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## **Daily Calendar** **Thursday, April 1, 1999**

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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**

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.*

April 19, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
May 10, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
May 24, 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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The Agenda is \$75 per year. Checks are to be made payable to the Public Utilities Commission.

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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

April 6, 1999 9 am to 12 pm	Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street <b>San Francisco</b>
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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**

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

**Public Meeting**

April 6, 1999 1 pm to 5 pm	<i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i>
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*Teleconference Information: This meeting is accessible by teleconference. To call in, dial: 1-888-550-5969. After the prompt, enter the access code followed by the pound sign. To obtain the access code, please contact Elizabeth Gunn, Board Coordinator, at (415) 703-1956, or by e-mail at [egunn@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto: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.cbef.org](http://www.cbef.org).

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

April 6, 1999 and April 7, 1999  10:00 am - 4:00 pm)	<i>Burbank Public Library 110 North Glenoaks Boulevard Burbank</i>
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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 adoption 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**

April 7, 1999 8:30 am to 3:30 pm .	<b><i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i></b>
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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.cbее.org](http://www.cbее.org).

**Public Meeting**

<p>April 7, 1999 9 am - 4 pm</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>April 8, 1999 and April 9, 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 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>April 13, 1999 9 am to 5 pm</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.

**Workshop Notice**

<i>April 14, 1999 9 am</i>	<i>State Building 1350 Front Street Room 1064 San Diego</i>
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The Outreach Subcommittee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) will meet to discuss Twenty-two points, plus triple-word-score, plus fifty points for using all my letters. Game's over. I'm outta here.the final planning for public forums and plans for analysis of data obtained at the public forums. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

**Public Meeting**

<i>April 15, 1999 1:30 pm - 4 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 3204 San Francisco</i>
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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**

<i>April 21, 1999 9:30 am -3:30 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 3204 San Francisco</i>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve ULTSMB Expenses for March 1999, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, Review/Approve Errors and Omissions Insurance, PUC Report and Action Items, Review Previous Studies and Data, Announcements, Set Agenda Items for Future Discussion, and Hear Public Comments. Executive Session: Review and Approve Market Research RFP.



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 or in person, and/or receive a full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

**Public Meeting**

<p>April 21, 1999 10 am - 3 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 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><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Training Room San Francisco</i></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**

April 22, 1999 10 am - 2 pm	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555 DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></i>
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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**

April 22, 1999 10 am - 2:30 pm	<i>Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Group One Crow Canyon Court, Suite 105 <b>San Ramon</b></i>
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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**

April 23, 1999 10 am - 4 pm	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></i>
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The CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

April 26, 1999 10 am - 1 pm	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></i>
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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**

<p>May 4, 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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**Public Meeting**

<p>May 5, 1999 10 am - 3 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 VOUCHER TRIALS 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**

<p>May 13, 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 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 - REVISED AS OF 3/30/99**

<p>May 21, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Department of Rehabilitation 2000 Evergreen Street Feather River Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Sacramento</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.

**NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS**

**(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))**

**NONE**

**NEW FILINGS**

3/25/99	N99-03-055	Kern River Valley Water Company for authority to increase rates charged for water service to increase gross revenues by approximately \$609,700 (31.36%) in the year 2000; \$31,900 (1.61%) in the year 2001; and \$2,200 (0.11%) in the year 2002
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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

**NONE**

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

NONE

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

NONE

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**April 1, 1999**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**April 1, 1999**

NONE

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

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| A98-09-040 | Walker - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for the authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood Districts into region-wide tariffs,<br><b>Public Participation Hearing held and continued to April 1</b> |
| C93-07-046 | Econome - Utility Audit Company, Inc., vs. Southern California Gas Company for charging excessive rates for gas service relating to the multi-family sites and  |

- C94-02-009 master meter accounts listed in complaint, Econome - 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,  
**Prehearing Conference held and concluded**
- A99-01-036 Barnett - Application of PacifiCorp (U 901-E) and Scottish Power plc for exemption from the merger approval requirements of California Public Utilities Code Section 854,  
**Prehearing Conference held and no report given**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

**NONE**

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**NEW SETTINGS**

- 4/19/99 10:00 a.m. (OA) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376,  
ALJ Minkin A.98-05-004  
Comr Bilas  
A.98-05-006 (OA) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code Section 376 of certain cost categories and activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of Section 376 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4) approval of a section 376 balancing account mechanism to recover eligible costs,  
A.98-05-015 (OA) - Southern California Edison Company, to address restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 376, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of D.97-11-074,  
**Commission Auditorium, 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**

4/1/99  
ALJ Walker  
Comr Duque

7:00 p.m.  
A.98-09-040

**(PPH)** - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for the authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood Districts into region-wide tariffs,  
**Fremont School, 501 West Main Street, Calipatria;  
April 19, Wrightwood Country Club, 1387 Oriole**

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		<b>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>
4/5/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-005  A98-10-012  A.98-10-031	<b>(PHC)</b> - San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff, <b>(PHC)</b> - Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, <b>(PHC)</b> - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (second PHC) 10:00 a.m., 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 Neeper	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 Neeper	9:00 a.m. R.97-08-001  I.97-08-002	<b>(OA)</b> - Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider adoption of rules applicable to interexchange carriers for the transfer of customers including establishing penalties for unauthorized transfer, <b>(OA)</b> - Investigation on the Commission's own motion to consider adoption of rules applicable to interexchange carriers for the transfer of customers including establishing penalties for unauthorized



transfer,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

4/7/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - William Kent vs. Southern California Edison  
ALJ Ryerson C.98-06-037 Company, for overcharges and for improper electrical  
Comr Conlon power cut-offs,  
**28 Civic Center Plaza, Room 351, Santa Ana**

4/7/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Investigation on the Commission's Own  
ALJ McVicar I.98-09-007 Motion into the operations and practices of the Pacific  
Comr Duque Gas and Electric Company in connection with Public  
Comr Neeper Utilities Code Section 451, General Order 95, and  
other applicable standards governing tree-line  
clearances,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

4/7/99 1:30 p.m. (PHC) - Joint application of Dominguez Water  
ALJ Vieth A.99-02-003 Company (U-330-W) and Hawkins Water Service (U-  
Comr Duque 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 2:30 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 9:30 a.m. (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Roseville  
ALJ Mattson A.95-05-030 Telephone Company (U 1015 C) to restructure  
Comr Bilas intrastate rates and charges and to implement a new  
regulatory framework for telephone services furnished  
within the State of California,  
I.95-09-001 (PHC) - Order instituting investigation into the rates,  
charges, service, practices and regulation of Roseville  
Telephone Company,  
A.95-05-031 (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Roseville  
Telephone Company (U 1015 C) for authorization to  
implement a plan of reorganization which will result in  
a holding company structure,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

4/8/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the

ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	R.92-03-050	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 Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-08-040	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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	<b>(ECP)</b> – 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	<b>(EH)</b> - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Coral Communications, Inc. (Coral) and Michael Tinari, President of Coral; William Galo, Senior Vice President of Coral; Devon Porcella, Vice President of Sales and Operations of Coral; Neal Deleo, Vice President Finance and MIS of Coral to determine whether the corporation or its principals have operated within California without having a certificate to operate from the Commission and whether they have charge California subscribers for telecommunications services the subscribers never authorized, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also April 13-14)</b>
4/12/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-006	<b>(PHC)</b> - Maria Avelar and Timothy Allen Wosick, dba Bottom Line Results Moving for a household goods carrier permit, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/13/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. C.99-01-039	<b>(PHC)</b> - The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell and Pacific Information Services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/13/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.98-07-058	<b>(EH)</b> - Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to recover its 1997 and 1998 non-nuclear generation capital additions in the competition

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	A.98-08-012	transition charge, <b>(EH)</b> - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for competition transition charge recovery of capital additions, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/16/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. C.95-08-039	<b>(PHC)</b> - Bayside Village, The Fillmore Center, and North Point Apartments vs. Pacific Bell for failure to take responsibility for all building cross connects, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/16/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-023	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/16/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-021	<b>(PHC), (EH)</b> - USDA Forest Service vs. Lukins Brothers Water Company, Inc. for violations of rate provisions of the water service contract, <b>City Council Chambers, 1900 Lake Tahoe Blvd., So. Lake Tahoe</b>
4/19/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.89-03-026	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity requires or will require Edison to construct and operate a 220 kV double-circuit transmission line between the Kramer substation and the Victor substation in San Bernardino County, California, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/19/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-004  A.98-05-006	<b>(OA)</b> - Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376, <b>(OA)</b> - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code Section 376 of certain cost categories and activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of Section 376 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4) approval of a section 376 balancing account mechanism to recover eligible costs,

	A.98-05-015	<b>(OA)</b> - Southern California Edison Company, to address restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 376, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of D.97-11-074, <b>Commission Auditorium, San Francisco</b>
4/22/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.98-11-003	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica planned community,
	A.98-11-015	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to 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 ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-014	<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,
	A.98-05-022	<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>
4/27/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-02-004	<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>
4/28/99 ALJ O'Donnell	10:00 a.m. I.98-12-013	<b>(PHC)</b> - Order Instituting Investigation Into the Power Outage Which Occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Electric System,

Comr Bilas		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 1-4, June 7-11)</b>
4/28/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Gottstein	A.98-12-038	
Comr Neeper		
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	A.98-05-053	
Comr Neeper		
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, <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>
ALJ Barnett	A.98-11-023	
Comr Duque		
5/3/99	10:00 a.m.	<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>
ALJ	A.98-12-025	
O'Donnell Comr Duque		
5/3/99	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	<b>(PPH)</b> - 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, <b>Elk Grove Community Services District, Board Room, 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove</b>
ALJ Walker	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	
Comr Duque	A.98-12-028	
5/6/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - Gene H. Whitmore, Jr. vs. Pacific Bell, for

ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	C.99-02-011	payment of money generated to complainant's 900 account number, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</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	(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, <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	(EH) - 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 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-07-020 A.98-07-029	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Centrex as a Category III Service, (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Toll-Free (8XX) and Business MTS IntraLATA Toll Services as Category III Services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 25-28, June 1-4)</b>
5/24/99 ALJ Walker	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-040	(EH) - Application of the Southern California Water Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities

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Comr Duque		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 Neeper	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), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 21-25, June 28-30, July 1-2, July 5-8, (CA) 9:00 a.m., July 9</b>
8/23/99 ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-016  A.99-01-019  A.99-01-034	<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-

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		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	<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 August 24-27, August 30-September 3, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
9/7/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Minkin	A.98-08-003	Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account,
Comr Duque		<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison
Comr Conlon	A.98-09-008	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	<b>(EH)</b> - 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**

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

**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](mailto:bdiamond@gmsr.com) no later than Friday, April 2, to ensure adequate time to notify the Commissioner's office of the attendees.**

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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3/25/99	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 22, 1999 representatives from the Association of Director Publishers ("ADP") initiated three (3) ex parte meetings at CPUC. The representatives were Roy French, Sieg Fischer, and Peter A. Casciato. In order, the PUC officials receiving the communications were: (1) Commission President Bilas and advisor Lester Wong, (2) Tim Sullivan, advisor to Commissioner Duque, and (3) Commissioner Neeper and advisor Fassil Fenikile. Mr. Casciato requested the Commission support ADP in a motion to be filed for partial summary decision in the pending essential services proceeding. Mr. Casciato indicated the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Commission rules already provide independent publishers an unqualified right of access to ILEC subscriber list information. To that end, Mr. Casciato provided the PUC officials with copies of recent orders of the New York Public Service Commission supporting cost based pricing of subscriber list information for independent publishers and other third parties. He

also provided the officials a copy of D.99-01-016. Both writings were attached to the filer's Notice of Ex Parte Communications.

**Filer: Association of Directory Publishers**

**Contact: Allen Lee**

**Phone: (415) 291-8661**

3/26/99            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 23, 1999 Kristel Frank of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") initiated oral and written ex parte communications at a CPUC meeting with Commissioner Duque and advisor Michelle Cooke. Leslie Everett and Joseph Malkin of PG&E accompanied Ms Frank. Ms Everett stated the proposed decision ("PD") would modify the ratemaking treatment for environmental remediation costs related to the sale of PG&E's fossil and geothermal units to Southern Energy and Calpine. It would also change the treatment which was adopted in D97-09-046 and D98-07-092 she added. Ms Frank, in discussing details of the costs and the PD's proposal to establish a balancing account, stated PG&E had retained the existing environmental liabilities in perpetuity and could be required to incur additional costs beyond the 20 to 30 year time frame. Mr. Malkin reminded Commissioner Duque that the Commission had approved PG&E's proposed ratemaking treatment by 5-0 votes in those past decisions. In concluding, Ms Everett stated PG&E's support for the Alternate Decision.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Contact: Sandra Ciach**

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

3/26/99            A96-11-007            Southern California Water Company, to increase rates in order to recover costs resulting from participation in the State Water Project under contract with the Central Coast Water Authority and other related costs to deliver water in its Santa Maria District.

**Summary:** On March 23, 1999 representatives from Southern California Water Co. ("SCWC") initiated an ex parte meeting with Commissioner Duque and advisor Timothy Sullivan. SCWC expressed disagreement with the administrative law judge's proposed decision ("PD") denying SCWC's request for cost recovery for their participation in the Coastal Branch of the State Water Project. In addition to their oral communications, SCWC presented written a four (4) page written summary and one (1) page map of rebuttal points to the PD. In their written "facts," one statement of SCWC indicates "there will be new growth in Orcutt area." Under "the alternatives," the phrases "NOT The City of Santa Maria" and "NOT Rule 15" are offered. Under "A prudent result," it is stated "variable costs treated as purchased water expense." Several other contentions were likewise listed in the packet, all of which were attached to the filer's Notice of Ex Parte Communication.

**Filer: Southern California Water Company**

**Contact: Patricia A. Schmiede**

**Phone: (415) 984-8715**

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