# Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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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

# 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>
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 San Diego

## **PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

## Public Meeting – REVISED AS OF 3/16/99 and 4/8/99

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

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

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

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve ULTSMB Expenses for March 1999, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, Review/Approve Errors and Omissions Insurance, PUC Report and Action Items, Review Previous Studies and Data, Announcements, Set Agenda Items for Future Discussion, and Hear Public Comments. Executive Session: Review and Approve Market Research RFP.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference or in person, and/or receive a full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

## Public Meeting - California Board for Energy Efficiency

April 21, 1999	Pacific Energy Center
10 am - 5 pm	851 Howard Street
	San Francisco

<u>Teleconference Information:</u> 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 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.

## **Public Meeting**

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

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

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

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

LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE 209/559, 310, 408/831, 415, 510, 619/858, 650, 707, 714, 760, 805/661, 818, AND 909 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

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

containing their confidential letter designations for each NPA lottery drawing, should submit such a request in writing prior to the close of business on April 13, 1999 to: Mary Jo Borak, Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

## Public Meeting - CANCELLED AS OF 4/14/99

April 22, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 2 pm	1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>711 SUB-COMMITTEE</u> of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to discuss relay access. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY.

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## Public Meeting - REVISED AS OF 4/15/99

April 23, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) <u>CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> (CRSAC) will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: a.) Routine Business (Review of Minutes from Previous CRSAC Meeting, CRS Reports from MCI and SPRINT, MCI Speech-to-Speech Report, and DDTP Staff Reports), b.) CRS Listings in the 800 Directory, c.) Public Input (at 1 pm), d.) Reports and Recommendations from these Subcommittees (Video Relay Trial, Outreach and 711, e.) Review of MCI Report on Review Procedures of Redundant Systems for Speech-to-Speech, f.) Alternate Formats for Public Input, g.) Authorization of Kathleen Barrett to Speak to EPAC on CRSAC's Behalf, h.) CRSAC Representation at 4 May 1999 DDTPAC Meeting, and i.) Member Reports (CRS Complaints and Commendations) (New Business/Topics for Next Month's Agenda). 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 - Candidate Interviews

9 am - 5 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street)
	Training Room
	San Francisco

**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 - REVISED AS OF 4/15/99

April 27, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 2 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) <u>FIELD OPERATIONS SUB COMMITTEE</u> (FO) will conduct a meeting to address the following: a.) Public Input, b.) Review and Discuss Information Received From the Local Telcos Regarding Field Service and Walk-In Center Operations, and c.) Miscellaneous Field Operations and Related Issues. 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**

April 28, 1999	Pacific Energy Center
11 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	San Francisco

The Board will meet to discuss the following topic: (1) deliberate and adopt changes to current bylaws for the Low Income Governing Board.

An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB's website at <a href="www.ligb.org">www.ligb.org</a>. 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 - DATE CHANGE AS OF 4/1/99, NOTICE REVISED AS OF 4/15/99

April 29, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 1 pm	1939 Harrison Street

DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland

The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) <u>FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE</u> will conduct a meeting to address the following: a.) Public Input, b.) Discussion of the 1998 Agreed Upon Procedures Report, c.) Discussion of Recommendations Made in the 1998 Audit Report, d.) Discussion of the 1999 Financial Audit RFP, and e.) Next Meeting Date. 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**

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

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

## **Workshop Notice**

May 5 - 6, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Room 3204 (May 5)
*May 6 workshop will be held only if	Training Room (May 6)*
an additional day is necessary	San Francisco

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**

May 11, 1999	Pacific Energy Center, Green Room
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	San Francisco

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 pending legislation.

An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB's website at <a href="www.ligb.org">www.ligb.org</a> 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**

May 12, 1999	Pacific Energy Center
9 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	Conference Room (Street Level)
Note: Earlier start time than usual.	San Francisco

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 pending legislation.

An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB's website at <a href="www.ligb.org">www.ligb.org</a> 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

May 13, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street

DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland	

The <u>EQUIPMENT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY.

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

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

The <u>CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY.

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# NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

## **NONE**

NEW FILINGS		
4/12/99	A99-04-011	VarTec Telecom, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer local exchange and access services
4/12/99	A99-04-012	Bitro Telecommunications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to

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		the provisions of Section 1013 of the Public Utilities Code
4/13/99	A99-04-010	Western Gas Resources - California, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide public utility gas transmission and distribution services through the use of certain existing facilities and to construct additional interconnection facilities
4/14/99	A99-04-013	Union Pacific Railroad Company, for authority to install and maintain stationary horn warning systems at two public crossings over applicant's main line, Lathrop Road and Roth Road, County of San Joaquin, on a trial basis for purpose of evaluating the effectiveness of such systems
4/14/99	A99-04-014	Zenox Long Distance, Inc. and Prestige Investments, Inc., for approval of a stock purchase agreement and related transactions

## PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

#### **NONE**

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

## **NONE**

## **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

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

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

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A

date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

04/01/99	Telecom 20130	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for HICAP & FRS service (effective TBD)
04/12/99	Energy 1129E-B	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1129E, Energy Service Provider - Non Descretionarey Energy Service Fees (anticipated effective 01/01/99)
04/12/99	Telecom 20130-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20130, express contract for HICAP & FRS service (effective TBD)
04/12/99	Telecom 20160	PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for DDD, VPP, Calling Card, Customer 8 & Zone 3 service (effective TBD)
04/12/99	Telecom 20161	PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for HICAP & Super Trunk service (effective TBD)
04/14/99	Water 111-W	APPLE VALLEY RANCHOS WATER COMPANY, To add a one-time surcharge to recover expenses paid for the DHS regulatory fees. (effective TBD)

## **ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS**

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

04/12/ 99	Energy 1371-E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Experimental voluntary energy curtailment program. Late filed protest by Aliance for Retail Markets.
04/12/ 99	Energy 1371-E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Experimental voluntary energy curtailment program. Late filed protest by Dynergy.

## MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

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Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division		
04/13/99	TCP 12529-B	Vera National Corporation, DBA Lion Express, Address: 526 S. Glendora Avenue, West Covina, California 91790; Telephone: (626)851-8619; Terminal Address: 14622 E. Dalewood, Baldwin Park, California 91706; Application filed for new Class B authority
04/13/99	TCP 12519-A	Carol Yvonne Anderson, DBA Norloumar, Address: 770 Lincoln Sp.81, Napa, California 94558; Telephone: (707)258-2002; Terminal Address: same; Application filed for new Class A authority
04/14/99	TCP 12527-A	Sun Land Tours LLC; Address: 1339 E. Katella Avenue, Suite 327, Orange, California, 92867; Telephone: (714)637-5009; Terminal Address: same; Application filed for new Class A authority

## MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

## **April 16, 1999**

## **NONE**

ADJOURNM	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 16	
C99-02-011	Ryerson - Gene H. Whitmore, Jr. vs. Pacific Bell, for payment of money generated to complainant's 900	

account number,

Prehearing Conference set for May 6, reset as Telephone Conference June 10, San Francisco

A99-02-012

DeUlloa - 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, **Prehearing Conference set for April 27, reset for May 11** 

## REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

## **NONE**

NEW SETTINGS		
5/12/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-054	(EH) - Robert W. Merwin vs. Citizens Communications, Jean Harvie Community Center, 14273 River Road, Walnut Grove
5/10/99 ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-020	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for approval of further guidelines for evaluation and reporting requirements on the distribution performance based ratemaking (PBR) mechanism, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

## 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

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

## 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/19/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	10:30 a.m. A.98-05-004	( <b>FOA</b> ) – Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376,
	A.98-05-006	( <b>FOA</b> ) – San Diego Gas & Electric Company for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code Section 376 of certain cost categories and activities, (2) a finding of reasonabless of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of Section 376 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4) approval of a section 376 balancing account 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

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference

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

(FOA) = Final Oral Argument

(EH) = Eviden (PPH) = Public	c Participation H l Arbitration Mee	(WS) = Workshop (earing (FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
4/16/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-005 A.98-10-012	<ul> <li>(EH) – San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff,</li> <li>(EH) – Southern California Gas Company for authority</li> </ul>
	A.98-10-031	to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, (EH) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 19-23, April 26-30)
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 Vieth Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-021	(PHC) - 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 (also (EH) 1:00 p.m.)
4/19/99	10:30 a.m.	(EH) – In the matter of the application of Southern

ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	A.89-03-026	California Edison Company (U 338-E) for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity requires or will require Edison to construct and operate a 220 kV double-circuit transmission line between the Kramer substation and the Victor substation in San Bernardino County, California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 20-23)
4/19/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-09-040	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for the authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood Districts into region-wide tariffs, Wrightwood Country Club, 1387 Oriole Road, Wrightwood; April 20, Senior Citizen Community Bldg., 201 East Bonita Avenue, San Dimas; April 21, Claremont City Hall Council Chambers, 207 Harvard Avenue, Claremont; April 22, Stanton City Hall Council Chambers, 7800 Katella Avenue, Stanton)
4/20/99 ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin	1:30 p.m. A.99-01-016	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking
Comr Duque	A.99-01-019	mechanisms, (EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking
	A.99-01-034	mechanism, (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 & Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding new, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

4/22/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.98-11-003	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica planned community, (PHC) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica planned community, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) July 26, 10:00 a.m.)
4/23/99 ALJ Weissman Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. A.98-12-023	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for a permit to construct the Pico Substation, Council Chambers, San Clemente City Hall, 100 Avenida Precidio, San Clemente
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.)
4/26/99 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
4/27/99 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
4/28/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.98-12-013	(PHC) - Order Instituting Investigation Into the Power Outage Which Occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Electric System, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 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 Hale Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.99-03-062	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison (U 338-E) for an order under Section 701 of the Public Utilities Code granting Southern California Edison Company authorization to establish a pilot program for reselling bilateral forward purchases into the PX and ISO, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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
4/30/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00 p.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 Hale Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,
	A.99-03-019	(PHC) - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services
	A.99-03-024	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/3/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	2:00 - 4:00 p.m. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. A.98-12-028	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Elk Grove Water Works (U 135-W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service area, and approving its planned water filtration plant installation, Elk Grove Community Services District, Board Room, 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove
5/4/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	1:30 p.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
5/10/99 ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-016 A.99-01-019	<ul> <li>(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,</li> <li>(EH) - San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company for</li> </ul>
	A.99-01-034	authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-

	A.99-02-029	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 Biren Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-020	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for approval of further guidelines for evaluation and reporting requirements on the distribution performance based ratemaking (PBR) mechanism, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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
5/11/99 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
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/12/99 ALJ Walker	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-054	(EH) - Robert W. Merwin vs. Citizens Communications,

Comr Duque		Jean Harvie Community Center, 14273 River Road, Walnut Grove
5/12/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electrical marginal costs, revenue allocation and rates at the end of the rate freeze, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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	( <b>PHC</b> ) - In the matter of the joint application of GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005 Control of GTE's California Utility Subsidiaries to Bell Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of

		GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) June 7-11, June 14-18, June 21-25, 10:00 a.m.)
6/7/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. C.98-11-027	(EH) - Reuben and Blanche Bercovitch vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Sempra Energy, for cutting out electric poles to complainants' property, Kearny Mesa Lab Conference Room, 7177 Opportunity Road, San Diego, (also June 8)
6/7/99 ALJ Mattson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-005	(EH) - In the matter of the joint application of GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005 Control of GTE's California Utility Subsidiaries to Bell Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also June 8-11, June 14-18, June 21-25)
6/10/99 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,  Telephone Conference, San Francisco
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	( <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),
	A.98-09-008	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company to Review and Recovery Transition Cost Balancing Account Entries from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998 and Various Generation- Related Memorandum Account Entries,
	A.98-09-009	(PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 21-25, June 28-30, July 1-2, July 5-8, (CA) 9:00 a.m., July 9

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	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-016	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking
ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	A.99-01-019	mechanisms, (EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking
	A.99-01-034	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,
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9/7/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-003	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account,
	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) )

#### **NONE**

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4/9/99 A98-0	95-004 Pacific	Gas and Electric	Company, to establish	n the
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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 April 6, 1999 Southern California Edison Co. ("SCE") representatives attended an ex parte meeting with Commissioner Duque and advisor Michelle Cooke. This "all party" meeting was initiated by Enron Corp. Other parties attending were Sempra Energy, Pacific Gas & Electric Co., California Farm Bureau Federation, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, California Large Energy Consumers Assoc., California Manufacturers Assoc., San Diego Gas & Electric Co., California Industrial Users, The Utility Reform Network, California Energy Markets, Energy Prodcuers and Users Coalition and California Assoc. of Cogenerators. SCE representatives in attendance were Bruce C. Foster, Michael R. Hoover, and Tres M. Petmecky. A sixteen (16) page written packet was provided the commissioner as well as an oral presentation. Among the many points made: 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 or "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

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4/14/99	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.

Summary: On April 9, 1999 counsel for INFONXX, Inc., ("INFONXX") wrote a letter to Commission President Bilas, and provided a copy to Commissioner Neeper. John Clark's eleven (11) page letter described INFONXX's business as a competitive directory assistance ("DA") provider and explained the benefits that INFONXX and competitors have brought to consumers. Mr. Clark pointed out that the Commission's failure to establish nondiscriminatory, cost based pricing for such access has allowed the ILEC's to hinder fair competition by imposing egregiously high rates on DA service providers. Attached to Mr.

Clark's letter was a Southern Bell cost study showing costs of DA database access as being orders of magnitude below rates now being charged by Pacific Bell. Also attached was a recent arbitration award by the Texas PUC establishing cost based rates for DA database access also well below those now being charged by Pacific Bell. Mr. Clark urged the commissioners to put in place a non-discriminatory pricing structure similar to that of the Texas PUC.

Filer: Infonxx

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4/14/99 I87-11-033 Commission Investigation into alternative regulatory

frameworks for local telecommunications exchange

carriers.

**Summary:** LATE FILED. On April 8, 1999 AT&T Communications of California, Inc. ("AT&T") initiated an ex parte meeting with Commissioner Neeper. Present for AT&T were Rick Witherington and Randy Deutsch, and they were accompanied by Richard Purkey from Sprint and Richard Severy from MCI WorldCom. The attendees stated the Commission should vote out ALJ Walker's proposed decision requiring Pacific Bell to implement intraLATA presubscription on May 7, 1999 pursuant to the requirements of the FCC.

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