by Sempra Energy and held at CPUC. Present were representatives from the National Resources Defense Council (“NRDC”), Utility Consumer Action Network (“UCAN”), MRW consulting firm, Pacific Gas & Electric, and Sempra Energy. ORA, represented by Jason Zeller and Dave Fukutome, conveyed several points, as follows. Evidence in the proceeding supports a 1% stretch factor of productivity growth for electric distribution utilities. San Diego Gas and Electric’s (“SDG&E”) proposed sharing mechanism has never been used by any utility commission thus far. Utilities should be rewarded if they achieve productivity above forecasted levels. ORA supports rate indexing because it would be less likely to lead to problems with stranded utility distribution rate-base. The proposed decision’s adoption of a revenue per customer cap eliminates that incentive, and therefore alleviates ORA’s concern about giving SDG&E an incentive to increase load in its service territory.

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