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Daily Calendar **Monday, March 29, 1999**

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

REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

April 1, 1999	10am	San Francisco
April 22, 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

**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.

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

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

March 30, 1999 10 am - 3 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 4206 San Francisco
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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

April 6, 1999	Pacific Energy Center
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9 am to 12 pm	851 Howard Street San Francisco
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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.cbef.org.

Public Meeting

April 6, 1999 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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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

April 6, 1999 1 pm to 5 pm	Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco
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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: 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 www.cbee.org.

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</i> <i>110 North Glenoaks Boulevard</i> <i>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. 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</p> <p>8:30 am to 3:30 pm</p> <p>.</p>	<p><i>Pacific Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>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 San Francisco</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 Oakland</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</i> <i>9 am to 5 pm</i></p>	<p><i>San Diego Gas and Electric</i> <i>101 Ash Street</i> <i>Ground Floor Auditorium</i> <i>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</i> <i>1:30 pm - 4 pm</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204</i> <i>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</i> <i>10 am - 3 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <i>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. 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 - 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 San Francisco</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 Oakland</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 San Ramon</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 Oakland</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 Oakland</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

NEW FILINGS

3/22/99	A99-03-051	State of California, Department of Transportation, for an order authorizing the Contra Costa Transportation Authority to construct a temporary utility bridge overhead, and to construct a new bridge (I-80 westbound), on the western end of the Carquinez Straits Bridge, located in the City of Crockett, Contra Costa County
3/22/99	A99-03-052	America One Communications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013 and D97-06-107
3/23/99	A99-02-019	Amendment , Rajinder Singh Randhawa, dba American Express Shuttle, for the authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in Alameda County, Santa Clara County, San Mateo County, San Joaquin County and Contra Costa County and Oakland International Airport, San Francisco International Airport and Sacramento International Airport; Amends title of the proceeding and requested relief to Application for the extension of “presently existing operations in Santa Clara, Milpitas, San Jose and Santa Clara County to Alameda County, San Mateo County, Contra Costa County, San Joaquin County on one hand and Oakland International Airport, San Francisco International Airport, San Jose International Airport and Sacramento International Airport on the other hand; and to indicate that he proposes an on-call service on a seven days a week basis
3/24/99	A99-03-050	State of California, Department of Transportation, for an order authorizing the Contra Costa Transportation Authority to: alter the existing East Fillmore grade crossing (PUC No. BE-425.5), located in the City of Fillmore, Ventura County

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION OR REHEARINGS

3/23/99	I98-03-012	Commission Order Instituting Investigation, on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Mike Amos Galam, an individual, doing business as Load, Lock N Roll; Petition for modification of D99-02-027 by the Commission's Consumer Services Division, and Load, Lock N Roll and Mike Amos Galam
3/24/99	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service; Petition for modification of D98-12-069 by Pacific Bell

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

NONE

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.

03/19/99	Telecom 5	STAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., revised tariff (effective TBD)
03/24/99	Telecom 20108	PACIFIC BELL, atm restructure (effective TBD)
03/25/99	Energy 1348E-B	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1348E , 1999 energy Efficiency program plans, budget and performance award mechanism. (anticipated effective 12/26/98)
03/25/99	Energy 2794	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Long term storage contracts. (anticipated effective 04/01/99)
03/25/99	Telecom 226	DUCOR TELEPHONE COMPANY, EAS Increment for Ducor Exchange to Porterville Exchange (effective TBD)
03/25/99	Telecom 8991	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, express contract (effective TBD)
03/25/99	Telecom 20091-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20091 , customer specific contract for HICAP, DS3, PBX, and PRI service (effective TBD)
03/25/99	Telecom 20103-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20103 , customer specific contract for HICAP, PBX, FRS & PRI service (effective TBD)
03/25/99	Telecom 20118-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20118 , Integrated Pathway Advantage (effective TBD)
03/25/99	Telecom 20119	PACIFIC BELL, contract (effective TBD)
03/25/99	Telecom 20120	PACIFIC BELL, contract (effective TBD)
03/25/99	Telecom 20121	PACIFIC BELL, contract (effective TBD)
03/25/99	Telecom 20122	PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for DDD, VPP, Calling Card, Custom 8 and zone 3 service (effective TBD)

03/26/99	Energy 1132E 112	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1132E 1124G Request for approval of 1999 energy efficiency program plans and budgets. (effective TBD)
03/26/99	Energy 1157E	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of electric rate components pursuant to FERC settlement dated March 12, 1999, with no change in total rates. (anticipated effective 03/25/99)
03/26/99	Energy 2760-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.2760 , Proposal for 1999 energy efficiency programs. (effective TBD)
03/26/99	Telecom 8990	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, government contract (effective TBD)
03/26/99	Telecom 257	THE PONDEROSA TELEPHONE COMPANY, establish information services call blocking (effective TBD)

ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

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

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

March 29, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

03/25/99	TCP 12473-A	Autobus Fleur De Lys, Inc (USA)., Address: 235 Route De Pont St. Nicolas, Quebec, Canada C7A-2T6; Telephone: (418)831-0188; Terminal Address: 333 Market St, Suite 2300, San Francisco, CA 94105, Telephone: (415) 895-5065; Application filed for new Class A authority
03/25/99	TCP 12475-B	Mshindi Ford, DBA Mshindi's Transportation,

Address: P. O. Box 99724, San Diego, CA 92169,
Telephone: (619)200-8643; Terminal Address: 4385
Arizona St., Apt #5, San Diego, CA 92104; Application
filed for new Class B authority

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

March 29, 1999

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

NONE

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

4/28/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Nepper	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-038	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for order approving amendment no. 2 to power purchase agreement between Southern California Edison Company and Colmac Energy, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/3/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	2:00 - 4:00 p.m. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. A.98-12-028	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Elk Grove Water Works (U 135-W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service area, and approving its planned water filtration plant installation, Elk Grove Community Services District, Board Room, 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove

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

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT

NONE

HEARINGS

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. the assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing

(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing

(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting

(M) = Mediation

(FOA) = Final Oral Argument

(WS) = Workshop

(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing

(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

(CA) = Closing Argument

3/29/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the operations and practices of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in connection with Public Utilities Code Section 451, General Order 95, and other applicable standards governing tree-line clearances, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 30-31, April 1-2)
ALJ McVicar	1.98-09-007	
Comr Duque		
Comr Neepser		

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,
ALJ Walker	A.98-09-040	
Comr Duque		

		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)
3/31/99 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. C.93-07-046 C.94-02-009	(PHC) - Utility Audit Company, Inc., vs. Southern California Gas Company for charging excessive rates for gas service relating to the multi-family sites and master meter accounts listed in complaint, (PHC) - Utility Audit Company, Inc., vs. Southern California Gas Company for three years of overcharges relating to multi-family sites and master meter accounts; requests refunds plus interest, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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
4/1/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Nepper	10:00 a.m. C.98-12-011	(EH) - 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, State Office Building, Room 1064, 1350 Front Street, San Diego, (also April 2)
4/5/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-005 A98-10-012	(PHC) - San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff, (PHC) - Southern California Gas Company for

		authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, (PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (second PHC) 10:00 a.m., April 5, (EH) 1:30 p.m., April 5, (EH) April 6-9, April 12-16, April 19-23, April 26-30)
4/5/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 am C.98-11-016	(EH) (Will be heard under (ECP) - 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, Ventura College of Law, Room 3, 4475 Market Street, Ventura
4/5/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.98-12-013	(EH) - Order Instituting investigation into the power outage that occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's electric system, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
4/7/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. R.97-08-001 I.97-08-002	(OA) - Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider adoption of rules applicable to interexchange carriers for the transfer of customers including establishing penalties for unauthorized transfer, (OA) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion to consider adoption of rules applicable to interexchange carriers for the transfer of customers including establishing penalties for unauthorized transfer, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/7/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. C.98-06-037	(EH) - William Kent vs. Southern California Edison Company, for overcharges and for improper electrical power cut-offs, 28 Civic Center Plaza, Room 351, Santa Ana
4/7/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.99-02-003	(PHC) - Joint application of Dominguez Water 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,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

4/7/99 2:00 p.m. (EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for
ALJ Malcolm A.98-07-058 authority to recover its 1997 and 1998 non-nuclear
Comr Bilas generation capital additions in the competition
transition charge,
A.98-08-012 (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric
Company for competition transition charge recovery of
capital additions,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

4/7/99 2:30 p.m. (PHC) - Joint application of Dominguez Water
ALJ Vieth A.99-02-005 Company (U-330-W) and Coast Springs Water
Comr Duque Company (U-130-W) for approval of the acquisition of
the utility assets of Coast Springs Water Company by
Dominguez Water Company,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

4/8/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
ALJ Patrick R.92-03-050 Commission's Own Motion to consider the line
Comr Conlon extension rules of electric and gas utilities; and
compliance with Ordering Paragraph 6 of
D.98-09-070,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

4/8/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Donna Matthews vs. Meadows Management
ALJ Ryerson C.98-08-040 Company, James K. Krueger and Rondell Handson
Comr Neeper dba Plantation on the Lake Mobilehouse Park, for
charging excessive water rates,
**Norton Younglove Multipurpose Senior Center,
"Craft Room", 908 Park Avenue, Calimesa**

4/8/99 10:00 a.m. (ECP) - Christopher Douglas vs. Pacific Gas and
ALJ Bennett C.99-03-018 Electric Company,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

4/12/99 9:00 a.m. (EH) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion
ALJ Bushey I.98-08-004 into the operations, practices, and conduct of Coral
Comr Duque 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 April 13-14)
4/12/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-006	(PHC) - Maria Avelar and Timothy Allen Wosick, dba Bottom Line Results Moving for a household goods carrier permit, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/13/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. C.99-01-039	(PHC) - The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell and Pacific Information Services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/16/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. C.95-08-039	(PHC) - Bayside Village, The Fillmore Center, and North Point Apartments vs. Pacific Bell for failure to take responsibility for all building cross connects, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/16/99 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
4/19/99 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/22/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.98-11-003 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) July 26, 10:00 a.m.)
4/26/99	10:00 a.m.	(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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 27-30; also (EH) May 6, 10:00 a.m.)
ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	A.98-05-014	
	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.)
4/27/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	A.99-02-004	
4/28/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Order Instituting Investigation Into the Power Outage Which Occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Electric System, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 1-4, June 7-11)
ALJ O'Donnell Comr Bilas	I.98-12-013	
4/28/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for order approving amendment no. 2 to power purchase agreement between Southern California Edison Company and Colmac Energy, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	A.98-12-038	
4/29/99	9:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of the Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Review of the Reasonableness of Southern California Edison Company's Operations During the Period from
ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	A.98-05-053	

		April 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) May 18-21, May 24-28)
4/30/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-023	(PHC) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2001, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) August 9-13, August 16-20, August 23-27, August 30-31, September 1-3, September 6-10, September 13-17, September 20-24, September 27-30, October 1)
5/3/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-025	(PHC) - Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas and Electric Company for the nuclear decommissioning cost triennial proceeding to set contribution levels for the companies' nuclear decommissioning trust funds and address other related issues, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also 9:30 a.m., May 4-7)
5/3/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	2:00 - 4:00 p.m. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. A.98-12-028	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Elk Grove Water Works (U 135-W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service area, and approving its planned water filtration plant installation, Elk Grove Community Services District, Board Room, 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove
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	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms, (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, (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,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also May 11-14, 9:00 a.m.)

5/17/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application of Lodi Gas Storage, LLC for certificate of public convenience and necessity for construction and operation of gas storage facilities,
ALJ Econome A.98-11-012
Comr Bilas **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) 9:00 a.m., May 18-21, (CA), 1:30 p.m., May 25)**

5/24/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Centrex as a Category III Service,
ALJ Galvin A98-07-020
Comr Duque A.98-07-029 (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Toll-Free (8XX) and Business MTS IntraLATA Toll Services as Category III Services,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 25-28, June 1-4)

5/24/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application of the Southern California Water Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood Districts into region-wide tariffs,
ALJ Walker A.98-09-040
Comr Duque **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 25-28)**

6/3/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - In the matter of the joint application of GTE Corporation (“GTE”) and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005 Control of GTE’s California Utility Subsidiaries to Bell Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE’s merger with Bell Atlantic,
ALJ Mattson A.98-12-005
Comr Neeper **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) June 7-11, June 14-18, June 21-25, 10:00 a.m.)**

6/14/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts,
ALJ Barnett A.97-12-039
Comr Conlon

Comr Bilas		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 15-18)
6/14/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Review and Recovery of the Costs and Revenues in the Transition Cost Balancing Account (U 39 E),
ALJ Minkin	A98-09-003	
Comr Duque		
Comr Conlon	A98-09-008	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company to Review and Recovery Transition Cost Balancing Account Entries from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998 and Various Generation-Related Memorandum Account Entries,
	A98-09-009	(PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA),
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 21-25, June 28-30, July 1-2, July 5-8, (CA) 9:00 a.m., July 9
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,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27, August 30-September 3, 9:00 a.m.)
9/7/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and
ALJ Minkin	A.98-08-003	

Comr Duque		revenues in the transition cost balancing account,
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also September 8-10, 9:00 a.m.)

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 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 no later than Friday, March 26th, to ensure adequate time to notify the Commissioner's office of the attendees.**

All Party Meeting

March 30, 1999 2:30 PM - 3 PM	CPUC Conference Room 5209
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There will be an All-Party Meeting with Commissioner Henry M. Duque and Michelle Cooke, Advisor to Commissioner Duque regarding the proposed and alternate decisions in the Non-tariffed Products and Services, and Revenue Sharing Mechanisms, A98-05-007. **RSVP with representative names(s), affiliation, and telephone/fax number to be reached in the event of changes to this meeting. Please call Mary Lou Tousey at (415) 703-2593 or e-mail her at mlt@cpuc.ca.gov NO LATER than the end of the business day on Monday, March 29, so there is adequate time to advise the Commissioner's Office of the Attendees.**

All-Party Meeting

April 6, 1999 2:30 pm	CPUC Auditorium
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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 no later than Friday, April 2, to ensure adequate time to notify the Commissioner's office of the attendees.**

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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3/19/99 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 and written ex parte communications at a CPUC meeting with Commissioner Neeper and his advisor, David Gamson. 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 the

treatment was first proposed in the 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 since PG&E is retaining the environmental remediation associated with these facilities in perpetuity, PG&E will be required to perform that remediation to the satisfaction of the appropriate agencies, even if standards change from current levels. Ms Frank concluded by saying that PG&E's cost estimates for environmental remediation are based on net present value estimates consistent with the Competition Transition Charge decision 97-11-074. The written communications consisted of a 3/15/99 PG&E letter addressed to the commissioners, copies of which were indicated to be "cc" to PUC advisors and the A98-01-008 Service List. The letter expresses the view that the draft decision improperly introduces a new ratemaking methodology, that it should be modified, and that any delay beyond April 1 could impair PG&E's ability to transfer the power plant assets in question.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach

Phone: (415) 972-5611

3/19/99 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.

Summary: On March 18, 1999 Pacific Gas & Electric Co.'s ("PG&E") Sabrina Miller sent a one (1) page E-Mail and seven (7) page facsimile to Davidson Gamson, advisor to Commissioner Neeper. The E-Mail was sent to explain the fax. The fax includes "Exhibit 35" and a "Transcript Excerpt" from the proceeding. The first paragraph of the E-Mail states: "Dave, in response to your question as to what is on the record to substantiate PG&E's assertions that the Presidio probably would not have undertaken its gas boiler replacement project at the time with the Power Savings Partner contract with PG&E, I am faxing you the following." Exhibit 35 and the transcript excerpt are then explained. "Exhibit 35" is entitled PG&E's "1998 Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding—PG&E Annual Gas Usage for Presidio Central Steam Plant Prior to 1996 Installation of Gas Boiler." Another statement in the E-Mail was the following: "And what we knew is that the U.S. Army operated the inefficient gas boiler and steam distribution for many years without modification despite the cost-effectiveness of retrofitting them, and we knew of no alternative plans of doing otherwise." The transcription excerpt contains three (3) pages (pp 65-67) from the 11/13/98 testimony of Sara Birmingham. These documents are attached to PG&E's "Notice of Ex Parte Communications."

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach

Phone: (415) 973-6536

3/19/99 A98-11-024 Pacific Bell, for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., pursuant to section 256(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Summary: On March 16, 1999, James M. Tobin of Morrison & Foerster, LLP, on behalf of Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("Pac-West") wrote a letter to Administrative Law Judge Mattson. The letter cites a Pacific Bell ("PacBell") letter written earlier to the ALJ in which PacBell was quoted to have said they were enclosing "the complete Interconnection Agreement proposed by Pacific Bell in the above-referenced proceeding." Mr. Tobin then stated "The purpose of this letter is to point out that the agreement appended to...(the PacBell)...letter does not appear to identify any of the disputed provisions of that agreement, or to include any of language proposed by Pac-West with respect to the disputed portions. Pac-West thought this was a key purpose of the submission. We are meanwhile reviewing the attachment to...(the PacBell)...letter to determine if any other issues exist. Please advise the undersigned if any additional information is required."

Filer: Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.

Contact: Scott Andreson

Phone: (415) 268-6390

- 3/24/99 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.
- 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 22 and 23, 1999, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") initiated three (3) ex parte meetings with PUC officials on the same subject matter, and conveyed the same communications in each meeting. ORA acted jointly with the PUC Utilities Safety Branch ("USB") in these meetings. Participants from ORA were Linda L. Gustafson, Ray Valitas, and Andrew Ullmer. Todd Novak was USB's representative. The PUC officials receiving the communications in these meetings were, in order: (1) Commission President Bilas and advisor Dorothy Duda (meeting conducted 3/22/99), (2) Commissioner Neepner and advisor David Gamson (meeting conducted 3/23/99), and (3) Commissioner Duque and advisor Michelle Cooke (meeting conducted 3/23/99). Written handouts were provided in meetings (1) and (3) but not meeting (2). ORA/USB recommended the proposed decision ("PD") in A94-12-005/I95-02-015 be adopted. It was noted the PD reflects the PG&E/ORA/USB agreement to cancel an internal design guideline, e.g. Note 7 of Construction Drawing 015203. A rulemaking proceeding was recommended to address the safety factor for Grade A wood utility poles. In the interim, the PUC officials were told a safety factor of 4.00 should be applied to these poles. The aforesaid agreement was the result of extensive discovery, ORA/USB said, and was consistent with the practices of other electric utilities in California. But R95-04-043/I95-04-044 was not the proper forum for addressing the safety factor, the officials were told, because all interested parties to the issue were not participants and, moreover, USB's position has been misconstrued in the current proceeding. The meeting was concluded

with the ORA/USB statement that the 4.00 safety factor was consistent with the National Electrical Safety Code. The written handouts consisted of a 2/22/99 letter from the Director, Consumer Services Division to ALJ Pulsifer (recommending a 4.0 safety factor and the commencement of OIR/OII on that matter), and the eighteen (18) page PG&E/ORA/USB agreement (supra) and its two attachments.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates
Contact: Susie Toy

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Phone: (415) 703-1858

3/25/99 A95-10-024 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure.

Summary: On March 22, 1999 Sempra Energy (“Sempra”) initiated consecutive meetings at CPUC with Commission officials in which oral ex parte communications were conveyed. In the first meeting, Sempra’s Claudine Swartz, Kimberly Freeman, and William Reed met with Commission President Bilas and advisor Dorothy Duda. In the second meeting Ms Swartz met with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Commissioner Duque. With one exception, the communications were the same in each meeting. Sempra stated it was inappropriate for PUC to open a proceeding to consider placing financial conditions on holding companies. Proposals in the draft decision (“DD”) to that effect could inhibit Sempra’s ability to execute strategic and financial plans, Sempra stated, because the uncertainty caused by the DD could cause a market reaction and negative financial impact on Sempra. No compelling circumstance prompted such an investigation, Sempra stated, and moreover there are existing avenues to entertain complaints regarding the relationship between the utility and its holding company. Sempra added that the Commission required a balanced capital structure be maintained for the utility when they considered SDG&E’s holding company application. In the first meeting, Mr. Reed urged Commission President Bilas not to suggest a policy that would prevent California companies from pursuing growth opportunities in out of state investments.

Filer: Sempra Energy

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3/25/99 A98-01-014 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism.

Summary: On March 25, 1999, Sempra Energy’s Kimberly Freeman wrote a letter to Dorothy Duda, advisor to Commission President Bilas. Citing the “all party” meeting on 3/22/99, Ms Freeman stated her letter rebutted Mr. Marcus’ of UCAN’s assertion that Dr. Lowry’s national productivity study is inappropriate for SDG&E’s PBR due to customers/sales. She attached to her letter exhibits “87” and “97” dated 7/31/98 and 9/18/98 respectively. The former was entitled “M. Lowry Rebuttal, Section 3 (pp.10-12).” The latter was identified as “Additional Rebuttal to W. Marcus, Section 1 (pp. 1-2).”

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