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### **Daily Calendar** **Friday, March 26, 1999**

- Regular Commission Meetings
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**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

April 1, 1999	10am	San Francisco
April 22, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
May 13, 1999	10 am	San Francisco

**REGULAR COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS**

March 30, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
April 6, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
April 13, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
April 20, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
April 27, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
May 4, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
May 11, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
May 18, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
May 25, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco

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 29, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
April 19, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
May 10, 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.

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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>
4/9/99, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 <b>San Diego</b>
5/18/99, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500 <b>Los Angeles</b>
5/20/99, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 <b>San Diego</b>

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### PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

#### Public Meeting

<i>March 30, 1999 10 am - 3 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 4206 San Francisco</i>
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The TDD Placement Interim Committee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam J. Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

#### Public Meeting

<i>April 6, 1999 9 am to 12 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will hold a public workshop on potential program and budget changes for the program year (PY) 2000 programs. Workshop participants are encouraged to identify high priority policy, program, funding, and management and administrative issues that should be addressed in the PY2000 planning process. The CBEE will consider the public input and discussion at the public workshop to begin to identify and prioritize its policy, program, funding, and management and administrative recommendations regarding changes for PY2000 programs at its board meetings on the afternoon of April 6 and all day on April 7. Members of the CBEE's Technical Services Consulting team will facilitate the workshop. The workshop is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about CBEE consult the CBEE Web Page at [www.cbее.org](http://www.cbее.org).

### **Public Meeting**

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

### **Public Meeting**

<p>April 6, 1999 1 pm to 5 pm .</p>	<p><i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i></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 **Error! Bookmark not defined.***

The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: CBEE Assignments from the Commission Decision on Administration of Programs; 1999 Program Planning and Implementation; Resolution E-3592 on 1999 Energy Efficiency Programs; Planning for PY2000 Program and Budget Changes, Including the Results of the April 6 Public Workshop; Energy Division Workshop on Board Issues, Including CBEE Reply Comments; Phase 2 Process Regarding Future Administration; Annual Report on Energy Efficiency Activities; Legislative Update; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E); Reporting Requirements and Comments on Workshop; CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for the Remainder of 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing; Board Operations; CBEE Web Site Revisions; Updates and Status Reports from Committees;

Administrative and Technical Services; Treasurer’s Report; 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 **Error! Bookmark not defined.**

**Public Meeting - REVISED AS OF 3/22/99**

<p>April 6, 1999 and April 7, 1999</p> <p>10:00 am - 4:00 pm)</p>	<p><i>Burbank Public Library 110 North Glenoaks Boulevard Burbank</i></p>
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The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following topics: (1) Report from the Chair, (2) approve and adopt meeting minutes, (3) approve and adopt response to utility Technical Advice Letter filings regarding the needs assessment and outreach plan, (4) approve and adopt recommendations for participation in the April 12-13, 1999 Energy Division workshop, (5) deliberate about and adopt methods aimed at advancing competitive bidding in 1999 and 2000 programs, (6) initiate and adopt a request for utility joint proposal on uniform implementation measures for PY 2000, (7) deliberate and adopt Phase 2 strategy and comments [scheduled to be due on or about June 4], (8) approve and adopt direction to utilities regarding standardization of annual reporting guidelines and administrative cost treatment [to be filed with the Commission on May 1 and May 15, 1999, respectively], (9) approve and adopt further PY 2000 LIEE and CARE recommendations for Commission approval, (10) update on pilot proposals, including those addressing Native Americans and other hard-to-reach population, (11) status report on utility joint proposal on uniform implementation of measures, (12) review and adopt ion of the Board’s critical path schedule, (13) approve and adopt Board position regarding performance incentives (AEAP schedule), updates from Energy Division, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, and CPUC Legal Division, (14) deliberate and adopt strategy for collaboration with municipal utilities, (15) deliberate and approve action on proposed Commission orders, (16) deliberate and approve action on pending utility filings, (17) deliberate and approve action on ongoing Commission proceedings, and (18) deliberate and approve action on pending legislation.

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). Directions to the meeting will be provided on the agenda. This meeting location is wheelchair accessible and the meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Sharon Weinberg at (510) 251-2888, extension 2025.

**Public Meeting**

<p>April 7, 1999 8:30 am to 3:30 pm</p> <p>.</p>	<p><i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i></p>
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### **Public Meeting**

<p><i>April 7, 1999 9 am - 4 pm</i></p>	<p><i>The California Number Pooling Task Force 795 Folsom Street <b>San Francisco</b></i></p>
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*The California Number Pooling Task Force will be holding a public meeting on April 7, 1999 at 795 Folsom Street, San Francisco, California. The 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 special accommodations and other meeting details please call Karen Notsund at 415-442-2193.

### **Public Meeting**

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

**Public Meeting**

<p><i>April 13, 1999 9 am to 5 pm</i></p>	<p><i>San Diego Gas and Electric 101 Ash Street Ground Floor Auditorium San Diego</i></p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to approve rules for the participation of local governments in the CBO grant program and the non-CBO education plan, adopt procedure to invite participants in the grant selection committee, approve nominations to the advisory panel for scoring grant proposals, adopt elements of evaluation for awarded CBO's, approve research plan and assign EETAC members to the outreach forums.

The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

**Public Meeting**

<p><i>April 15, 1999 1:30 pm - 4 pm</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 3204 San Francisco</i></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><i>April 21, 1999 10 am - 3 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></p>
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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.

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**Public Meeting - CANCELLED AS OF 3/19/99**

<p>April 21, 1999 1:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Training Room <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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**LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE 209/559, 310, 408/831, 415, 510, 619/858, 650, 707, 714, 760, 805/661, 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, 310, 408/831, 415, 510, 619/858, 650, 707, 714, 760, 805/661, 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 April 13, 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 April 13, 1999 to: Mary Jo Borak, Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

**Public Meeting**

<p>April 22, 1999 10 am - 2 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555 DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></p>
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The 711 SUB-COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to discuss relay access. 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 – REVISED AS OF 3/16/99**

<p>April 22, 1999 10 am - 2:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Group One Crow Canyon Court, Suite 105 <b>San Ramon</b></i></p>
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The Payphone Service Providers Enforcement (PSPE) Committee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam J. Thaler at (415) 703-1157. For directions to the meeting, or for additional information, please contact the PSPE Program at (925) 855-3890

**Public Meeting**

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

<p>April 26, 1999 10 am - 1 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></i></p>
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The FINANCE SUB-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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**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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**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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**NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS**  
**(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))**

NONE

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**NEW FILINGS**

3/22/99	A99-03-047	Pacific Bell, for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with MFS/WorldCom pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
3/23/99	A99-03-048	NOSC Corp., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of section 1013 of the Public Utilities Code
3/19/99	A99-03-049	Southern California Gas Company, under the catastrophic event memorandum account for recovery of costs related to the El Nino

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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**

3/25/99	A95-08-038	In the Matter of the Application of San Jose Water Company (U-168-W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service; <b>Proposed Decision of ALJ Stalder</b>
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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

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

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

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

03/12/99	Energy 1155E	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of streamlining residual account. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/19/99	Telecom 29	FIRSTWORLD ORANGE COAST, tariff revision ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/19/99	Telecom 29	FIRSTWORLD SOCAL, tariff revision ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/23/99	Energy 1372E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Implementation of Affiliate Transaction Rules with respect to a recently created affiliate, Edison Mission Marketing and Trading, Inc. ( <b>anticipated effective 05/02/99</b> )
03/23/99	Telecom 1	CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, INC., initial filing ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/23/99	Telecom 68	LCI INTERNATIONAL TELECOM CORP., reduce rates ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/23/99	Telecom 20110	PACIFIC BELL, to add 3.4 Other Voice Based Information Service & adding Personal Assistant Product ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/23/99	Telecom 20111	PACIFIC BELL, to add a new Automated Attendent product to our existing Pacific Bell Call management product line ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/23/99	Telecom 20112	PACIFIC BELL, collocation-report on NSCRCA12 ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/23/99	Telecom 20113	PACIFIC BELL, collocation-FLSMCA14 ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/23/99	Telecom 20114	PACIFIC BELL, collocation-RCKLCA11 ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/23/99	Telecom 38	TELCO HOLDINGS, INC., introduce five new service offerings ( <b>effective TBD</b> )

03/24/99	Telecom 4	NORTHPOINT COMMUNICATIONS INC., pro forma reorganization ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/24/99	Telecom 20107	PACIFIC BELL, error correction-hunting ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/24/99	Telecom 20109	PACIFIC BELL, IC agreement w/MediaOne Telecommunications of California, Inc. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/24/99	Telecom 20115	PACIFIC BELL, amendment No. 3 to the IC Agreement w/TCG-Los Angeles ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/24/99	Telecom 20116	PACIFIC BELL, Amendment No. 2 to the IC Agreement w/TCG-San Diego ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/24/99	Telecom 20117	PACIFIC BELL, Amendment No. 2 to the IC Agreement w/TCG-San Francisco ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/24/99	Telecom 20118	PACIFIC BELL, Integrated Pathway Advantage ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/24/99	Telecom MN62	PACIFIC BELL, withdraw 2 Centrex promotions ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/25/99	Water 531	CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, [Coronado, Los Angeles, Monterey, Village Districts]To change the special conditions on the fire service tariffs, and application forms for special connection and fire protection service. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
03/25/99	Water 20	SERENO DEL MAR WATER COMPANY, Revise service form No. 4, Main Extension Contract-Individual. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )

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### ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

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

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**March 26, 1999**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**March 26, 1999**

**NONE**

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

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| R95-04-043 | Pulsifer - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,   |
| I95-04-044 | Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,<br><b>Prehearing Conference held and concluded</b>  |
| A99-01-016 | Malcolm/Minkin - 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 mechanisms.   |
| A99-01-034 | 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.  |
| A99-02-029 | 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,

**Prehearing Conference held and concluded**

A98-07-046

Weiss - 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,

**Prehearing Conference held and no report given**

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### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

C98-09-011

Bushey - Ralph Azevedo, Ronald Azevedo, and Albert Ferrari, vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company and California Northern Railroad Company for replacement and/or maintenance of fence line,

**EH set for April 1, removed from the calendar**

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### NEW SETTINGS

4/16/99  
ALJ McVicar  
Comr Duque

10:00 a.m.  
C.97-09-023

(PHC) - Twean, a New York General Partnership, dba Time Warner Cable of Bakersfield vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for violations of Section 767.5 of the California Public Utilities Code,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

4/26/99  
ALJ Patrick  
Comr Conlon

10:00 a.m.  
A.98-05-014

(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to report on the valuation process for certain generation-related assets pursuant to D.97-11-074,

A.98-05-022

(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to report assessments of inventory retained generation assets,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 27-30; also (EH) May 6, 10:00 a.m.)**

3/31/99  
ALJ Barnett  
Comr Bilas

11:00 a.m.  
A.99-01-036

(PHC) - Application of PacifiCorp (U 901-E) and Scottish Power plc for exemption from the merger approval requirements of California Public Utilities Code Section 854,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**



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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

3/23/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
3/30/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
4/6/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

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**FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT**

NONE

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**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*

3/29/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - 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</b> <b>(also March 30-31, April 1-2)</b>
ALJ McVicar	I.98-09-007	
Comr Duque		
Comr Neeper		

3/29/99	7:00 p.m.	<b>(PPH)</b> - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for the
ALJ Walker	A.98-09-040	

Comr Duque		authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood Districts into region-wide tariffs, <b>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)</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>
3/31/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	11:00 a.m. A.99-01-036	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of PacifiCorp (U 901-E) and Scottish Power plc for exemption from the merger approval requirements of California Public Utilities Code Section 854, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/1/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-12-011	<b>(EH)</b> - Mark K. Sneed and Jose Luis Ayala-Aroche, dba El Corre Caminos vs. Laura P. Acevedos and Jose F. Acevedos, dba Executive Lines, for operating outside the scope of its certificate, <b>State Office Building, Room 1064, 1350 Front Street, San Diego, (also April 2)</b>
4/5/99 ALJ Barnett	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-005	<b>(PHC)</b> - San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a

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Comr Duque	A98-10-012	gas transmission service tariff, <b>(PHC)</b> - Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding,
	A.98-10-031	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (second PHC) 10:00 a.m., April 5, (EH) 1:30 p.m., April 5, (EH) April 6-9, April 12-16, April 19-23, April 26-30)</b>
4/5/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neepser	10:00 am C.98-11-016	<b>(EH) (Will be heard under (ECP)</b> - Aerosprays, Inc. vs. Southern California Edison Company and Edison International Company, for improper and unreasonable charges in the amount of \$2,983.47; misrepresentation of facts relating to energy charges; and re-rating of plaintiffs' building units, <b>Ventura College of Law, Room 3, 4475 Market Street, Ventura</b>
4/5/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Bilas	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 Neepser	9:00 a.m. R.97-08-001	<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,
	I.97-08-002	<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>
4/7/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. C.98-06-037	<b>(EH)</b> - William Kent vs. Southern California Edison Company, for overcharges and for improper electrical power cut-offs, <b>28 Civic Center Plaza, Room 351, Santa Ana</b>
4/7/99	1:30 p.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - Joint application of Dominguez Water

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ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	A.99-02-003	Company (U-330-W) and Hawkins Water Service (U-114-W) for approval of the acquisition of the utility assets of Hawkins Water Service by Dominguez Water Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/7/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.98-07-058  A.98-08-012	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to recover its 1997 and 1998 non-nuclear generation capital additions in the competition transition charge, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for competition transition charge recovery of capital additions, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/7/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	2:30 p.m. A.99-02-005	(PHC) - Joint application of Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W) and Coast Springs Water Company (U-130-W) for approval of the acquisition of the utility assets of Coast Springs Water Company by Dominguez Water Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/8/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neepser	10:00 a.m. C.98-08-040	(PHC) - Donna Matthews vs. Meadows Management Company, James K. Krueger and Rondell Handson dba Plantation on the Lake Mobilehouse Park, for charging excessive water rates, <b>Norton Younglove Multipurpose Senior Center, "Craft Room", 908 Park Avenue, Calimesa</b>
4/8/99 ALJ Bennett	10:00 a.m. C.99-03-018	(ECP) – Christopher Douglas vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/12/99 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

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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 April 13-14)**

4/12/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Maria Avelar and Timothy Allen Wosick, dba  
ALJ Vieth A.99-01-006 Bottom Line Results Moving for a household goods  
Comr Bilas carrier permit,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

4/13/99 1:30 p.m. (PHC) - The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues  
ALJ Vieth C.99-01-039 Forum vs. Pacific Bell and Pacific Information  
Comr Neeper Services,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

4/16/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Bayside Village, The Fillmore Center, and  
ALJ Bushey C.95-08-039 North Point Apartments vs. Pacific Bell for failure to  
Comr Knight take responsibility for all building cross connects,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

4/16/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Twean, a New York General Partnership, dba  
ALJ McVicar C.97-09-023 Time Warner Cable of Bakersfield vs. Pacific Gas and  
Comr Duque Electric Company, for violations of Section 767.5 of  
the California Public Utilities Code,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

4/19/99 9:00 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern  
ALJ Stalder A.89-03-026 California Edison Company (U 338-E) for a certificate  
Comr Duque 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,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

4/22/99 1:30 p.m. (PHC) - In the matter of the application of the  
ALJ Weiss A.98-11-003 Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a  
Comr Duque 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,  
A.98-11-015 (PHC) - In the matter of the application of the

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		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>
4/26/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to report on the valuation process for certain generation-related assets pursuant to D.97-11-074, <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to report assessments of inventory retained generation assets, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 27-30; also (EH) May 6, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	A.98-05-014  A.98-05-022	
4/27/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - Joint application of California Water Service Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W), Kern River Valley Water Company (U-295-W) and Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-U) for approval of a plan of merger of California Water Service Company, Dominguez Water Company, Kern River Valley Water Company, and Antelope Valley Water Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	A.99-02-004	
4/28/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - Order Instituting Investigation Into the Power Outage Which Occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Electric System, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 1-4, June 7-11)</b>
ALJ O'Donnell Comr Bilas	I.98-12-013	
4/29/99	9:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of the Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Review of the Reasonableness of Southern California Edison Company's Operations During the Period from April 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) May 18-21, May 24-28)</b>
ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	A.98-05-053	
4/30/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2001,
ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	A.98-11-023	

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		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) August 9-13, August 16-20, August 23-27, August 30-31, September 1-3, September 6-10, September 13-17, September 20-24, September 27-30, October 1)</b>
5/3/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-025	<b>(PHC)</b> - Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas and Electric Company for the nuclear decommissioning cost triennial proceeding to set contribution levels for the companies' nuclear decommissioning trust funds and address other related issues, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also 9:30 a.m., May 4-7)</b>
5/10/99 ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-016 A.99-01-019 A.99-01-034 A.99-02-029	<b>(EH)</b> - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms, <b>(EH)</b> - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms, <b>(EH)</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 the rate freeze periods, <b>(EH)</b> - Application of San Diego Gas and 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, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also May 11-14, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
5/17/99 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-012	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Lodi Gas Storage, LLC for certificate of public convenience and necessity for construction and operation of gas storage facilities, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) 9:00 a.m., May 18-21, (CA), 1:30 p.m., May 25)</b>
5/24/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell

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ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	A98-07-020 A.98-07-029	a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Centrex as a Category III Service, <b>(EH)</b> - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Toll-Free (8XX) and Business MTS IntraLATA Toll Services as Category III Services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 25-28, June 1-4)</b>
5/24/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-040	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of the Southern California Water Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood Districts into region-wide tariffs, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 25-28)</b>
6/3/99 ALJ Mattson Comr Neepser	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-005	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the joint application of GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005 Control of GTE's California Utility Subsidiaries to Bell Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) June 7-11, June 14-18, June 21-25, 10:00 a.m.)</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),

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**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**

8/23/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - 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	(EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,
	A.99-01-034	(EH) - 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 the rate freeze periods,
	A.99-02-029	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas and 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, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27, August 30-September 3, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
9/7/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account,
ALJ Minkin	A.98-08-003	
Comr Duque		
Comr Conlon	A.98-09-008	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company to review and recovery transition cost balancing account entries from January 1998 through June 30, 1998 and various generation-related memorandum account entries,
	A.98-09-009	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also September 8-10, 9:00 a.m.)</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**

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

**All-Party Meeting**

March 25, 1999 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	CPUC Room 5305
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In the event that item A98-01-014 is held at the March 18 Commission meeting, there will be an All-Party Meeting with Commissioner Henry M. Duque and Michelle Cooke, advisor to Commissioner Duque, regarding the Alternate Proposed Decision in the SDG&E Distribution PBR (A98-01-014). **RSVP with representative's name(s), affiliation, and telephone/fax number to be reached in the event of changes to this meeting. Please call Renee LeCamus at (415) 202-9986 or email her at [rlecamus@sempra.com](mailto:rlecamus@sempra.com) no later than close of business, Tuesday, March 23, so there is adequate time to advise the Commissioner's office of the attendees.**

**All Party Meeting**

March 30, 1999 10 am - 11:30 am	CPUC Hearing Room D
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There will be an All-party Meeting held with Commission president Richard A. Bilas in regard to the Proposed Decisions of ALJ Angela K. Minkin and the Alternate Decisions of Commission Richard A. Bilas (A98-05-004, A98-05-006, and A98-05-015). **RSVP with representative's name(s), affiliation, and telephone and fax numbers to be reached in the event of any changes to this meeting. Please either leave a message for Betsie Diamond at (415) 392-7900, send a fax to her attention at (415) 398-4321, or email her at [bdiamond@gmsr.com](mailto:bdiamond@gmsr.com) no later than Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, to ensure adequate time to notify the Commissioner's office of the attendees.**

**All-Party Meeting**

April 6, 1999	CPUC
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2:30 pm

Auditorium

There will be an All-Party Meeting with Commissioner Henry M. Duque and Michelle Cooke, Advisor to Commissioner Duque regarding the Proposed Decisions of ALJ Angela K. Minkin and the Alternate Decisions of Commissioner Richard A. Bilas in Dockets A98-05-004, A98-05-006, and A98-05-015. **Please RSVP with representative's name(s), affiliation, and telephone and fax numbers to be reached in the event of any changes to this meeting. Please either leave a message for Betsie Diamond at (415) 392-7900, send a fax to her attention at (415) 398-4321, or e-mail her at [bdiamond@gmsr.com](mailto:bdiamond@gmsr.com) no later than Friday, April 2, to ensure adequate time to notify the Commissioner's office of the attendees.**

### 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.*

3/8/99	A94-12-005	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to decrease its rate and charges for electric and gas service and increase rates and charges for pipeline expansion service- test year 1996 general rate case.
	I95-02-015	Commission Order Instituting Investigation into rates, charges, service and practices of PG&E.

**Summary:** On March 15, 1999. Les Guliasi of Pacific Gas & Electric ("PG&E") initiated consecutive ex parte sessions at CPUC with (a) Commissioner Duque and advisor Tim Sullivan, and (b) Commission President Bilas and advisor Dorothy Duda. Communications conveyed were the same in each meeting. Mr. Guliasi raised the issue of PG&E's service restoration efforts following the severe winter storms of 1995, and said PG&E's restoration efforts compared favorably with other utilities in responding to storms of comparable severity. Mr. Guliasi further stated the proposed decision's ("PD") findings that PG&E's conduct was unreasonable in its handling of customer claims was not supported by the record. Mr. Guliasi, citing the PD's three (3) allegations of negligence against PG&E, responded that the company always abided by Rule 14 in handling customer claims. In support of his assertion, the PG&E representative provided the PUC officials copies of claims processing documents that PG&E used and further submitted for the record in this proceeding (and which were attached to the Notice of Ex Parte Communications). He said the PD's recommendation to record all claims paid as a "below the line" expense is unfair and would represent an unprecedented deviation from PUC practice. Mr. Guliasi concluded by saying the PD unfairly applies a more stringent pole loading standard to PG&E compared to other energy and telecommunications utilities. He said any such standard should apply to all utilities and not be applied merely to PG&E in this proceeding

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Contact: Sandra Ciach**

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

3/10/99            A99-03-013            Pacific Gas and Electric Company, submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with decision D98-09-070

**Summary:** On March 5, 1999, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") wrote a letter to all of the commissioners, their advisors, and other PUC officials. The letter, signed by Les Guliasi, stated that PG&E's proposal to continue to set revenue cycle service credits equal to the utility's geographically-averaged short run avoided costs is consistent with PUC's objective of reflecting the utility's true cost savings when the utility does not provide the service. The letter further stated if the Commission determines that credits should be unbundled, geographically deaveraged, and based on long-run-marginal costs, then the Commission should adopt PG&E's methodology as proposed in the filing. In concluding, the letter stated that PG&E's approach will not present the risk of additional billing system changes that would be needed with add on billing components and geographically deaveraged charges.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Contact: Sandra Ciach**

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

3/10/99            A99-03-014            Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to revise its electric marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze.

**Summary:** On March 5, 1999, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") wrote a letter to all of the commissioners, their advisors, other PUC officials, and parties of record on the service list. The letter, signed by Les Guliasi, stated that PG&E's application includes testimony on marginal cost, revenue allocation, and rate design proposals. Marginal cost details were listed. The letter further stated PG&E is proposing base revenue allocation on an equal percentage of distribution and customer access marginal costs, the use of System Average Percentage methodology for CTC revenue allocation; and the consolidation of rate schedules into eight classes for revenue allocation. Regarding residential customers, the letter stated PG&E's proposal includes a \$5.00 customer charge to replace the current minimum bill of \$5.00 per month and continuance of the 25 percent employee discount after the freeze. The letter concludes by stating PG&E's projects will have significant rate decreases for all customer classes, ranging from 11 to 43 percent from currently discounted rates showing that the rate freeze, mandated by AB 1890, is working. The letter is attached to the filer's Notice of Ex Parte Communications.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Contact: Sandra Ciach**

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

3/12/99            A95-05-030            Roseville Telephone Company, for authority to increase its intrastate rates by \$26,890,729 effective 1/1/96; adopt the new regulatory framework proposal.

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| I95-09-001 | Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the rates, charges, service, practices and regulation of Roseville Telephone Company; consolidated with A95-05-030, and |
| A95-05-031 | Roseville Telephone Company; for authority to implement a proposed agreement and plan for reorganization which would result in a holding company structure.              |

**Summary:** On March 9, 1999, Roseville Telephone Co. (“Roseville”) initiated a meeting at CPUC with Dr. Tim Sullivan, advisor to Commissioner Duque, and therein conveyed oral ex parte communications. Roseville representatives conveying the communications were Mr. Michael D. Compbell and Mr. Greg R. Gierczak. They said Roseville’s objections to the audit proposed by Office of Ratepayer Advocates’ (“ORA”) were not primarily about the audit itself, but about process that led to the improper selection of and contracting with Overland Consulting. Roseville stated this occurred before ORA had any authority to do so. Other points made were that the scope of the audit far exceeded that described in the general rate case and holding company orders and that the audit’s cost is greater than it should be. Roseville also said the process used to select the consultant was improper in that the low bidder was excluded from consideration. Roseville concluded by saying PUC should require ORA to re-start the process if it determined that an audit should begin now.

**Filer: Roseville Telephone Company**

**Contact: Maria Incardona**

**Phone: (415) 433-1900**

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| 3/12/99 | A98-05-007 | Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to adopt a revenue-sharing mechanism and other prerequisites for new non-tariffed products and services |
|         | A98-11-023 | Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000  |

**Summary:** On March 11 and 12, 1999, David Rubin of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. (“PG&E”) initiated ex parte communications to Dorothy Duda, advisor to Commission President Bilas. On 3/11/99 Mr. Rubin telephoned Ms Duda and stated that performance based ratemaking (“PBR”) mechanisms for California’s other energy utilities (SoCalGas, SDG&E, SCE) are based on rate of return, and thus are net sharing mechanisms. He stated a belief that the tax treatment for SDG&E’s 1993 PBR is identical to the treatment PG&E has proposed in its PBR, and thus is consistent with PG&E’s new non-tariffed products and services proposal. He added that the Diablo Canyon decision D97-05-088, conclusion of law “10,” specified a net sharing mechanism after the end of 2001. The following day, 3/12/99, Mr. Rubin faxed to Ms Duda copies of pages 4-6 through 4-9 from PG&E’s PBR application, A98-11-023.

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3/15/99	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

**Summary:** On March 15, 1999, Mark Savage of Public Advocates, Inc., initiated a meeting with Commissioner Duque and his advisor, Timothy Sullivan. Mr. Savage was representing a group he called the "Intervenors," consisting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, National Council of La Raza, Korean Youth and Community Center, Filipinos for Affirmative Action, and Filipino Civil Rights Advocates. Mr. Savage expressed appreciation for the commissioner's alternate order ("AO") on the Intervenors' request for compensation. Mr. Savage said there had been a good faith misunderstanding about counsel's failure to provide the requisite matrix allocating costs required by the order. In regard to the AO's reference to "costs," Mr. Savage said his original understanding of the term meant out of pocket costs, and not a breakdown of "fees." In answering questions, Mr. Savage stated his understanding that Pacific Bell had filed comments on the AO, which had taken the position that Pacific Bell was not the subject of the proceeding and therefore not obligated to pay the award. He said both the incumbent and competitive local carriers participated in the proceedings leading up to D96-10-076, and that the decision had addressed requirements governing the competitive local carriers and had deferred consideration of requirements governing incumbent local carriers. Mr. Savage concluded by saying D98-04-059 and D99-02-039 addresses PUC jurisdiction to determine which utilities are subject to proceedings and which ones are obliged to pay awards of compensation.

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3/15/99	A98-01-008	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to sell Hunters Point, Potrero, Pittsburg, and Contra Costa Power Plants and Geysers geothermal power plant and related assets.
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**Summary:** On March 10, 1999 Kristel Frank of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") telephoned Dorothy Duda, advisor to Commission President Bilas. She said the proposed decision changes the treatment of environmental remediation costs previously adopted in D98-07-092. Ms Frank stated the Commission approved the same accounting and ratemaking treatment in that decision as was approved for PG&E's Wave I power plant sales in D97-09-046. She added no party had protested or raised any issue with PG&E's proposed ratemaking treatment of these costs in this proceeding. Ms Frank explained the proposed change to the ratemaking treatment, which would establish a balancing account to be credited to the Transition Cost Balancing Account, could not be implemented. She said PG&E has assumed the environmental liabilities associated with the plants, and that the costs would be incurred over a 20 to 30 year time frame. PG&E hired environmental consultants, Ms Frank said, and developed detailed net present value estimates of the costs not unlike the estimates which were just deemed reasonable in SDG&E's divestiture proceedings. She concluded by saying there was no reason for PUC to change the

ratemaking treatment for these costs.

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3/16/99	A95-05-030	Roseville Telephone Company, for authority to increase its intrastate rates by \$26,890,729 effective 1/1/96; adopt the new regulatory framework proposal,
	I95-09-001	Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the rates, charges, service, practices and regulation of Roseville Telephone Company; consolidated with A95-05-030, and
	A95-05-031	Roseville Telephone Company; for authority to implement a proposed agreement and plan for reorganization which would result in a holding company structure.

**Summary:** On March 11, 1999, Michael D. Campbell of Roseville Telephone Co. (“Roseville”) sent a letter to the commissioners and their advisors. The letter referenced a previous ex parte session on 3/9/99 and the proposed decision (“PD”) on the audit of Roseville. Among the statements in the letter, which was addressed to Commission President Bilas: “We were concerned to hear that your office was of the belief that the audit was to encompass a review of Roseville’s operations and NRF. This is not true.” Another passage read: “I would like to reaffirm our discussion that this dispute is not about an audit. It is about ORA’s refusal to comply with the specific steps and scope of the audit as ordered by the Commission.” Attached to the letter were a five (5) page summary and selected excerpts of D.96-07-059 and D.96-12-074 in support of Roseville’s contentions. The last statement in the letter was as follows: “The Commission’s decisions are very clear in identifying that the verification audit is limited to a review of Roseville’s affiliate and non-regulated transactions, and the enclosed material supports this basic principle.”

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3/16/99	A98-05-038	Pacific Bell, for authority for pricing flexibility and to increase prices of certain operator services, to reduce the number of monthly directory assistance call allowances, and adjust prices for four centrex optional features.
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**Summary:** On March 11, 1999, J.B. Callaway, President of the Pacific Telesis Group, and on behalf of Pacific Bell (“PacBell”) sent a letter to Commission President Bilas and provided copies of the letter to the other commissioners and certain PUC staff. Mr. Callaway’s letter made reference to consumer groups that intensely criticize PacBell for proposing operator service rate increases—while at the same time AT&T has “quietly raised rates for several operator and calling services well beyond what Pacific Bell charges...” In support of his position, Mr. Callaway attached news articles and other documents in reference to those AT&T actions, suggesting the commissioners would find the information

interesting. Mr. Callaway concluded: "We will be most interested to see whether the aforementioned 'consumer' groups pursue these...(AT&T)...price changes/proposals to customers with the same fervor that they traditionally reserve for Pacific Bell."

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3/16/99	A94-12-005	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to decrease its rate and charges for electric and gas service and increase rates and charges for pipeline expansion service- test year 1996 general rate case.
	195-02-015	Commission Order Instituting Investigation into rates, charges, service and practices of PG&E.

**Summary:** On March 15, 1999. Les Guliasi of Pacific Gas & Electric ("PG&E") initiated consecutive ex parte sessions at CPUC with (a) Commissioner Duque and advisor Tim Sullivan, and (b) Commission President Bilas and advisor Dorothy Duda. Communications conveyed were the same in each meeting. Mr. Guliasi raised the issue of PG&E's service restoration efforts following the severe winter storms of 1995, and said PG&E's restoration efforts compared favorably with other utilities in responding to storms of comparable severity. Mr. Guliasi further stated the proposed decision's ("PD") findings that PG&E's conduct was unreasonable in its handling of customer claims was not supported by the record. Mr. Guliasi, citing the PD's three (3) allegations of negligence against PG&E, responded that the company always abided by Rule 14 in handling customer claims. In support of his assertion, the PG&E representative provided the PUC officials copies of claims processing documents that PG&E used and further submitted for the record in this proceeding (and which were attached to the Notice of Ex Parte Communications). He said the PD's recommendation to record all claims paid as a "below the line" expense is unfair and would represent an unprecedented deviation from PUC practice. Mr. Guliasi concluded by saying the PD unfairly applies a more stringent pole loading standard to PG&E compared to other energy and telecommunications utilities. He said any such standard should apply to all utilities and not be applied merely to PG&E in this proceeding

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3/16/99	A98-05-001	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments, and second claim for incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments
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**Summary:** On March 11, 1999 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") initiated an ex parte meeting with David Gamson, advisor to Commissioner Neeper. Present for PG&E were Sabrina Miller and Robert McLennan. Accompanying the PG&E representatives were Dale Sartor from Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory and Maric Munn of the Presidio Trust. Mr. McLennan called attention to D94-04-039 and the decision's finding that the Presidio contract was reasonable. He refuted the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") assertion



that the Presidio's gas boiler replacement project would have been completed without the PG&E contract. He cited government funding restrictions at the time as basis for the assertion. Mr. Sartor said 1990 was used as the baseline year in calculating the energy savings for the retrofits. He said despite claims to the contrary, it is not true that PG&E and the Presidio are claiming energy savings from the Presidio closure. Savings are primarily the result of reduction in distribution system losses associated with an aging central plant. The financial incentives provided under the DSM contract influenced the Presidio to take on the retrofit project according to Mr. Sartor; otherwise the federal government would not have funded it. Institutions such as UC Berkeley, said Mr. McLennan, install cogeneration at their central plants without any capital expenditures and have contractors finance, design, build, and operate the plants. Mr. Sartor stated such institutions do not achieve energy savings as in the Presidio project. DSM payments are not a substitute for federal dollars that would have been spent anyway, said Mr. Sartor, and that DSM payments will incrementally enhance the energy management program at the Presidio.

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3/18/99            A98-01-008            Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to sell Hunters Point, Potrero, Pittsburg, and Contra Costa Power Plants and Geysers geothermal power plant and related assets.

**Summary:** On March 15, 1999 Kristel Frank of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") initiated oral ex parte communications at a CPUC meeting with Commission President Bilas and his advisor, Dorothy Duda. Leslie Everett and Joseph Malkin of PG&E accompanied Ms Frank. Ms Everett stated that the environmental ratemaking treatment in the proposed decision ("PD") differs from prior Commission decisions. She said PG&E's it was proposed in its Wave I sale to duke and approved at that time, and that a similar treatment was recently approved for the sale of the SDG&E plants. D.98-07-092 adopted the treatment, she said, and that no party protested it in either in this case or PG&E's Wave I divestiture proceeding. Mr. Malkin stated that the cost estimates for environmental remediation are based on net present value estimates consistent with PUC's Competition Transition Charge decision 97-11-074. He further stated since PG&E is retaining the environmental remediation associated with these facilities, the utility will be required to perform that remediation to the satisfaction of the appropriate agencies even if standards change from current levels Ms Everett concluded by saying that PG&E's cost estimates were provided by their consultant, Fluor Daniel, and that the utility had agreed to retain environmental responsibility in perpetuity. This is being done, she said, to ensure PG&E ratepayers receive the highest value for the plants.

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