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## **Daily Calendar** **Wednesday, April 14, 1999**

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

**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

April 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 20, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
April 27, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
May 4, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
May 11, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
May 18, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
May 25, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco

For further information contact the Public Advisor  
(415) 703-2074, E-mail: [Public\\_advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Public_advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)

**COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS  
(Not Open to the Public)**

*Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.*

April 19, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
May 10, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
May 24, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco

**NOTICES**

**Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

Unless otherwise directed, all *courier-delivered documents* submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be *hand-carried directly* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Room 5109, 107 South Broadway in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All *documents sent through the mail* for formal filing should be addressed *ONLY* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

**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.

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**COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

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

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

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**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Workshop Notice**

<i>April 14, 1999 9 am</i>	<i>State Building 1350 Front Street Room 1064 <b>San Diego</b></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> <b><i>San Francisco</i></b>
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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> <b><i>San Francisco</i></b>
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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> <b><i>San Francisco</i></b>
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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 – REVISED AS OF 3/16/99 and 4/8/99**

<p>April 20, 1999 9:30 am - 12 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 4206 <b>San Francisco</b></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

The PSPE Committee will meet to discuss the following topics:

- 1) Meeting Overview;
- 2) Minutes from February 23, 1999 PSPE Meeting;
- 3) Staff Reports -- including Financials, Staffing, and a Review of the New Reporting Format;
- 4) Discussion of a letter from the California Payphone Association (CPA) addressed to the CPUC's Legal Division concerning Bagley-Keene compliance;
- 5) Additional information pertaining to the 1996 Audit as requested in the February 23, 1999 meeting;
- 6) A discussion on Improper Dial-Around as they pertain to both Payphone Service Providers and issues with Interexchange Carriers;
- 7) Public Input; and
- 8) New Items for Future Agenda.

**Public Meeting**

<p>April 21, 1999 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 3204 <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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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 - California Board for Energy Efficiency**

<p>April 21, 1999 10 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</p>
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Teleconference Information: This meeting is accessible by teleconference. To call in, dial: 1-888-550-5969. After the prompt, enter the access code (566123) followed by the pound sign. Please contact Elizabeth Gunn, Board Coordinator, at (415) 703-1956, or by e-mail at [egunn@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:egunn@cpuc.ca.gov) with any questions regarding teleconferencing.

The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: Program Planning and Implementation for 1999; PY 2000/2001 Program Planning; PY 1998 Status Reports; Program Descriptions for Non-Residential Programs; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E); Reporting Requirements; CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing; Board Compensation; Report on April 12/13 Workshop on Board Structure; Board Operations; Updates and Status Reports from Committees; and Scheduling and Agenda Planning for Future Meetings. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about the CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at [www.cbee.org](http://www.cbee.org).

**Public Meeting**

<p>April 21, 1999 10 am - 3 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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The VIDEO RELAY TRIALS SUB-COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410/Voice or (510) 874-1411/TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting - REINSTATED AS OF 4/6/99**

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

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209/559, 310, 408/831, 415, 510, 619/858, 650, 707, 714, 760, 805/661, 818, and 909 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on April 13, 1999. All companies applying for central office codes must have a Jeopardy COCUS (Central Office Code Utilization Survey) on file with the California Code Administrator. For information on the Jeopardy COCUS filing, call (925) 363-8736. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703-1879. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event. Companies who wish to have a sealed envelope prepared for them on an ongoing basis containing their confidential letter designations for each NPA lottery drawing, should submit such a request in writing prior to the close of business on April 13, 1999 to: Mary Jo Borak, Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

**Public Meeting**

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

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

**Public Meeting - Candidate Interviews**

<p>April 26, 1999 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street) Training Room San Francisco</p>
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**Executive Session:** The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) Selection Committee will meet in executive session to conduct oral interviews of applicants whose proposals are being considered for the ULTSMB Interim Marketing Program.

**Public Meeting**

<p>April 27, 1999 10 am - 2 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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The DDTP FIELD OPERATIONS SUB COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY.

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**Public Meeting - DATE CHANGE (REVISED AS OF 4/1/99)**

<p>April 29, 1999 10 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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The FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

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

**Workshop Notice**

<p>May 5 - 6, 1999 9:30 am</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 3204 (May 5) Training Room (May 6)* San Francisco</i></p> <p><i>*May 6<sup>th</sup> workshop will be held only if an additional day is necessary.</i></p>
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Notice of workshop to address the implementation details associated with D.98-12-084, ordering GTEC to pay \$4.85 million over a three-year period, to be used for a Telecommunications Consumer Protection Fund.

Parties to this proceeding have been asked to send their proposals to James Simmons of the Telecommunications Division by April 15, 1999. The workshops will provide parties the opportunity to discuss suggested implementation plans to evolve the proposals into a common proposal which can then be presented to the Commission for adoption via resolution. For further information, contact James Simmons at 415-703-2883.

**Public Meeting**

<p>May 11, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Energy Center, Green Room 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i></p>
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The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: (1) Public Comment; (2) report from the Chair; (3) approve and adopt meeting minutes; (4) deliberate and adopt recommendations on per diem issues and changes; (5) review and modify critical path schedule; (6) presentations by PG&E, So Cal Edison, So Cal Gas, and SDG&E on administrative costs, standardized reporting format, competitive bidding/expanded partnership, and AEAP proposals; (7) updates from the CPUC Energy Division, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, and Legal Division; (8) deliberate and approve action on proposed Commission orders; (9) deliberate and approve action on pending utility filings; (10) deliberate and approve action on ongoing Commission proceedings; and (11) deliberate and approve action on pending legislation.

An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB's website at [www.ligb.org](http://www.ligb.org). This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Charlene Treat at (510) 251-2888, extension 2090.

**Public Meeting**

<p>May 12, 1999                  9 am - 4 pm</p> <p><i>Note: Earlier start time than usual.</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Energy Center, Conference Room (Street Level)                  851 Howard Street                  San Francisco</i></p>
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The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: (1) Public Comment; (2) Report from the Chair; (3) deliberate and adopt recommendations on the specific tasks the Energy Division RFP on technical and administrative services should specify; (4) update on the Energy Division workshop of April 12-13, 1999; (5) deliberate and adopt recommendations for Phase II; (6) update from Advisory Committee and ratification of new Advisory Committee members; (7) approve and adopt Board position regarding performance incentives (AEAP schedule); (8) updates from the CPUC Energy Division, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, and Legal Division; (9) deliberate and approve action on proposed Commission orders; (10) deliberate and approve action on pending utility filings; (11) deliberate and approve action on ongoing Commission proceedings; (12) deliberate and approve action on pending legislation.

An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB's website at [www.ligb.org](http://www.ligb.org). This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Charlene Treat at (510) 251-2888, extension 2090.

**Public Meeting**

<p>May 13, 1999                  10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program                  1939 Harrison Street                  DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555                  Oakland</i></p>
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The EQUIPMENT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting - REVISED AS OF 3/30/99**

<p>May 21, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Department of Rehabilitation 2000 Evergreen Street Feather River Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Sacramento</p>
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The CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

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

NONE

**NEW FILINGS**

NONE

**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

NONE

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

- 4/13/99            A98-02-017        In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell  
(U 1001 C), a Corporation, for Authority to Categorize  
Business Inside Wire Repair, Interexchange Carrier  
Directory Assistance, Operator Assistance Service and  
Inmate Call Control Service as Category III Services; and  
A98-04-048        In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell  
(U 1001 C), a Corporation, for Authority to Categorize  
Residential Inside Wire Repair as a Category III Service;  
**Proposed Decision of ALJ Galvin**
- 4/13/99            A98-02-017        In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell  
(U 1001 C), a Corporation, for Authority to Categorize  
Business Inside Wire Repair, Interexchange Carrier  
Directory Assistance, Operator Assistance Service and  
Inmate Call Control Service as Category III Services; and  
A98-04-048        In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell  
(U 1001 C), a Corporation, for Authority to Categorize  
Residential Inside Wire Repair as a Category III Service;  
**Alternate Proposed Decision of Commissioner Duque**
- 4/13/99            A96-12-009        Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to  
Identify and Separate Components of Electric Rates,  
Effective January 1, 1998 (U 39 E); and.  
A96-12-011        Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company  
(U 902 M) for Authority to Unbundle Rates and Products;  
and  
A96-12-019        In the Matter of the Application of Southern California  
Edison Company (U 388 E) Proposing the Functional  
Separation of Cost Components for Energy, Transmission  
and Ancillary Services, Distribution, Public Benefit  
Programs and Nuclear Decommissioning, to be Effective  
January 1, 1998 in Conformance With D.95-12-036 as  
Modified by D.96-01-009, the June 21, 1996 Ruling of  
Assigned Commissioner Duque, D.96-10-074, and  
Assembly Bill 1890; **Proposed Decision of ALJ  
Malcolm**
- 4/13/99            A98-09-013        In the Matter of the Application of CALIFORNIA  
WATER SERVICE COMPANY (U 60 W), a  
Corporation, for an Order Authorizing it to Increase  
Rates Charged for Water Service in the East Los Angeles  
District; and

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| A98-09-014 | In the Matter of the Application of CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY (U 60 W), a Corporation, for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in the Bear Gulch District; and                                   |
| A98-09-015 | In the Matter of the Application of CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY (U 60 W), a Corporation, for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in the Hermosa-Redondo District; and                              |
| A98-09-016 | In the Matter of the Application of CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY (U 60 W), a Corporation, for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in the Visalia District;<br><b>Proposed Decision of ALJ Vieth</b> |
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#### ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

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

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

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

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| 04/07/99 | Telecom 1640 | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, introduce contract for AT&T accunet T1.5 service<br><b>(effective TBD)</b>            |
| 04/07/99 | Telecom 1641 | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce Contract for Accunet Spectrum of Digital Services<br><b>(effective TBD)</b> |
| 04/07/99 | Telecom 158  | GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., new service/text changes<br><b>(effective TBD)</b>  |
| 04/07/99 | Telecom 115  | MCI METRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, text changes<br><b>(effective TBD)</b>  |
| 04/07/99 | Telecom 375  | SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., Delete Expired Promotions, Introduce Six Promotions<br><b>(effective TBD)</b>            |

<b>TBD)</b>		
04/07/99	Telecom 376	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., add 2 airlines to Sprint/Airlines Partnership Program ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/07/99	Telecom 3	U.S. VOICE TELEMAGEMENT, INC., update & reissue tariff schedule ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/07/99	Water 1041-W-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1041-W, [Santa Maria District]Offset decreases in the cost of purchased electricity and gas, and to increase the negative amortization surcharge for the Supply Expense Balancing Account. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/08/99	Telecom 2	CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, INC., tariff revision/text changes ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/08/99	Telecom 59	ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC., add analog/DSO to expanded originating service offering ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/08/99	Telecom 368	MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, grandfather option V (500 Personal Number Service) ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/08/99	Telecom 369	MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, revise & increase rates for MCI Max Security Collect ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/08/99	Telecom 20149	PACIFIC BELL, Advice Ltr. for CLBSCALL Inspection Tour ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/08/99	Telecom 20150	PACIFIC BELL, Advice Ltr. for PLDLCA01 Inspection Tour ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/08/99	Telecom 20151	PACIFIC BELL, Advice Ltr. for MRPKCA12 Inspection Tour ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/08/99	Telecom 20152	PACIFIC BELL, Advice Ltr. for RSMGCA11 Inspection Tour ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/09/99	Energy 1858E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision to Standard Form 79-770, Citrus Producers Utility Bill Deferral Program ( <b>anticipated effective 04/08/99</b> )

04/09/99	Telecom 12	ALLEGIANCE TELECOM OF CALIFORNIA INC., tariff revision ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/09/99	Telecom 20145-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20145, promotional offer - 800 web reports ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/09/99	Telecom 20153	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for ADN, HICAP & FRS service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/09/99	Telecom 20154	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for HICAP & FRS service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/09/99	Telecom 20155	PACIFIC BELL, government contract ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/09/99	Telecom 20156	PACIFIC BELL, rate reductions & error correction ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/09/99	Telecom 20157	PACIFIC BELL, AL for SJCPCA12 inspection tour ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/09/99	Telecom 20158	PACIFIC BELL, government contract ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/09/99	Telecom 20159	PACIFIC BELL, government contract ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/09/99	Water 35-W	BIDWELL WATER COMPANY, Offset increase in Consumer Price Index, impose a surcharge to recover expenses paid for the DHS fees and water testing costs, and add a surcharge to compensate for under-collection balance in the employee labor balancing account. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/12/99	Energy 261E	SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY, Direct Access Revenue Cycle Services Credits ( <b>anticipated effective 01/01/00</b> )

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**ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS**

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

04/12/99	Energy 1371E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Experimental voluntary energy curtailment program. Late filed protest by Dynergy.
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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**April 14, 1999**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

04/07/99      TCP 12511-A      Cesar Medina Reyes, DBA LFC's Tours, Address:  
1219 E. Jay St, Carson, CA 90745 Telephone: (310)  
518-3460; Terminal Address: same; Application filed  
for new Class A authority

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**April 14, 1999**

**NONE**

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**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 14**  
I98-08-004      Bushey - 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,

**Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to April 14**

C99-01-039 Vieth – The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell and Pacific Information Services,  
**Prehearing Conference and no report given**

A.98-07-058 Malcolm – Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to recover its 1997 and 1998 non-nuclear generation capital additions in the competition transition charge,

A.98-08-012 Malcolm – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for competition transition charge recovery of capital additions,  
**Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

NONE

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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

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

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

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4/20/99            9:30 a.m.            NONE SCHEDULED

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**FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS**

4/19/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A.98-05-019	(FOA) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority (I) to increase its authorized return on common equity, (ii) to adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, (iii) to adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, (iv) to decrease its overall rate of return, and (v) to revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly, and for related substantive and procedural relief,
	A.98-05-021	(FOA) - Application of Pacific Gas & Electric Company for authority (I) to establish its authorized rates of return on common return for electric distribution and gas distribution, and (ii) establish its unbundled rates of return for calendar year 1999 for electric distribution and gas distribution,
	A.98-05-024	(FOA) - Application of Southern California Edison Company for consideration of unbundled rate of return on common equity, capital structure, cost factors for embedded debt and preferred stock, and overall rate of return for utility operations, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/19/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	10:30 a.m. A.98-05-004	(FOA) – 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	(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, <b>Commission Auditorium, San Francisco</b>

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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,
		<b>Commission Auditorium, San Francisco</b>

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### HEARINGS

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

**(PHC) = Prehearing Conference**

**(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing**

**(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing**

**(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting**

**(M) = Mediation**

**(FOA) = Final Oral Argument**

**(WS) = Workshop**

**(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing**

**(AH) = Arbitration Hearing**

**(CA) = Closing Argument**

4/14/99	10:00 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,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also</b>
		<b>April 15-16, April 19-23, April 26-30)</b>

4/14/99	9:00 a.m.	(EH) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion
ALJ Bushey	I.98-08-004	into the operations, practices, and conduct of Coral
Comr Duque		Communications, Inc. (Coral) and Michael Tinari,
		President of Coral; William Galo, Senior Vice
		President of Coral; Devon Porcella, Vice President of
		Sales and Operations of Coral; Neal Deleo, Vice
		President Finance and MIS of Coral to determine
		whether the corporation or its principals have operated
		within California without having a certificate to operate
		from the Commission and whether they have charge
		California subscribers for telecommunications services
		the subscribers never authorized,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

4/16/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) – Bayside Village, The Fillmore Center, and North Point Apartments vs. Pacific Bell for failure to take responsibility for all building cross connects,
ALJ Bushey	C.95-08-039	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
Comr Knight		
4/16/99	10:00 a.m.	(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,
ALJ McVicar	C.97-09-023	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
Comr Duque		
4/16/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC), (EH) - USDA Forest Service vs. Lukins Brothers Water Company, Inc. for violations of rate provisions of the water service contract,
ALJ Vieth	C.99-02-021	<b>City Council Chambers, 1900 Lake Tahoe Blvd., So. Lake Tahoe</b>
Comr Neeper		
4/19/99	10:30 a.m.	(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,
ALJ Stalder	A.89-03-026	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 20-23)</b>
Comr Duque		
4/19/99	7:00 p.m.	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for the authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood Districts into region-wide tariffs,
ALJ Walker	A.98-09-040	<b>Wrightwood Country Club, 1387 Oriole Road, Wrightwood; April 20, Senior Citizen Community Bldg., 201 East Bonita Avenue, San Dimas; April 21, Claremont City Hall Council Chambers, 207 Harvard Avenue, Claremont; April 22, Stanton City Hall Council Chambers, 7800 Katella Avenue, Stanton)</b>
Comr Duque		
4/20/99	1:30 p.m.	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority

ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-016	to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
ALJ Minkin		
Comr Duque	A.99-01-019	<b>(EH)</b> - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanism,
	A.99-01-034	<b>(EH)</b> - Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods,
	A.99-02-029	<b>(EH)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/22/99	1:30 p.m.	
ALJ Weiss	A.98-11-003	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica planned community,
Comr Duque		
	A.98-11-015	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica planned community, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) July 26, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
4/23/99	2:00 p.m.	
ALJ	A.98-12-023	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for a permit to construct the Pico Substation,
Weissman		
Comr Neeper		<b>Council Chambers, San Clemente City Hall, 100 Avenida Precidio, San Clemente</b>
4/26/99	10:00 a.m.	
ALJ Patrick	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-
Comr Conlon		

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	A.98-05-022	11-074, <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to report assessments of inventory retained generation assets, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 27-30; also (EH) May 6, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
4/27/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-02-004	<b>(PHC)</b> - Joint application of California Water Service Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W), Kern River Valley Water Company (U-295-W) and Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-U) for approval of a plan of merger of California Water Service Company, Dominguez Water Company, Kern River Valley Water Company, and Antelope Valley Water Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/27/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-02-012	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/28/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.98-12-013	<b>(PHC)</b> - Order Instituting Investigation Into the Power Outage Which Occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Electric System, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 1-4, June 7-11)</b>
4/28/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-038	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for order approving amendment no. 2 to power purchase agreement between Southern California Edison Company and Colmac Energy, Inc., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/29/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. A.98-05-053	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of the Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Review of the Reasonableness of Southern California Edison Company's Operations During the Period from April 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) May 18-21, May 24-28)</b>
4/29/99 ALJ Hale	9:00 a.m. A.99-03-062	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison (U 338-E) for an order under Section 701 of the Public

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Comr Bilas		Utilities Code granting Southern California Edison Company authorization to establish a pilot program for reselling bilateral forward purchases into the PX and ISO, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/29/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-036	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/30/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-023	<b>(PHC)</b> - Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2001, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) August 9-13, August 16-20, August 23-27, August 30-31, September 1-3, September 6-10, September 13-17, September 20-24, September 27-30, October 1)</b>
5/3/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-025	<b>(PHC)</b> - Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas and Electric Company for the nuclear decommissioning cost triennial proceeding to set contribution levels for the companies' nuclear decommissioning trust funds and address other related issues, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also 9:30 a.m., May 4-7)</b>
5/3/99 ALJ Hale Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013  A.99-03-019  A.99-03-024	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070, <b>(PHC)</b> - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services <b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

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5/4/99	1:30 p.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - Southwest Gas Corporation and Oneok, Inc. for authorization to implement the agreement and plan of merger dated December 14, 1998, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-02-032	
Comr Bilas		
5/3/99	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	<b>(PPH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Elk Grove Water Works (U 135-W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service area, and approving its planned water filtration plant installation, <b>Elk Grove Community Services District, Board Room, 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove</b>
ALJ Walker	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	
Comr Duque	A.98-12-028	
5/6/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - Gene H. Whitmore, Jr. vs. Pacific Bell, for payment of money generated to complainant's 900 account number, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
ALJ Ryerson	C.99-02-011	
Comr Neeper		
5/10/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms, <b>(EH)</b> - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms, <b>(EH)</b> - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods, <b>(EH)</b> - Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also May 11-14, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-016	
ALJ Minkin	A.99-01-019	
Comr Duque	A.99-01-034	
	A.99-02-029	
5/10/99	1:00 p.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - 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,
ALJ Weiss	A.98-07-046	
Comr Duque		

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**Santa Rosa State Building, Room 410-B, Santa Rosa**

5/12/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A.99-02-003	(EH) - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
5/12/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.99-02-005	(EH) - Joint application of Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W) and Coast Springs Water Company (U-130-W) for approval of the acquisition of the Utility Assets of Coast Springs Water Company by Dominguez Water Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
5/17/99 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-012	(EH) - Application of Lodi Gas Storage, LLC for certificate of public convenience and necessity for construction and operation of gas storage facilities, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) 9:00 a.m., May 18-21, (CA), 1:30 p.m., May 25)</b>
5/24/99 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 25-28, June 1-4)</b>
5/24/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-040	(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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 25-28)</b>
6/3/99 ALJ Mattson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-005	(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

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		Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) June 7-11, June 14-18, June 21-25, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
6/7/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. C.98-11-027	<b>(EH)</b> - Reuben and Blanche Bercovitch vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Sempra Energy, for cutting out electric poles to complainants' property, <b>Kearny Mesa Lab Conference Room, 7177 Opportunity Road, San Diego, (also June 8)</b>
6/7/99 ALJ Mattson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-005	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the joint application of GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005 Control of GTE's California Utility Subsidiaries to Bell Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also June 8-11, June 14-18, June 21-25)</b>
6/14/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	<b>(EH)</b> - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 15-18)</b>
6/14/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-003  A.98-09-008  A.98-09-009	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Review and Recovery of the Costs and Revenues in the Transition Cost Balancing Account (U 39 E), <b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company to Review and Recovery Transition Cost Balancing Account Entries from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998 and Various Generation-Related Memorandum Account Entries, <b>(PHC)</b> - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 21-25, June 28-30, July 1-2, July 5-8, (CA) 9:00 a.m., July 9</b>
7/13/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-028	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Elk Grove Water Works (U 135-W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service

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area, and approving its planned water filtration plant installation,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 14-16)**

8/23/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,  
ALJ Malcolm A.99-01-016  
ALJ Minkin  
Comr Duque A.99-01-019 (EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,  
A.99-01-034 (EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods,  
A.99-02-029 (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27, August 30-September 3, 9:00 a.m.)**

9/7/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account,  
ALJ Minkin A.98-08-003  
Comr Duque 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.)**

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**NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING**

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting". The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. **Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.**

**NONE FILED**

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

**All-Party Meeting**

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**

*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.*

4/7/99	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.
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I97-08-002 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 April 6, 1999, AT&T Communications of California, Inc. ("AT&T") initiated an ex parte meeting at CPUC with Commission President Bilas. In attendance were AT&T's John Sumpter, MCI Worldcom's Nikayla Nail, and Caltel's Kathryn Fugere as well as President Bilas' advisor, Lester Wong. Mr. Sumpter stated AT&T, MCI WorldCom and CALTEL felt 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 unadopted 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. Supporting details were provided in the form of an eight (8) page handout, concluding with "What Should Be Done" on the last page.

**Filer: AT&T Communications of California**

**Contact: Doreatta Dea**

**Phone: (415) 442-2985**

4/8/99 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 April 5, 1999, Southern California Gas Co. ("SoCalGas") represented by Sempra Energy ("Sempra") officials initiated consecutive ex parte communications at CPUC with (1) Commissioner Neep and his advisor, David Gamson, and (2) Commissioner Duque and his advisor, Michelle Cooke. The Sempra representatives were David B. Follett, Judith L. Young, and Kimberly Freeman. Content was the same in each meeting. The commissioners were told SoCalGas would file a writ of review with the California Supreme Court to seek to overturn D.99-03-026. Non-core rates would be significantly impacted, Mr. Follett stated, by the re-allocation of \$100 million of El Paso and Transwestern surcharges from core to noncore. This would harm the Southern California economy he said. Quoting from D98-07-100, Mr. Follett cited the Commission's own concern therein that the time may be ripe to reconsider the policies in D92-07-025 given the changes in the natural gas industry over the past six (6) years.

**Filer: Southern California Gas Company**

**Contact: Renee Le Camus**

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4/8/99 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 April 6, 1999, Pacific Bell ("PacBell") conveyed oral ex parte communications in a meeting they initiated at CPUC with three (3) PUC advisors, Tim Sullivan, Lester Wong, and Fassil Fenikile. Present also were PUC Telecommunications Division staff. The following PacBell representatives attended: Bill Blase, Cynthia Marshall, Ed Kילו-Winiger, Steve Huston, Donna Capstaff, Glen Sirles, and Beth Lawson. PacBell stated their OSS testing activities plan filed on 1/11/99 met the requirements of CPUC's "271" final decision on 12/17/98. PacBell said there are similarities between their plans and the test plans that have been developed in other states, while citing the Telcordia contract, FCC and Department of Justice requirements. PacBell said detailed work has taken place this year in preparation for the OSS test (e.g. development of the Master Test Plan, development of test scenarios, and preparation of the test environment). PacBell concluded by expressing reservations over the "closed process" and very limited exchange of information since the 1/11/99 OSS test plan filing.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lila Tam**

**Phone: (415) 542-9268**

4/8/99	A98-01-014	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism.
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**Summary:** On April 7, 1999 the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") communicated ex parte to Commission President Bilas and advisors Dorothy Duda and Julie Halligan. The occasion was a meeting conducted at CPUC at the initiation of Sempra Energy. Other representatives in attendance were from the Natural Resources Defense Council ("NRDC") and Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ORA attendees were Jason Zeller, Dexter Khoury, and William Gibson. ORA stated of the three (3) decisions, it favors the original proposed decision ("PD") of Administrative Law Judge Minkin. Of President Bilas' decisions, ORA stated it prefers his second alternative over his first alternative. ORA indicated San Diego Gas & Electric Co. ("SDG&E") will maintain a reliable distribution system because reliability provisions exist in the utility's performance based ratemaking ("PBR") mechanism. ORA stated SDG&E's uncertainty over counting customers when a multi meter customer leaves the system is a relatively trivial matter. ORA further stated SDG&E should not be given an incentive to pursue increased sales, and therefore a rate indexing approach should

not be used because it would create conflicting incentives in the context of demand side management ("DSM"). In discussing the relative merit of the proposed decisions, ORA recommended the adopted stretch factor be closely tied to the evidence in the proceeding. ORA concluded by saying adoption of either the PD or second alternative decision would render the timing issue moot on the expiration of the gas fixed core account ("GFCA").

**Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates**

**Contact: Jason Zeller**

**Phone: (415) 703-4673**

**Summary:** On April 5, 1999 Sempra Energy ("Sempra") representatives initiated consecutive meetings at CPUC with (1) Dorothy Duda, advisor to Commission President Bilas, and (2) Michelle Cooke, advisor to Commissioner Duque. The Sempra representatives were Lee Schavrien and Kimberly Freeman. Mr. Schavrien asked whether the productivity changes made in the proposed alternate pages issues by President Bilas on 4/2/99 will also be made in the proposed alternate decision issued by him on 3/4/99. Mr. Schavrien urged the Commission to adopt the rate indexing methodology in the proposed alternate decision.

**Filer: Sempra Energy**

**Contact: Renee Le Camus**

**Phone: (415) 202-9986**

4/9/99

A98-05-004

**CORRECTION FROM THE DAILY CALENDAR OF APRIL 13, 1999.**

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, and

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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 April 5, 1999 Michael R. Hoover of Southern California Edison Co.'s ("SCE") communicated orally and in writing at CPUC with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Commissioner Duque. SCE initiated the ex parte meeting.. SCE's four (4) page Notice of Ex Parte Communications and sixteen (16) page attachment constituting the writing provided to Ms Cooke presented numerous points. Among them: There are several problems with the proposed decision. It is unclear which activities SCE are required to



perform. It is unclear which activities SCE may terminate. The PD in denying § 376 recovery in favor of "market" recovery fails to define the market. Facts "29" and "72" raise several questions (and SCE lists them). The PD's defined role of the Utility Distribution Company ("UDC") is inconsistent with Commission decisions and reflects an incorrect view of UDC authority and responsibility. The PD should be modified to comport with previous PUC decisions and Assembly Bill 1890. Mr. Foster concluded by insisting the utilities must be allowed the opportunity to justify the reasonableness of the costs they incurred to implement direct access and comply with Commission decisions. The written ex parte handout contains numerous data, headings, and arguments, including tables of "Industry Restructuring Costs" and various "ESP" and other comments.

**Filer: Southern California Edison Company**

**Contact: Anthony V. Archer**

**Phone: (626) 302-2310**

**Summary:** On March 30, 1999 the California Industrial Users intervenor group ("CIU") communicated orally with Commission President Bilas during an "all party" meeting at CPUC. Representing CIU was attorney Dan L. Carroll. Other parties attending were Southern California Edison, Pacific Gas & Electric Co, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, Enron, The Utility Reform Network, Energy Producers and Users Coalition, California Association of Cogenerators, California Large Energy Consumers Assoc., and the University of California/Cal State University system. Mr. Carroll urged President Bilas to maintain the 12/31/98 date fixed in the proposed decision as the end date for implementation of direct access, the PX, and the ISO. He said CIU could agree to the portions of the Bilas alternate that allowed § 376 treatment for certain market interface and billing system costs. He further urged President Bilas to approve the PG&E settlement, stating that rejection of the settlement would discourage rational and thoughtful settlement of difficult issues in multi party cases. Mr. Carroll concluded by noting that approval of settlement is different from issuance of a decision after full litigation, and that approval of the PG&E settlement would not be precedential.

**Filer: California Industrial Users**

**Contact: Tammy Andrade**

**Phone: (916) 441-0131**

**Summary:** On April 6, 1999 the California Industrial Users intervenor group ("CIU") communicated orally with Commissioner Duque during an "all party" meeting at CPUC. Representing CIU was attorney Dan L. Carroll. Other parties attending were Southern California Edison, Pacific Gas & Electric Co, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, Sempra Energy, San Diego Gas & Electric Co., The Utility Reform Network, Energy Producers and Users Coalition, California Association of Cogenerators, California Large Energy Consumers Assoc., California Farm Bureau Federation, and California Energy Markets. Mr. Carroll urged Commissioner Duque to maintain the 12/31/98 date fixed in the proposed decision as the end date for implementation of direct access, the PX, and the ISO. He said CIU could agree to the portions of the Bilas alternate that allowed § 376 treatment for certain market interface and billing system costs. Mr. Carroll stated that allowing for recovery in rates of restructuring related costs not eligible for § 376 treatment could be appropriate, but in addressing that issue, the Commission should adhere to the principle of competitive neutrality adopted in the preferred policy decision. He further urged

Commissioner Duque to approve the PG&E settlement, stating that rejection of the settlement would discourage rational and thoughtful settlement of difficult issues in multi party cases. Mr. Carroll concluded by noting that approval of settlement is different from issuance of a decision after full litigation, and that approval of the PG&E settlement would not be precedential.

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**Summary:** On April 6, 1999 the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") communicated orally with Commissioner Duque during an "all party" meeting at CPUC. Representing ORA were Jonathan A. Bromson, Christopher Danforth, Sean Casey, and Steve Linsey. Other parties attending were Southern California Edison, Pacific Gas & Electric Co, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, Sempra Energy, San Diego Gas & Electric Co., The Utility Reform Network, Energy Producers and Users Coalition, California Association of Cogenerators, California Large Energy Consumers Assoc., California Industrial Users, Enron, California Farm Bureau Federation, and California Energy Markets. ORA stated all of the pending decisions misread P.U. § 376 as requiring that all restructuring costs, and not just restructuring implementation costs, receive "376" treatment. ORA stated that most parties interpreted the statute narrowly. Reasons were then cited and distinctions among the decisions were related through ORA's interpretation. ORA then stated the Commission found the PG&E and SDG&E settlements unreasonable because they (the Commission) did not accept the interpretation of § 376 stated by ORA. ORA further stated the Commission could apply § 376 fairly to all of the "Big 3" utilities but still treat each utility differently depending on current rate regulation. ORA concluded by urging the Commission to approve the SDG&E and PG&E settlements and issue an opinion regarding Edison that approximates the approved settlements for the other utilities.

**Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates**

**Contact: Susie Toy**

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| 4/9/99 | 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.    |
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exchange carrier ("LEC") billers to disconnect local for non-payment of toll, (2) mandatory implementation of the unadopted 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. Supporting details were provided in the form of an eight (8) page handout, concluding with "What Should Be Done" on the last page.

**Filer: AT&T Communications of California, Inc.**

**Contact: Doretta Dea**

**Phone: (415) 442-2985**

4/9/99            A98-11-024        Pacific Bell, for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., pursuant to section 256(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

**Summary:** On April 6, 1999, Pacific Bell ("PacBell") initiated consecutive ex parte meetings at CPUC with (1) Commissioner Duque and his advisor, Tim Sullivan and (2) Commission President Bilas and his advisor, Lester Wong. Present for PacBell were Bill Blase, Jim Young, and Dan Jacobsen. PacBell representatives conveyed the following in each meeting: the draft arbitration report should remedy the problems with carrier compensation for Internet traffic by rejecting reciprocal compensation. The FCC's ruling makes clear that reciprocal compensation is not mandated for Internet traffic. PUC can and should rule that meet-point billing is the appropriate compensation arrangement. Under this approach each carrier would bill their respective end users. PacBell bears the cost of transporting the vast majority of Pac-West's traffic beyond the 12 mile local calling area. It would be very unreasonable to require PacBell to bear this burden and at the same time pay Pac-West for call termination. A Nevada proposed decision determines that reciprocal compensation would be a windfall for Pac-West. This proposed Nevada decision rejects reciprocal compensation on non-local calls.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lila Tam**

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4/9/99            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, and  
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 Sempra Energy ("Sempra") and San Diego Gas & Electric Co. ("SDG&E") representatives communicated orally with Commissioner President Bilas during an "all party" meeting at CPUC which was initiated by Enron Corp. Representing Sempra and SDG&E were Claudine Swartz, Lynn Van Wagenen, Paul Szymanski, and Wayne Sakarias. Other parties attending were Southern California Edison, Pacific Gas & Electric Co, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, The Utility Reform Network, Energy Producers and Users Coalition, California Association of Cogenerators, California Industrial Users, California Large Energy Consumers Assoc., University of California/Cal State University system, and California Manufacturers Assoc.. Mr. Sakarias urged the Commission to adopt the settlement resolving SDG&E's "376" issues. He stated that SDG&E complied with past PUC decisions to implement direct access on schedule and devote ample resources to accomplish the goals of electric restructuring. Direct access implementation examples, he said, included billing configuration, ESP and customer support, and DASR configuration and processing. Mr. Sakarias concluded by stating that parties took very seriously President Bilas' encouragement to resolve the § 376 recovery issues with a settlement, and that they accomplished the goal.

**Filer: Sempra Energy**

**Contact: Renee Le Camus**

**Phone: (415) 202-9986**

**Summary:** On April 6, 1999 Sempra Energy ("Sempra") and San Diego Gas & Electric Co. ("SDG&E") representatives communicated orally with Commissioner Duque and his advisor, Michelle Cooke, during an "all party" meeting at CPUC initiated by Enron Corp. Representing Sempra and SDG&E were Lisa Hubbard, Wayne Sakarias, Lynn Van Wagenen, and Paul Szymanski. Other parties attending were Southern California Edison, Pacific Gas & Electric Co, California Farm Bureau Federation, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, The Utility Reform Network, Energy Producers and Users Coalition, California Association of Cogenerators, California Industrial Users, California Large Energy Consumers Assoc., and California Manufacturers Assoc.. Mr. Sakarias urged the Commission to adopt the settlement resolving SDG&E's "376" issues. He stated that SDG&E complied with past PUC decisions to implement direct access on schedule and devote ample resources to accomplish the goals of electric restructuring. Direct access implementation examples, he said, included billing configuration, ESP and customer support, and DASR configuration and processing. Mr. Sakarias concluded by stating that parties took very seriously President Bilas' encouragement to resolve the § 376 recovery issues with a settlement, and that they accomplished the goal.

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**Summary:** On April 7, 1999 Sempra Energy ("Sempra") and San Diego Gas & Electric Co. ("SDG&E") representatives communicated orally with Commissioner Neeper and his advisor, David Gamson, during an "all party" meeting at CPUC initiated by Enron Corp.

Representing Sempra and SDG&E were Claudine Swartz, Wayne Sakarias, and Paul Szymanski, Other parties attending were the Office of Ratepayer Advocates, EPUC/CAC, CIG/CMA, Norman Furuta representing the Federal Executive Agencies, and Traci Grundon representing University of California/California State University systems. Mr. Sakarias stated that the settlement resolving SDG&E's recovery of "376" costs separately identifies costs rather than imbedding them in the distribution rate. He added that proceeding A98-07-006 will address functionalization and that the settlement does not address that issue.

**Filer: Sempra Energy**

**Contact: Renee Le Camus**

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**Summary:** On April 6, 1999, Mr. Keith McCrea representing the California Manufacturers Assoc. ("CMA") attended on "all party" meeting at CPUC initiated by Enron Corp. The attending PUC official was Commissioner Duque accompanied by advisor Michelle Cooke. Mr. McCrea said CMA supported most of proposed decision ("PD") concerning Southern California Edison and opposed the PD which rejected the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. and San Diego Gas and Electric Co. settlements. Mr. McCrea told the commissioner the settlements should be adopted. The PD is destructive to the settlement process, Mr. McCrea said, and a critical juncture was approaching concerning future settlements. He said the PD's also were destructive to the competitive market. Recovering reasonable non-section § 376 costs from market revenues was unfair Mr. McCrea added. Other parties reportedly attending the meeting besides those mentioned above were Sempra, California Farm Bureau Federation, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, CIU, and EPUC.

**Filer: California Manufacturers Association**

**Contact: Jody Smith**

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4/12/99            A98-01-014            San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism.

**Summary:** On April 7, 1999 Sempra Energy ("Sempra") representatives initiated an ex parte meeting at CPUC with Commissioner Neepner and his advisor, David Gamson. The Sempra representatives were William L. Reed, Lisa Hubbard, and Lee Schavrien. Oral and written communications were conveyed. Mr. Reed stated that San Diego Gas & Electric Co. ("SDG&E") preferred the first alternate decision of Commission President Bilas. He added that both the "revenue per customer" and "rate indexing" methods promote sales growth but provide different incentives for reliability and customer relations. He cited examples to sustain that assertion. Mr. Reed also stated customers would not be harmed if the GFCA balancing account were ended by the Commission on December 31, this because GFCA is designed to match revenue and costs as determined by the margin changed authorized in this docket for 1/1/99. Mr. Schavrien provided the commissioner a written chart. It was entitled "Sales Growth and Revenue Sharing Under Rate Indexing." The chart states what assumptions were made and proceeds to list revenue and shareholder/ratepayer allocations under sales growth scenarios ranging from 1% to 5%.

**Filer: Sempra Energy**

**Contact: Renee Le Camus**

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**Summary:** On April 7, 1999 Sempra Energy ("Sempra") representatives initiated a multi-party ex parte meeting with Commission President Bilas. Other parties in attendance were Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Office of Ratepayer Advocates, and Natural Resources Defense Council. The President's advisors Julie Halligan and Dorothy Duda were also present. Sempra's attendees were Bill Reed, Lee Schavrien, Lisa Hubbard, and Kimberly Freeman. Mr. Schavrien urged the Commission to adopt the rate indexing methodology as proposed in the President's alternate decision dated 3/4/99. He stated rate indexing is superior to revenue per customer as a PBR mechanism because of elimination of the balancing account issue, elimination of controversial "customer" definitions in San Diego Gas & Electric Co. system, and simulation of the competitive market by focusing on price. Mr. Reed concluded by stating revenue per customer is monopoly regulation at its fullest, and that while both indexing methods can increase sales, rate indexing provides the proper incentives through encouraging cost effective maintenance.

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