# Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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#### REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

April 22, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
May 13, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
May 27, 1999	10 am	San Francisco

#### REGULAR COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

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

# 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.

# **Charge for Commission Documents**

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

# **Board Appointment Notice**

Pursuant to D.97-12-105, you are hereby notified that Cynthia Walker of California Cable Television Association has requested to be appointed to the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Marketing Board (Board). Ms. Walker will represent competitive local exchange carriers (CLCs) on the Board. A copy of Ms. Walker's resume may be obtained from Joseph Abhulimen at (415) 703-1458.

Parties who wish may file a protest to Ms. Walker's request with the Executive Director of the Commission within 30 days from the date of this notice. If no protests are received, Ms. Walker appointment to the Board will become effective 31 days from the date of this notice.

#### SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

# Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003; 505 Van Ness Avenue; San Francisco, CA 94102; or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and the following field offices: El Centro, Eureka, Sacramento and San Bernardino. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia

package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

#### Subscription Notice for Daily Calendar and/or Agenda

Parties who wish to subscribe to the Daily Calendar and/or the Agenda 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 subscription cost for the Daily Calendar is \$225 per year. The Biweekly Daily Calendar is \$50 per year. The Agenda is \$75 per year. Checks are to be made payable to the Public Utilities Commission.

#### **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>

#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

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

April 6, 1999	Burbank Public Library
and	110 North Glenoaks Boulevard
April 7, 1999	<b>Burbank</b>
10 am - 4 pm	

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 <a href="www.ligb.org">www.ligb.org</a> 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	Pacific Energy Center
8:30 am to 3:30 pm	851 Howard Street
	San Francisco

Teleconference Information: This meeting is accessible by teleconference. To call in, dial: 1-888-550-5969. After the prompt, enter the access code followed by the pound sign. To obtain the access code, please contact Elizabeth Gunn, Board Coordinator, at (415) 703-1956, or by e-mail at Error! Bookmark not defined.

The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: CBEE Assignments from the Commission Decision on Administration of Programs; 1999 Program Planning and Implementation; Resolution E-3592 on 1999 Energy Efficiency Programs; Planning for PY2000 Program and Budget Changes, Including the Results of the April 6 Public Workshop; Energy Division Workshop on Board Issues, Including CBEE Reply Comments; Phase 2 Process Regarding Future Administration; Annual Report on Energy Efficiency Activities; Legislative Update; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E); Reporting Requirements and Comments on Workshop; CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for the Remainder of 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing; Board Operations; CBEE Web Site Revisions; Updates and Status Reports from Committees; Administrative and Technical Services; Treasurer's Report; and Scheduling and Agenda Planning for Future Meetings. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about the CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at Error! Bookmark not defined.

# **Public Meeting**

April 7, 1999	The California Number Pooling Task Force
9 am - 4 pm	795 Folsom Street
	San Francisco

*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

April 8, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
and	1939 Harrison Street
April 9, 1999	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland
10 am - 4 pm	

The <u>EQUIPMENT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> 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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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 13, 1999	San Diego Gas and Electric
9 am to 5 pm	101 Ash Street
	Ground Floor Auditorium
	San Diego

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 inventory of CEP training materials, approve research plan and assign EETAC members to the outreach forums. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

# **Workshop Notice**

April 14, 1999	State Building
9 am	1350 Front Street
	Room 1064
	San Diego

The Outreach Subcommittee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) will meet to discuss 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 Technical Advisory Committee (CBEE)

April 14, 1999	123 Mission Street
9 am - 3 pm	(Between Main and Spear)
	Room 671
	San Francisco

The Technical Advisory Committee for the California Board for Energy Efficiency will conduct a meeting. The following agenda items will be discussed: PY2000 Planning Process; The CBEE public workshop (April 6) on potential program and budget changes for the program year (PY) 2000 programs; Allocation of unspent/uncommitted 1998 monies, administrator funds; Reporting; Market Metrics; Issues arising for the upcoming Energy Division Workshop on April 12 and 13 regarding CBEE/LIGB Structure and Operations; Review CBEE action on its April 6 and 7 meeting; Third Party Initiatives. For more information contact Wm. Stevens Taber, Jr., Chairman, at (415) 457-7498.

#### Workshop Notice

April 14, 1999	State Building
9 am - 4 pm	455 Golden Gate Avenue
	Conference Rooms 1 and 2
	San Francisco

Notice of workshop to address the implementation details associated with discounts for intrastate services provided to schools and libraries under the California Teleconnect Fund with the Federal Communications Commission's discount program. The Telecommunication Division staff has prepared a suggested implementation plan for discussion purposes. To obtain a copy of the suggested implementation plan or for further information, contact Robert Weissman at (415) 703-1989.

# **Public Meeting**

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

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

April 21, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am -3:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
•	Room 3204
	San Francisco

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**

April 21, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 3 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>VIDEO RELAY TRIALS SUB-COMMITTEE</u> 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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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 - REINSTATED AS OF 4/6/99

April 21, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Training Room
	San Francisco

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	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 2 pm	1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>711 SUB-COMMITTEE</u> 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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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	Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Group
10 am - 2:30 pm	One Crow Canyon Court, Suite 105
	San Ramon

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

The <u>CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> 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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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 - DATE CHANGE (REVISED AS OF 4/1/99)

April 29, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 1 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE</u> 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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>ADMINSTRATIVE COMMITTEE</u> 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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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 5, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 3 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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

May 13, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>EQUIPMENT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> 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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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

May 21, 1999	Department of Rehabilitation
10 am - 4 pm	2000 Evergreen Street
	Feather River Room, 1st Floor
	Sacramento

The <u>CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> 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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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		
3/30/99	A99-03-064	Southern California Water Company, for an order authorizing it to include the remaining \$1,600,000 of the cost of Sonoma Treatment Plant in the utility plant in service for the Clearlake District
3/30/99	A99-03-065	Southern California Water Company, for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its Wrightwood Customer Service Area to increase gross revenues by \$5.98 or 13.06% in the year 2000; \$7.04 or 13.59% in the year 2001; and \$6.84 or 11.63% in the year 2002
3/30/99	A99-03-066	Southern California Water Company, for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its Calipatria-Niland Customer Service Area to increase its revenues by \$73.33 or 110,81% in the year 2000; \$93.81 or 67.25% in the year 2001; and \$88.96 or 38.13% in the year 2002
3/30/99	A99-03-067	Southern California Water Company, for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its Claremont Customer Service Area to increase revenues by \$11.57 or

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		15.87% in the year 2000; \$2.83 or 3.34% in the year 2001; \$2.83 or 3.34% in the year 2002
3/30/99	A99-03-068	Southern California Water Company, for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its Barstow Customer Service Area to increase its revenues by \$7.7 or 19.10% in the year 2000; \$5.48 or 11.39% in the year 2001; and \$5.63 or 10.51% in the year 2002
3/31/99	I95-04-044	<b>Petition #136</b> , Network Plus, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide switched and dedicated resale and facilities-based, local exchange telecommunications services
4/1/99	A99-04-001	Ehab Elsayed, dba West Coast Shuttle & Limo, for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in San Francisco, Alameda, Solano and Contra Costa Counties and the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose International Airports and to establish a zone of rate freedom (1651 Olympia Street, Concord, CA 94521; (925) 827-5922)
4/2/99	A99-01-018	Amended - Antone Sylvester Tug Service, Inc., for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a common carrier of property by vessel between points in the Los Angeles, Long Beach, and Redondo Beach harbor areas on the one hand, and, on the other, points on Santa Catalina Island; Second amendment to application; amends request for specific authority and statements of public need for the proposed service
4/5/99	A99-04-002	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for an order under Section 851 of the California Public Utilities Code to sell and convey to the City of Gilroy a streetlight system
PETITIO	ONS FOR MODIF	ICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING
4/1/99	C98-04-037	Universal Studios, Inc. vs. Southern California Edison Company, for non-compliance with AB-1890 for improper transition charges; <b>Application for Rehearing</b> <b>of D99-03-023 by Universal Studios, Inc.</b>

# 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.

10/27/98	Telecom 8881	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, express contract (effective TBD)
03/10/99	Telecom 57	ONE CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., increase operator service rate b (effective TBD)
03/25/99	Telecom 17	TEL-SAVE, INC., tariff revision (effective TBD)
03/29/99	Telecom 8996	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, ICB Contract (effective TBD)
04/01/99	Energy 1857E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Annual report to establish the compensation levels for the Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee. (anticipated effective 05/11/99)
04/01/99	Energy 2063 1741	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.2063 1741E, Affiliate Transaction Rules - Utility Products and Services (effective TBD)
04/01/99	Energy 2142	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Monthly gas price filing - noncore. (anticipated effective 04/01/99)
04/01/99	Energy 2143	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revised monthly rates for core gas schedules. (anticipated effective 04/07/99)

04/01/99	Telecom 1638	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, introduce government contract for AT&T state calling & AT&T 800 services (effective TBD)
04/01/99	Telecom 1639	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, introduce contract for AT&T VTNS service (effective TBD)
04/01/99	Telecom 9003	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, ICB contract (effective TBD)
04/01/99	Telecom 20129	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for ADN & FRS service (effective TBD)
04/01/99	Telecom 20134	PACIFIC BELL, To reflect conversion from 3-digit Feature Group D Carrier Identification Codes to 4-dight CICs. (effective TBD)
04/02/99	Energy 23	CHEVRON PIPE LINE COMPANY, Reestablishment of Inglewood Area to Chrvron U.S.A. Refinery crude petroleum pipeline tariff. (effective TBD)
04/02/99	Energy 1374E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Citrus producers payment deferral program. (effective TBD)
04/02/99	Energy 2799	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Daily balancing standby rates for March 1999. (anticipated effective 04/03/99)
04/02/99	Energy 2800	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Implementation of a positive identification verification program. (anticipated effective 06/18/99)
04/02/99	Telecom 3	FONETEL (AMERICAN TELCOM INC.), new service (effective TBD)
04/02/99	Telecom 9005	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, icb contract (effective TBD)
04/02/99	Telecom 9006	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, government contract (effective TBD)
04/02/99	Telecom 7	INTERCONTINENTAL COMMS. GROUP, INC., name change service revisions & additions (effective TBD)

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04/02/99	Telecom 25	NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., rate schedule 5 (effective TBD)
04/02/99	Telecom 2	VOCALL COMMUNICATIONS CORP., replace existing prepaid phone card product w/23 new prepaid phone card products (effective TBD)
04/05/99	Energy 1375E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, EDRA refund for Mojave cogeneration project disallowance. (anticipated effective 05/15/99)
04/05/99	Telecom 157	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., text change/surcharge (effective TBD)
04/05/99	Water 38	COLD SPRINGS WATER COMPANY, INC., Offset increase in the Consumer Price Index. (effective TBD)

# **ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS**

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

04/05/9	Energy	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Energy marketplace
9	2793	enchancements. Late filed protest by Enron Corp.

#### MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

**April 7, 1999** 

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

# **NONE**

# MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

**April 7, 1999** 

# **NONE**

# ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

A98-07-005	Barnett - San Diego Gas and Electric Company and
	Southern California Gas Company for approval of a
	gas transmission service tariff,
A98-10-012	Barnett - Southern California Gas Company for
	authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in
	its biennial cost allocation proceeding,
A98-10-031	Barnett - 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>Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to April 7</b>

# REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

# **NONE**

NEW SETTINGS		
5/10/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	1:00 p.m. A.98-07-046	(EH) - Application of Sereno Del Mar Water Company doing business as Sereno Del Mar Water Company to sell and Russian River Utility, a California Corporation to buy the water system in Sonoma County, Santa Rosa State Building, Room 410-B, Santa Rosa

#### 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

3/3099	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED	
4/6/99 4/13/99	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED NONE SCHEDULED	

# FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT

5/11/99	1:00 p.m.	(FOA) - Order instituting rulemaking on the
ALJ Kenney	R.98-09-005	Commission's own motion to consider modifications to
Comr Neeper		the universal lifeline telephone service program and
		general order 153,

Commission Auditorium, San Francisco

# **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	(FOA) = Final Oral Argument
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(WS) = Workshop
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting	(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(M) = Mediation	(CA) = Closing Argument

4/7/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	que A.98-07-005 Southern California gas transmission services (EH) - Southern California	(EH) - San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff, (EH) - Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its
	A.98-10-031	biennial cost allocation proceeding,  (EH) - 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
		April 8-9, April 12-16, April 19-23, April 26-30)
4/7/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. R.97-08-001	(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
	I.97-08-002	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	<ul> <li>(EH) - William Kent vs. Southern California Edison</li> <li>Company, for overcharges and for improper electrical</li> <li>power cut-offs,</li> <li>28 Civic Center Plaza, Room 351, Santa Ana</li> </ul>
4/7/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. I.98-09-007	(EH) - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the operations and practices of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in connection with Public Utilities Code Section 451, General Order 95, and other applicable standards governing tree-line clearances, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	2:30 p.m. A.99-02-005	(PHC) - Joint application of Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W) and Coast Springs Water Company (U-130-W) for approval of the acquisition of the utility assets of Coast Springs Water Company by Dominguez Water Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/8/99 ALJ Mattson Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. A.95-05-030	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U 1015 C) to restructure intrastate rates and charges and to implement a new regulatory framework for telephone services furnished within the State of California,
	I.95-09-001	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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 ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. R.92-03-050	(PHC) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities; and compliance with Ordering Paragraph 6 of D.98-09-070,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/8/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-08-040	(PHC) - Donna Matthews vs. Meadows Management Company, James K. Krueger and Rondell Handson dba Plantation on the Lake Mobilehouse Park, for charging excessive water rates, Norton Younglove Multipurpose Senior Center, "Craft Room", 908 Park Avenue, Calimesa
4/8/99 ALJ Bennett	10:00 a.m. C.99-03-018	(ECP) – Christopher Douglas vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/12/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. I.98-08-004	(EH) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Coral Communications, Inc. (Coral) and Michael Tinari, President of Coral; William Galo, Senior Vice President of Coral; Devon Porcella, Vice President of Sales and Operations of Coral; Neal Deleo, Vice 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
4/13/99 ALJ Malcolm	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

Comr Bilas	A.98-08-012	capital additions in the competition transition charge, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for competition transition charge recovery of capital additions, 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
4/16/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-021	(PHC), (EH) - USDA Forest Service vs. Lukins Brothers Water Company, Inc. for violations of rate provisions of the water service contract, City Council Chambers, 1900 Lake Tahoe Blvd., So. Lake Tahoe
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 (also April 20-23)
4/19/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-004	(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,
	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 reasonabless 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

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	A.98-05-015	mechanism to recover eligible costs, (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
4/19/99 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, 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)
4/20/99 ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin	1:30 p.m. A.99-01-016	( <b>PHC</b> ) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
Comr Duque	A.99-01-019	(PHC) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanism,
	A.99-01-034	(PHC) - Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods,
	A.99-02-029	(PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding new, and revising or terminating existing, rate
		and revenue mechanisms and rate designs,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

4/22/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.98-11-003	(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 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	(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 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-02-004	(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
4/27/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-02-012	(PHC) - Application of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District for authority to institute revenue passenger service utilizing the advanced automatic train control system for safety-critical motion control, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/28/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.98-12-013	(PHC) - Order Instituting Investigation Into the Power Outage Which Occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Electric System, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)

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4/28/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	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
4/29/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. A.98-05-053	(PHC) - Application of the Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Review of the Reasonableness of Southern California Edison Company's Operations During the Period from April 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) May 18-21, May 24-28)
4/29/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-036	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133W) for approval pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 454 and 851 of a settlement agreement delineating water rights in the six basins and for authority to effect related ratemaking changes in its Claremont District, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/29/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	11:00 a.m. A.99-02-032	(PHC) - Southwest Gas Corporation and Oneok, Inc. for authorization to implement the agreement and plan of merger dated December 14, 1998, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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

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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
5/6/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-011	(PHC) - Gene H. Whitmore, Jr. vs. Pacific Bell, for payment of money generated to complainant's 900 account number,  Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
5/10/99 ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-016 A.99-01-019	<ul><li>(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,</li><li>(EH) - San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company for</li></ul>
	A.99-01-034	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
	A.99-02-029	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.)
5/10/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	1:00 p.m. A.98-07-046	(EH) - Application of Sereno Del Mar Water Company doing business as Sereno Del Mar Water Company to sell and Russian River Utility, a California Corporation to buy the water system in Sonoma County, Santa Rosa State Building, Room 410-B, Santa Rosa

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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) 9:00 a.m., May 18-21, (CA), 1:30 p.m., May 25)
5/24/99 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-020 A.98-07-029	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Centrex as a Category III Service, (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Toll-Free (8XX) and Business MTS IntraLATA Toll Services as Category III Services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 25-28, June 1-4)
5/24/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-040	(EH) - Application of the Southern California Water Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood Districts into region-wide tariffs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 25-28)
6/3/99 ALJ Mattson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-005	(PHC) - In the matter of the joint application of GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005 Control of GTE's California Utility Subsidiaries to Bell Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) June 7-11, June 14-18, June 21-25, 10:00 a.m.)
6/7/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. C.98-11-027	(EH) - Reuben and Blanche Bercovitch vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Sempra Energy, for cutting out electric poles to complainants' property, Kearny Mesa Lab Conference Room, 7177 Opportunity Road, San Diego, (also June 8)
6/7/99 ALJ Mattson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-005	(EH) - In the matter of the joint application of GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005 Control of GTE's California Utility Subsidiaries to Bell Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also June

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6/14/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 15-18)
6/14/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-003	(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),
Conn Comon	A.98-09-008	(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,
	A.98-09-009	(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 ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-016	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
Comr Duque	A.99-01-019	<b>(EH)</b> - 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
ALJ Minkin	A.98-08-003	Company for review and recovery of the costs and
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**

April 7, 1999	CPUC	
11 am - 12 pm	Room 5305	

There will be an All-party Meeting with President Richard A. Bilas and Dorothy Duda, Advisor to President Bilas, regarding the Proposed Decision and Alternate Proposed Decision in the SDG&E Distribution PBR (A98-01-014). 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 call Renee LeCamus at (415) 202-9986 or email her at <a href="mailto:rlecamus@sempra.com">rlecamus@sempra.com</a> no later than close of business, Tuesday, April 6, so there is adequate time to advise the Commissioner's office of the attendees.

#### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

3/8/99 A99-01-019 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanism.

Summary: THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE OF AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WHICH WAS FILED ON AND APPEARED IN THE CALENDAR OF March 3, 1999. On three (3) occasions in February, Sempra Entergy ("Sempra") representatives conveyed to PUC officials that San Diego Gas & Electric ("SDG&E") would likely end its rate freeze in June of this year as a result of actions taken by SDG&E to pay down its competitive transaction costs ("CTC") and the status of the current CTC balance. The 3 meetings were held on 4, 9, and 10 February, 1999, respectively, with (1) Commissioner Neeper, (2) President Bilas and his advisor, Dorothy Duda, and (3) Commissioner Duque and his advisor, Michelle Cooke. The composition of the Sempra contingent differed slightly from meeting to meeting. For the 2/4/99 meeting, Kimberly Freeman, Lee Schavrien, and Bill Reed attended. The same contingent less Mr. Schavrien attended the 2/9/99 meeting. Sempra also stated the following: that actions to end the rate freeze include crediting any gain on the sale from Station "A" and South Bay power plants to CTC and requesting the transfer of any 1997 and 1998 PBR revenue sharing amounts to be credited to CTC. The Sempra representatives added that filing to end the rate freeze would be done soon. The proposed schedule for the filing was provided each PUC official, and the Commission was then urged to consider the timing of a decision on the application. A chart was also provided each PUC official comparing electric rates for various customer classes to illustrate what the rates looked like before and what they may look like after the rate freeze. Four (4) sheets provided each PUC official were headlined as follows: (1) "actions taken by SDG&E to end the rate freeze as soon as possible," (2) current status of SDG&E's CTC (Millions of Dollars)," (3) "application to end the rate freeze" with dates shown from 2/18/99 to 6/24/99, and (4) "Comparison of Electric Rates" with graphs depicting rates from 6/96 through 7/99." The sheets were attached to the filer's Notice of Ex Parte Communication filed on 3/8/99.

Filer: Sempra Energy

Contact: Renee Le Camus Phone: (415) 202-9986

4/1/99 A98-05-004

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.

Summary: On March 29, 1999, Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") initiated oral ex parte communications at CPUC with Commissioner Neeper and his advisor, David Gamson. The PG&E representatives initiating the communication were Jana Corey, Dede Hapner, and William Manheim. Ms Hapner said PG&E has continued to support direct access implementation and has made very effort to accommodate changes to the new market. She said the parties spent a lot of time on settling, and that PG&E is dismayed with the denial of the settlement. Mr. Manheim said that while TURN and Enron filed limited objections to the settlement, neither suggested that it should be rejected. He added PG&E's due process rights will be violated if the Commission denies settlement and subjects PG&E to the outcome of a case litigated by another utility. Mr. Manheim further discussed guidelines in the Southern California Edison proposed decision and options in the PG&E settlement. He continued by stating if ineligible costs are allocated to "the market" through direct fees, that costs would be high enough for each individual direct access customer to negatively affect the direct access market. Mr. Manheim concluded by stating the proposed decision does not appear to allow recovery of procurement costs from bundled customers through a PX surcharge.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach Phone: (415) 972-5611

4/1/99 A98-05-007 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to adopt

a revenue-sharing mechanism and other prerequisites for

new non-tariffed products and services.

Summary: On March 29, 1999, Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") initiated oral communications at CPUC with David Gamson, advisor to Commissioner Neeper. The PG&E representatives conducting the communications were Jana Corey and David Rubin. Ms Corey said PG&E supports Commission President Bilas' alternate decision ("AD"). In reference to an Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") ex parte filing of 3/3/99, PG&E asserted they were required to file an advice letter prior to offering any new non tariffed products and services, thus countering the ORA assertion that PG&E had no set regulatory forum in which to review incremental costs and net revenues. Mr. Rubin further added the company's semi annual filing of revenues and costs associated with all products and services is the appropriate forum for routine reporting. He concluded by saying that a net revenue sharing mechanism is consistent with Rule VII of the affiliate transaction rules, despite ORA's contrary assertion in their comments on the AD.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach Phone: (415) 972-5611

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telephoned Dorothy Duda, advisor to Commission President Bilas. She stated if instructed to do so by the Commission, PG&E would be willing to file supplemental testimony in the performance based ratemaking ("PBR") proceeding to address the non tariffed products and services issue. Inasmuch as PG&E does not have an existing PBR mechanism, Ms Corey said the utility to date has been unable to offer any new non tariffed products and services.

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Summary: On March 30, 1999, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") conveyed oral ex parte communications to Commissioner Duque. This occurred during an All Party meeting scheduled by the commissioner. ORA representatives attending were Tom Thompson and Jonathan Bromson. Four (4) representatives from Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") were in attendance and one (1) from Southern California Edison. President Bilas and his advisor, Dorothy Duda. ORA stated they preferred the ALJ's proposed decision over Commission President Bilas' alternate decision ("AD"). Adoption of PG&E's net revenue sharing proposal, ORA stated, would place a significant regulatory burden on ORA and the Commission because incremental costs would have to be closely reviewed for reasonableness in order to verify profits to be shared. This would expand regulatory oversight according to the ORA representatives. ORA stated a preference for gross revenue sharing because this method would be less burdensome. ORA concluded by stating the AD found profits over the short run were highly unlikely, suggesting that assets for which ratepayers pay a return and depreciation expense would be utilized for long term company needs without compensation to ratepayers.

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4/1/99 A98-11-023 Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish

performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility

distribution service effective January 1, 2000.

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4/1/99 A98-05-007 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to adopt

a revenue-sharing mechanism and other prerequisites for

new non-tariffed products and services.

A98-11-023 Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish

performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility

distribution service effective January 1, 2000.

Summary: On March 29, 1999, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") initiated oral ex parte communications with Commission President Bilas and his advisor, Dorothy Duda. ORA's Tom Thompson and Jonathan Bromson told President Bilas why ORA preferred the ALJ's proposed decision over his alternate decision. Adoption of Pacific Gas & Electric's ("PG&E") net revenue sharing proposal, ORA stated, would place a significant regulatory burden on ORA and the Commission because incremental costs would have to be closely reviewed for reasonableness in order to verify profits to be shared. This would expand regulatory oversight according to the ORA representatives. ORA stated a preference for gross revenue sharing because this method would be less burdensome. ORA further cautioned that there should be no presumption that revenue sharing for non tariffed products and services ("NTP&S") is appropriate for inclusion in PG&E's PBR mechanism because it believes that earnings from new NTP&S should not be blended under the same incentive mechanism with regulated earnings.

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4/2/99 R97-08-001 Commission Order Instituting 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.

197-08-002 Commission Order Instituting 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.

**Summary:** On March 31, 1999 AT&T Communications of California, Inc. ("AT&T") initiated oral and written ex parte communications at CPUC with Commissioner Neeper and his advisor, Fassil Fenikile. Accompanying John Sumpter of AT&T was Nikayla Nail of MCI WorldCom. Mr. Sumpter stated there were four problems with the draft decision: (1) eliminating the ability of local exchange carrier (LEC) billers to disconnect local for non payment of toll, (2) mandatory implementation of the un-adopted workshop report from the FCC on "cramming best practices," (3) requiring a unique, California specific carrier identifier on the carrier's bill page, and (4) limiting the exercise of customer letters of authorization (LOA's) to within 30 days of the date of signature. Ms. Nail stated these proposals harmed competition. The seven (7) page written packet provided the commissioner amplified each of the aforesaid problem areas.

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4/2/99 A98-05-004 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

A98-05-006 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

A98-05-015 Southern California Edison Company, to address

restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 376, in compliance with Ordering

Paragraph 18 of D97-11-074

Summary: On March 30, 1999, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") conveyed oral ex parte communications at CPUC to Commission President Bilas and his advisor, Dorothy Duda. The occasion was an "all party" meeting. Parties sending one or more representatives included Southern California Edison Co.("Edison"), Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E"), San Diego Gas & Electric Co. ("SDG&E"), The Utility Reform Network ("TURN"), Energy Producers and Users Coalition ("EPUC"), California Association of Cogenerators ("CAC"), California Industrial Users ("CIU"), California Large Energy Consumers Association ("CLECA"), University of California/California State University systems, and California Manufacturers Assoc. ("CMA"). ORA was represented by Jonathan A. Bromson, Christopher Danforth, and Sean Casey. ORA stated the proposed decision of Administrative Law Judge Minkin and the alternate decision of President Bilas both misread PU § 376 as requiring that all restructuring costs, and not just restructuring implementation costs, received "376 treatment" to be recoverable at all from bundled ratepayers. ORA stated the utilities should have the opportunity to recover reasonable, ongoing restructuring related costs that benefit the furtherance of a competitive electric generation marketplace. Such costs, ORA stated, would not merit "376" treatment. ORA added that the proposed decisions would prevent the utilities from having a realistic chance of recovering necessary costs, perhaps causing utilities in the future to curtail programs that would benefit the market. ORA postulated the Commission would not have found the PG&E and SDG&E settlements to be unreasonable had it accepted the principle that restructuring costs were not only "implementation" costs and could be recovered from ratepayers under certain circumstances.

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