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Daily Calendar **Thursday, April 8, 1999**

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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
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**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.

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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

(For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Sandra Graham at (213) 897-3544).

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

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

<i>April 13, 1999 9 am to 5 pm</i>	<i>San Diego Gas and Electric 101 Ash Street Ground Floor Auditorium San Diego</i>
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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 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

<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 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)

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

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

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

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

April 21, 1999 10 am - 3 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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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 - REINSTATED AS OF 4/6/99

April 21, 1999 1:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Training Room San Francisco
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LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE 209/559, 310, 408/831, 415, 510, 619/858, 650, 707, 714, 760, 805/661, 818, AND 909 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209/559, 310, 408/831, 415, 510, 619/858, 650, 707, 714, 760, 805/661, 818, and 909 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on April 13, 1999. All

companies applying for central office codes must have a Jeopardy COCUS (Central Office Code Utilization Survey) on file with the California Code Administrator. For information on the Jeopardy COCUS filing, call (925) 363-8736. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703-1879. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event. Companies who wish to have a sealed envelope prepared for them on an ongoing basis containing their confidential letter designations for each NPA lottery drawing, should submit such a request in writing prior to the close of business on April 13, 1999 to: Mary Jo Borak, Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Public Meeting

<p><i>April 22, 1999</i> <i>10 am - 2 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <i>Oakland</i></p>
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The 711 SUB-COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to discuss relay access. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting – REVISED AS OF 3/16/99

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

Public Meeting

<p><i>April 23, 1999</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <i>Oakland</i></p>
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The 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 - DATE CHANGE (REVISED AS OF 4/1/99)

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

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

Public Meeting

<i>May 5, 1999 10 am - 3 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The 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><i>Department of Rehabilitation 2000 Evergreen Street Feather River Room, 1st Floor Sacramento</i></p>
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The CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS
(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))**

NONE

NEW FILINGS

3/29/99	C99-03-069	Paul Betouliere vs. GTE California, Incorporated, to establish a rate center in Topanga
3/31/99	I95-04-044	Petition #137 , Campuslink Communications Systems, Inc., to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity in order to provide competitive local exchange service
3/31/99	C99-03-070	Terril L. Graham, Daun L. Reusche, Norman L. Rogers, et al. vs. Atascadero Mutal Water Company, for violating the Commission guidelines for mutal water companies by providing water distribution "at cost" to its shareholders and establishing a rate schedule
4/1/99	A99-04-003	California-American Water Company, for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Monterey Division to increase revenues by \$2,594,600 in the year 2000; \$1,039,400 in the year 2001; and \$893,300 in the year 2002
4/6/99	C99-04-004	Western Gas Resources-California, Inc. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for the interconnection of Western Gas Resources-California, Inc.'s local transmission and distribution facilities with PG&E's natural gas backbone transmission system

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

4/5/99	R95-01-020	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to address the requirements of Assembly Bill 3643 and to develop new rules regarding Universal Service.
	I95-01-021	Commission Order Instituting Investigation to address the requirements of Assembly Bill 3643 and to develop new rules regarding Universal Service; Petition for Modification of D97-12-105 by ORA-Ulmer

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

4/7/99 A97-09-031 In the Matter of the Application of DAVID REGWAN,
an individual, dba PRIME TIME SHUTTLE OF
VENTURA, ORANGE, and LOS ANGELES
COUNTIES to sell, and AMRAT, INC., a California
corporation, to purchase that Passenger Stage Certificate
granted by Decision 90-03-066 in Application 89-08-029,
pursuant to Sections 854 and 1036(b) of the California
Public Utilities Code and establish a zone of rate freedom;
Proposed Decision of ALJ Bennett

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

April 8, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

April 8, 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,
Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to April 8
- C98-06-037 Ryerson - William Kent vs. Southern California Edison Company, for overcharges and for improper electrical power cut-offs,
Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given
- R97-08-001 Bushey - 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,
- I97-08-002 Bushey - 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,
Oral Argument held and no report given
- I98-09-007 McVicar - 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,
Evidentiary Hearing held and adjourned until further notice
- A99-02-003 Vieth - 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,
Prehearing Conference held and concluded
- A99-02-005 Vieth - Joint application of Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W) and Coast Springs Water Company (U-130-W) for approval of the acquisition of
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the utility assets of Coast Springs Water Company by Dominguez Water Company,
Prehearing Conference held and concluded

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

7/13/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 14-16)
ALJ Walker	A.98-12-028	
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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

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

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT

5/11/99	1:00 p.m.	(FOA) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider modifications
ALJ Kenney	R.98-09-005	
Comr Neepser		

to the universal lifeline telephone service program and general order 153,
Commission Auditorium, San Francisco

4/19/99 10:30 a.m. (FOA) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to
ALJ Minkin A.98-05-004 establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain
Comr Bilas electric industry restructuring implementation costs as
provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376,
A.98-05-006 (FOA) - 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 (FOA) - 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

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

4/8/99 9:30 a.m. (EH) - San Diego Gas and Electric Company and
ALJ Barnett A.98-07-005 Southern California Gas Company for approval of a
Comr Duque gas transmission service tariff,
A.98-10-012 (EH) - Southern California Gas Company for authority
to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its
biennial cost allocation proceeding,
A.98-10-031 (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 9, April 12-16, April 19-23, April 26-30)

4/8/99 9:30 a.m. (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,
ALJ Mattson A.95-05-030
Comr Bilas
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 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,
ALJ Patrick R.92-03-050
Comr Conlon
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

4/8/99 10:00 a.m. (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,
ALJ Ryerson C.98-08-040
Comr Neeper
Norton Younglove Multipurpose Senior Center, "Craft Room", 908 Park Avenue, Calimesa

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

4/12/99 9:00 a.m. (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 Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.98-07-058 A.98-08-012	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to recover its 1997 and 1998 non-nuclear generation capital additions in the competition transition charge, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for competition transition charge recovery of capital additions, 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	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

Comr Duque that the present and future public convenience and necessity requires or will require Edison to construct and operate a 220 kV double-circuit transmission line between the Kramer substation and the Victor substation in San Bernardino County, California,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 20-23)

4/19/99 7:00 p.m. (PPH) - In the matter of the application of the
ALJ Walker A.98-09-040 Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for the
Comr Duque authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood Districts into region-wide tariffs,
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 1:30 p.m. (PHC) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for
ALJ Malcolm A.99-01-016 authority to establish post-transition period electric
ALJ Minkin 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 A.98-11-015	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica planned community, (PHC) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica planned community, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) July 26, 10:00 a.m.)
4/26/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-014 A.98-05-022	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to report on the valuation process for certain generation-related assets pursuant to D.97-11-074, (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	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,

Comr Bilas		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 1-4, June 7-11)
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 a.m., May 4-7)
5/3/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	2:00 - 4:00 p.m. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. A.98-12-028	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Elk Grove Water Works (U 135-W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service area, and approving its planned water filtration plant installation, Elk Grove Community Services District, Board Room, 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove
5/6/99 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 A.99-01-034 A.99-02-029	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also May 11-14, 9:00 a.m.)
5/10/99 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	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - In the matter of the joint application of GTE

ALJ Mattson Comr Neeper	A.98-12-005	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 8-11, June 14-18, June 21-25)
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 A.98-09-008 A.98-09-009	(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), (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, (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
7/13/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-028	(EH) - 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 14-16)
8/23/99 ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-016 A.99-01-019	(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,
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 15, 1999 3 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Conference Room 5305 San Francisco
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This notice is being sent to all parties of record in Docket No's. A. 98-05-019, A.98-05-021, and A.98-05-024.

There will be an All-Party Meeting with Commissioner Henry M. Duque and Michelle Cooke, Advisor to Commissioner Duque, regarding the Proposed Decision of ALJ Barnett and the alternate of Commissioner Duque in the above referenced docket. Please RSVP with representative name(s), affiliation, and telephone and fax numbers to be reached in the event of any changes to this meeting. Please call Mary Lou Tousey at (415) 703-2593 or e-mail her at **Error! Bookmark not defined.** NO LATER than the end of business day on Tuesday, April 13, so there is adequate time to advise the Commissioner of the attendees.

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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4/1/99	A96-03-031	Southern California Gas Company, for authority to revise its rates effective 1/1/97, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, for a total reduction in annual revenue of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%) and
	A96-04-030	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to

revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for an approximately \$42 million decrease over presently authorized revenues.

Summary: On March 29, 1999, Southern California Gas Co. ("SoCalGas") represented by Sempra Energy ("Sempra") officials initiated ex parte communications at CPUC with Commission President Bilas and his advisor, Dorothy Duda. The Sempra representatives David B. Follett, Judith L. Young, Lisa J. Hubbard, and Kimberly Freeman. President Bilas was told SoCalGas would file a writ of review with the California Supreme Court to seek to overturn D.99-03-026. Mr. Follett cited economic reasons why the decision was unsound, and then stated the company's grounds for judicial review. By limiting the rehearing, Mr. Follett related, SoCalGas denied SoCalGas any notice or opportunity to be heard after the Commission had reversed its findings in D97-04-082. Secondly, Mr. Follett said the Commission attempted to correct errors after the decision had become final, thus violating the prohibition against retroactive ratemaking. Third, Mr. Follet stated the Commission violated SB 1603 by considering natural gas industry restructuring policies before January, 2000. Ms Hubbard concluded by saying SoCalGas customers impacted by the reallocation of surcharges would probably raise the matter with the Legislature as well as SoCalGas.

Filer: San Diego Gas & Electric Company

Contact: Renee LeCamus

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4/1/99	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On March 29, 1999, MCI WorldCom ("MWC.COM") initiated an ex parte meeting at CPUC with Commission President Bilas and his advisor, Lester Wong. MWC.COM expressed concern over Pacific Bell's ("PacBell") proposed OSS plan. It was stated deployment and comprehensive testing of a Bell Operating Company's OSS is essential to the FCC's consideration of that firm's compliance with § 271. OSS issues are being resolved effectively in New York, Mr. Lopardo stated, and that was one reason MWC.COM entered the local residential market there. New York's approach enhances problem discovery and resolution, and hence system integrity, he explained. In contrast, omissions and deficiencies with PacBell's proposed OSS test plan were raised. These include lack of independent third party involvement and failure to test several aspects of the system. MWC.COM urged that a workshop be convened as contemplated by D98-12-069 to

craft an acceptable OSS test plan.

Filer: MCI WorldCom, Inc.

Contact: Leslie Watkins

Phone: (415) 228-1245

4/2/99 A98-01-014 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism.

Summary: LATE FILED. On March 25, 1999 William Reed of Sempra Energy ("Sempra") wrote a letter to Commissioner Duque. Mr. Reed stated that elimination of the "gas fixed cost account" ("GFCA") on 4/30/99 as proposed by the Office for Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") will harm San Diego Gas & Electric Co. ("SDG&E") shareholders. While ORA's proposal was hypothetically sound in the abstract, Mr. Reed said, other factors exist which render the proposal unsound. One is that the GFCA was implemented on 5/1/88 with balances from previous accounts and not as a brand new item. Another was that calculation changes to the account were made in August of 1991. Another was that expenses and revenues must go through a full year's cycle to be in balance. Further details were cited. Mr. Reed concluded his letter by stating ORA's proposal does not reflect the reality and that the "birthday" for the GFCA should not be the deciding issue in resolving the matter.

Filer: Sempra Energy

Contact: Renee Le Camus

Phone: (415) 202-9986

4/6/99 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 April 6, 1999 Les Guliasi of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") wrote a three (3) page letter to Commissioner Neeper. He asked for an extension of the 4/30/99 deadline imposed in the 2/5/99 Assigned Commissioner ruling regarding discretionary and non-discretionary fees. Mr. Guliasi stated the delay is being sought due to a possible change in the breadth of the proceeding due to the 3/11/99 proposed decisions ("PD") in the "Section 376" proceedings. He cited examples. Mr. Guliasi stated the different costing methods embodied by D97-10-087 and the PD's will create vastly different direct access fees. He said the significant degree to which the outcome of the Section 376 proceedings could affect the direct access fees to be proposed in this proceeding should be readily apparent based on the cost examples he cited. Mr. Guliasi concluded by assuring the commissioner that PG&E has made a good faith effort to contact parties affected by the proposed extension to solicit their views on the proposal.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach

Phone: (415) 972-5611

4/6/99 A98-01-014 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance-based ratemaking

mechanism.

Summary: On April 1, 1999 Sempra Energy ("Sempra") provided copies of existing correspondence to Dorothy Duda and David Gamson, advisors to Commission President Bilas and Commissioner Neepor respectively. The correspondence was a 3/25/99 letter written to Commissioner Duque from Sempra's William L. Reed (and filed separately as Notice of Ex Parte Communication on 4/2/99). In the letter written to Commissioner Duque, Mr. Reed stated that elimination of the "gas fixed cost account" ("GFCA") on 4/30/99 as proposed by the Office for Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") will harm San Diego Gas & Electric Co. ("SDG&E") shareholders. While ORA's proposal was hypothetically sound in the abstract, Mr. Reed said, other factors exist which render the proposal unsound. One is that the GFCA was implemented on 5/1/88 with balances from previous accounts and not as a brand new item. Another was that calculation changes to the account were made in August of 1991. Another was that expenses and revenues must go through a full year's cycle to be in balance. Further details were cited. Mr. Reed concluded his letter by stating ORA's proposal does not reflect the reality and that the "birthday" for the GFCA should not be the deciding issue in resolving the matter.

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