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**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

March 18, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
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**REGULAR COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS**

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

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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.*

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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 <b>Los Angeles</b>
3/12/99, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 <b>San Diego</b>

**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Public Meeting**

<i>March 9, 1999 7 pm</i>	<i>Isleton Community Center 208 Jackson Boulevard Isleton</i>
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The Environmental Review Team of the CPUC Energy Division is holding a scoping meeting on the Environmental Impact Report for Application 98-11-012. This application for a Certification of Public Convenience and Necessity has been submitted by Lodi Gas Storage, LLC. For more information on this project and/or public meeting please call 415-989-1446 ext. 85. Information is also available on the CPUC Web Site at: [www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/energy/environmental/info/lodi-gas.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/energy/environmental/info/lodi-gas.htm)

**Public Meeting**

<i>March 10, 1999 9 am – 12 pm</i>	<i>Hiram W. Johnson State Building 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Auditorium B-100 San Francisco (Across from the Federal Building)</i>
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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**

<i>March 10, 1999 12:30 pm – 5:30 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212 San Francisco</i>
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Immediately following the ULTSMB Mandatory Bidders Conference, the ULTS Marketing Board will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve Expenses for February 1999, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Approve Errors and Omissions Insurance, Announcements, Set Agenda Items for Future Discussion and Hear Public Comments. The Board will meet in **Executive Session** to respond to questions raised at the Bidders Conference. If the Board is unable to complete the responses by 5:30 p.m., the executive session will be continued (if necessary) on March 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference or in person, and/or receive a full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

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

<i>March 10, 1999 1 pm to 5 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i>
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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 Draft Resolution Extending Bridge Funding; Program Planning for 1999 and Utilities' November 16/17 Advice Letter Filings, Including Program Descriptions for Non-Residential Programs; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E); Reporting

Requirements; Response to Energy Division Letter; CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing; Board Compensation; CBEE Web Site Revisions; Development of Program Planning for py2000; Preparation for March 10<sup>th</sup> Workshop; Status Report and Follow-up on Program Descriptions; Board Operations; Updates and Status Reports from Committees; and Scheduling and Agenda Planning for Future Meetings. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about the CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at [www.cbee.org](http://www.cbee.org)

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

March 11, 1999 8:30 am to 3 pm	Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street <b>San Francisco</b>
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**Public Meeting: California Board for Energy Efficiency**

March 11, 1999 10 am to 5 pm	Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street <b>San Francisco</b>
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**Public Meeting: California Board of Energy**

<p>March 12, 1999 8:30 am to 12 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</p>
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*Teleconference Information: This meeting is accessible by teleconference. To call in, dial: 1-888-550-5969. After the prompt, enter the access code followed by the pound sign. To obtain the access code, please contact Elizabeth Gunn, Board Coordinator, at (415) 703-1956, or by e-mail at [egunn@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:egunn@cpuc.ca.gov)*

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

**Public Meeting - LIGB (2<sup>ND</sup> REVISION AS OF 3/4/99)**

<p>March 16 and 17, 1999 10 am – 4 pm</p>	<p>PG&amp;E Energy Center 851 Howard Street (between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets) Green Room San Francisco</p>
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The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: Report by the Treasurer; Discuss the Board's budget issues for 1998 and 1999; Program year 1999 compliance oversight (utility presentations; Board follow-up with guidance, feedback and recommendations as appropriate); Ratification of Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> Policy Issues regarding ALJ workshop and 1999 LIGB Budget; 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; Bagley-Keene Requirements.

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

**Public Meeting - Time Change (SECOND REVISION - AS OF 3/8/99)**

<i>March 17, 1999 10 am - 3 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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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**

<i>March 17, 1999 1:30 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room San Francisco</i>
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LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE 209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510, 619, 650, 707, 714, 760, 805, 818, AND 909 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS



The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510, 619, 650, 707, 714, 760, 805, 818, and 909 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on March 9, 1999. All companies applying for central office codes must have a Jeopardy COCUS (Central Office Code Utilization Survey) on file with the California Code Administrator. For information on the Jeopardy COCUS filing, call (925) 363-8736. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703- 1879. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event. Companies who wish to have a sealed envelope prepared for them on an ongoing basis containing their confidential letter designations for each NPA lottery drawing, should submit such a request in writing prior to the close of business on March 9, 1999 to: Mary Jo Borak, Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

**Public Meeting**

<p>March 17, 1999 1:30 am to 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Administrative Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Acceptance of the Amervest Report, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, set Agenda for future meetings, and Hear Public Comments. This 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 and/or receive a meeting packet please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

**Public Meeting**

<p>March 19, 1999 9 am - 2 pm</p>	<p>Los Angeles International Airport Hilton 5711 West Century Boulevard <b>Los Angeles</b> (Consult Hotel Directory for Room Information.)</p>
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The EQUIPMENT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

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

<i>March 24, 1999 9:30 am - 12:30 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212 San Francisco</i>
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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**

<i>March 25, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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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**

<i>March 26, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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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**

<i>April 6, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></i>
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The ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

<i>April 8, 1999 and April 9, 1999  10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></i>
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The EQUIPMENT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

<i>April 23, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></i>
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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**

May 4, 1999 10 am - 4 pm	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

May 13, 1999 10 am - 4 pm	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The EQUIPMENT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

May 21, 1999 10 am - 4 pm	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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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.

**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.

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Draft Resolution Authorizing Southern California Edison Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Implement a Payment Deferral Plan for Citrus Producers. Qualifying Citrus Producers May Defer up to 50% of Their Electric Bills for a Period up to Twelve Months. The Draft Resolution is Available for Public Review and Comment.

A draft Resolution (E-3593) of the Energy Division authorizing SCE and PG&E to defer up to 50% of the electric bills for qualifying citrus producers 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 E-3593, 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 a service list of over 200 persons who usually participate in electric issues at the Commission.

Utilities and other entities may provide comments to draft Resolution E-3593. Interested persons may obtain a copy of E-3593 for review and filing of written comments. A copy of the draft Resolution may be obtained from, and subsequent comments should be submitted to:

Juanita Porter  
Energy Division  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Telephone: (415) 703-1093

Persons may submit comments on the draft Resolution by March 22, 1999. The date of submission is the date the comments are *received* by the Energy Division.

Persons must serve a copy of their comments on all persons on the service list attached to the draft Resolution, on the same date that the comments are submitted to the Energy Division. A copy of the service list may be obtained from Ms. Porter.

Comments shall be limited to 5 pages in length plus a subject index listing the recommended changes to the draft Resolution, a table of authorities, and an appendix setting forth proposed findings and ordering paragraphs.

Comments shall focus on factual, legal, or technical errors in the draft Resolution. Late-submitted comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments late may be filed together with the proposed comments. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission.

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#### **NEW FILINGS**

3/4/99	A99-03-006	Mamdouh F. Hassan, dba California Airporter, to transfer his certificate of public convenience and necessity PSC-11528 to California Airporter, Inc. and to establish a zone of rate freedom (4291 Carter Court, Concord, CA 94521; (925) 671-5409)
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#### **PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

NONE

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

NONE

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#### **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

NONE

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#### **MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

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**March 9, 1999**  
Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**March 9, 1999**

**NONE**

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

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| 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, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to March 9</b>   |
| R97-08-001 | Bushey-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider adoption of rules applicable to  |
| I97-08-002 | interexchange carriers for the transfer of customers including establishing penalties for unauthorized transfer, <b>Oral Argument set for March 22, reset to April 7, 9:00 a.m.</b>   |
| I96-02-043 | Bushey-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, <b>Prehearing Conference held and concluded</b> |



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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

**NONE**

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**NEW SETTINGS**

4/19/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.89-03-026	<b>(EH)</b> -In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity requires or will require Edison to construct and operate a 220 kV double-circuit transmission line between the Kramer substation and the Victor substation in San Bernardino County, California, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/22/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.98-11-003  A.98-11-015	<b>(PHC)</b> -In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica planned community, <b>(PHC)</b> -In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica planned community, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) July 26, 10:00 a.m.)</b>

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**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.

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| <i>(PHC) = Prehearing Conference</i>        | <i>(FOA) = Final Oral Argument</i> |
| <i>(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing</i>           | <i>(WS) = Workshop</i>             |
| <i>(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing</i> | <i>(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing</i>  |
| <i>(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting</i>  | <i>(AH) = Arbitration Hearing</i>  |
| <i>(M) = Mediation</i>                      | <i>(CA) = Closing Argument</i>     |

3/9/99	9:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> -Rulemaking on the Commission’s Own Motion to Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish a Framework for Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks,
ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas Comr Duque	R.93-04-003	
	I.93-04-002	<b>(EH)</b> -Investigation of the Commission’s Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 10-12)</b>
3/10/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(WS)</b> -Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission’s Proposed Policies and Programs Governing Energy Efficiency, Low-Income Assistance, Renewable Energy and Research Development and Demonstration, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	R.98-07-037	

3/11/99	9:30 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> -McMullen Cabinet Manufacturing vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Ryerson	C.98-12-003	
Comr Neeper		
3/11/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also March 12)</b>
ALJ	A.98-06-051	
Rosenthal		
Comr Duque		
3/12/99	9:30 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> -Stereos R Us vs. General Telephone and Electronics, <b>Pomona Unified School District, Board Room Annex, 800 So. Garey Avenue, Pomona</b>
ALJ DeUlloa	C.99-02-020	
Comr Neeper		
3/12/99	1:30 p.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms. <b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms. <b>(PHC)</b> -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. <b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-016	
ALJ Minkin	A.99-01-019	
Comr Duque	A.99-01-034	
	A.99-02-029	
3/15/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also 9:00 a.m., March 16-19)</b>
3/16/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. I.98-09-007	(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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) March 17-19, March 22-26, March 29-31, April 1-2)</b>
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., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/16/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-12-028	(PHC)-Elk Grove Water Works for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service area and approving its planned water filtration plant installation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/16/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Duque	3:00 p.m. A.98-12-038	(PHC)-Southern California Edison Company for order approving Amendment No.2 to power purchase agreement between Edison and Colmac Energy, Inc., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/17/99 ALJ Wright	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-022	(ECP)-Rebecca Neiderlander and Michael Turmon vs. Airtouch Cellular, <b>Department of Motor Vehicles, Conference Room, 49 South Rosemead Boulevard, Pasadena</b>
3/18/99 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, <b>Council Chambers, 1900 Lake Tahoe Blvd., So. Lake Tahoe</b>
3/22/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-014 A.98-05-022	(EH)-Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to report on the valuation process for certain generation-related assets pursuant to D.97-11-074, (EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company to report assessments of inventory balances and to address appraisal of retained generation assets, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 23-24)</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/23/99 ALJ Vieth	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-028	(ECP)-Cheryl Duke vs. Pacific Bell, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/23/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.98-07-005 A98-10-012 A.98-10-031	(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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (second PHC) 10:00 a.m., (EH) 1:30 p.m., April 5, (EH) April 6-9, April 12-16, April 19-23, April 26-30)</b>
3/25/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. I.98-08-004	(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 9:30 a.m. (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**  
ALJ Weiss A.98-07-046  
Comr Duque

3/25/99 10:00 a.m.. (PHC)-Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,  
ALJ Pulsifer R.95-04-043  
Comr Neeper (PHC)-Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,  
Comr Conlon I.95-04-044 **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

3/29/99 7:00 p.m. (PPH)-In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for the 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,  
**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	<b>(EH)</b> -Dorothy Dominguez and Ralph A. Martinez vs. Great American Stageline for refusal to allow passengers to board, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
3/31/99 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. C.93-07-046  C.94-02-009	<b>(PHC)</b> -Utility Audit Company, Inc., vs. Southern California Gas Company for charging excessive rates for gas service relating to the multi-family sites and master meter accounts listed in complaint, <b>(PHC)</b> -Utility Audit Company, Inc., vs. Southern California Gas Company for three years of overcharges relating to multi-family sites and master meter accounts; requests refunds plus interest, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/1/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.98-09-011	<b>(EH)</b> -Ralph Azevedo, Ronald Azevedo, and Albert Ferari, vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company and California Northern Railroad Company for replacement and/or maintenance of fence line, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/5/99 ALJ O'Donnell	10:00 a.m. I.98-12-013	<b>(EH)</b> -Order Instituting investigation into the power outage that occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's electric system, <b>Commission Auditorium, San Francisco</b>
4/7/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. R.97-08-001  I.97-08-002	<b>(OA)</b> -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, <b>(OA)</b> -Investigation on the Commission's own motion to consider adoption of rules applicable to interexchange carriers for the transfer of customers including establishing penalties for unauthorized transfer, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/8/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. R.92-03-050	<b>(PHC)</b> -Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities; and compliance with Ordering Paragraph 6 of D.98-09-070, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

4/12/99 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/19/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.89-03-026	(EH)-In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity requires or will require Edison to construct and operate a 220 kV double-circuit transmission line between the Kramer substation and the Victor substation in San Bernardino County, California, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/22/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.9-11-003  A.98-11-015	(PHC)-In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica planned community, (PHC)-In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica planned community, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) July 26, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 1-4, June 7-11)</b>
4/29/99 ALJ Barnett 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





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		Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) June 7-11, June 14-18, June 21-25)</b>
6/14/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 15-18)</b>
6/14/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A98-09-003  A98-09-008  A98-09-009	<b>(PHC)</b> -Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Review and Recovery of the Costs and Revenues in the Transition Cost Balancing Account (U 39 E), <b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>(PHC)</b> -Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 21-25, June 28-30, July 1-2, July 5-8, (CA) 9:00 a.m., July 9</b>

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**NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING**

*On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting". The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.*

**NONE FILED**

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

**NONE**

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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3/1/99            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 24, 1999, Claudine Swartz of Sempra Energy (“Sempra”) wrote a letter to David Gamson, advisor to Commissioner Neepser. It began: “Dear David. Thank you for taking the time yesterday to meet by telephone with Sempra Energy to discuss the Proposed Decision in the above referenced matter.” Ms Swartz then proceeded to answer two questions which the letter indicates were asked by Mr. Gamson during the earlier meeting. The questions were: (a) “Does the GMM calculation reflect the physical location of a generating facility and its distance from a load center?” and (b) “Why is there such a large discrepancy between the existing average TLF of 1/025 and the GMM’s.?” The letter indicated the answer to the first question was “yes,” and it provided a two paragraph explanation. The answer to the second question began with “...(San Diego Gas & Electric’s)...currently existing line loss factors implicitly assume that a QF always reduces line losses on the transmission (and distribution) system, and thus always produces line loss “savings.” Three (3) additional paragraphs provided further technical explanation. Attached to the letter in support of its commentary were thirty seven (37) additional pages of previously submitted exhibits, listed as “Ex.3 (McKenna),” “Ex.5 supplemental testimony of SDG&E witness Strong,” “ISO Tariff Ex. 5 Attachment ‘A’,” “Ex. 6 Rebuttal testimony of SDG&E witness Strong,” “Ex. 14 pp.1 and 2,” “Strong Transcript (Vol. I,” and “SDG&E Opening Brief.”

**Filer: Sempra Energy**

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3/4/99            A99-01-016            Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms

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

                         A99-01-034            Southern California Edison Company, to propose a method to determine and implement the end of the rate

freeze; and propose ratemaking mechanisms which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze period

**Summary:** On March 2, 1999, representatives from the coalition “Alliance for Retail Markets” (“ARM”) initiated a meeting at CPUC with Commissioner Neepner and his advisor, David Gamson. The ARM filing indicates its members are comprised of the following entities: Enron Corp., Green Mountain Power Resources, LLC, New Energy Ventures, Inc., and PG&E Energy Services, Inc. Attendees were Sue Mara of Enron, Peter Bray of PG&E Energy Services, and Jeanne Bennett, attorney for ARM. Addressed were recent filings by Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Southern California Edison Co., and San Diego Gas & Electric Co. (collectively the “UDC’s”) pertaining to post-rate freeze ratemaking. The ARM representatives expressed concern that the Commission was interpreting the UDC’s recent applications too narrowly. ARM said the issues necessary to ensure competition are not being addressed. ARM concluded by opining that the market, as currently structured, was not working and that there exists a need to convene a forum to address issues necessary to effect true competition.

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