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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

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

REGULAR COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

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April 27, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
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(415) 703-2074, E-mail: Public_advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

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

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

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

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

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

Charge for Commission Documents

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

Board Appointment Notice

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

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

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

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

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

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

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

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

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Parties who wish to subscribe to the Daily Calendar and/or the Agenda may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003; 505 Van Ness Avenue; San Francisco, CA 94102; or by calling (415) 703-1798. The subscription cost for the Daily Calendar is \$225 per year. The Biweekly Daily Calendar is \$50 per year. The Agenda is \$75 per year. Checks are to be made payable to the Public Utilities Commission.

COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

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

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

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

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

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

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

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

Public Meeting

<i>April 21, 1999 10 am - 3 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The 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 - California Board for Energy Efficiency CANCELLED AS OF 4/16/99

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

Public Meeting - REINSTATED AS OF 4/6/99

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

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

Public Meeting - CANCELLED AS OF 4/14/99

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

Public Meeting - REVISED AS OF 4/15/99

April 23, 1999 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (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

April 26, 1999 9 am - 5 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street) Training Room San Francisco
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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 - REVISED AS OF 4/15/99

<p>April 27, 1999 10 am - 2 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 Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) FIELD OPERATIONS SUB COMMITTEE (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

<p>April 28, 1999 9:30 am - 12:30 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 San Francisco</i></p>
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The Administrative Committee for CHCF-A, CHCF-B and the CTF will conduct its next monthly meeting on April 28, 1999. The agenda for this meeting is: 1. Introductions; 2. Public Comments; 3. Approve public meeting minutes of 3/24/99; 4. Status of the selection of a financial institution for trusts for CHCF-B and CTF; 5. Status of the selection of a CPA firm for the annual audit of CHCF-A; 6. Review and approve CHCF-A, CHCF-B and CTF expenses; 7. Status report of the April 14, 1999, CTF workshop; 8. Status report of the CTF fund and claims process; 9. Review and approve CHCF-B claims; and 10. Schedule the next meeting. For more information please contact Robert Weissman at 415-703-1989.

Public Meeting

<p>April 28, 1999 11 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i></p>
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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 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 - DATE CHANGE AS OF 4/1/99, NOTICE REVISED AS OF 4/15/99

<p>April 29, 1999 10 am - 1 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE 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

<p>April 29, 1999 10 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Energy Center</i> 851 Howard Steet San Francisco</p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: Program Planning and Implementation for Program Year (PY) 1999, Including Clarification of Resolution E-3592; PY 2000/2001 Program Planning; PY 1998 Updated Status Reports; Energy Division Workshop on Board Structure and Operating Procedures; Board Compensation; Board Operations, Including Immediate CBEE Issues in Letter to Commissioner Neeper; Annual Report; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E), Including Utility Advice Letter on 1999 MA&E; CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing; Phase 2 Process on Future Administration; Legislative Update; Reporting Requirements; 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.cbef.org.

Public Meeting

<p>April 30, 1999 9 am - 3 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</p>
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Public Meeting

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

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Workshop Notice

<p>May 5 - 6, 1999 9:30 am *May 6 workshop will be held only if an additional day is necessary</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 3204 (May 5) Training Room (May 6)* San Francisco</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>Pacific Energy Center, Green Room 851 Howard Street San Francisco</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. 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>Note: Earlier start time than usual.</p>	<p>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street Conference Room (Street Level) San Francisco</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. 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.

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Public Meeting - REVISED AS OF 3/30/99

<p>May 21, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Department of Rehabilitation 2000 Evergreen Street Feather River Room, 1st Floor Sacramento</i></p>
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The CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY.

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

NONE

NEW FILINGS

4/9/99	A99-04-015	U.S. TeleStar Communications Group, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013
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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.

04/07/99	Telecom 1	PROMISE-NET INTERNATIONAL, LTD., Initial tariff filing to provide interLATA and intraLATA service as a switchless reseller (effective TBD)
04/13/99	Telecom 1642	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce contract for AT&T Accunet T1.5 service (effective TBD)
04/13/99	Telecom 1643	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce contract for AT&T Accunet Spectrum of Digital Services (effective TBD)
04/13/99	Telecom 9008	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, ICB contract (effective TBD)
04/13/99	Telecom 9009	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Express contract (effective TBD)

04/13/99	Telecom 41-A	MEDIAONE TELECOMMS OF CALIF, INC., Supplements A.L.No.41, to cancel MediaOne's special promotions for Universal Lifeline Measured Rate Service (effective TBD)
04/13/99	Telecom 20163	PACIFIC BELL, Add bill payment option by credit/debit card (effective TBD)
04/13/99	Telecom 34	QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORP, Reduce rates, introduce new product and make textual changes (effective TBD)
04/13/99	Telecom 447	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Customer contract (effective TBD)
04/13/99	Telecom 377	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., Decrease payphone surcharge, increase payphone surcharge for some prepaid calling cards (effective TBD)
04/14/99	Energy 1144	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision to Customer-Procured Gas Franchise Fee Surcharge schedule. (anticipated effective 05/24/99)
04/14/99	Energy 1159E	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of DSM financing rate per annum target payment schedule in electric Rule 9. (anticipated effective 05/24/99)
04/14/99	Telecom 20118- B	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20118, Integrated Pathway Advantage (effective TBD)
04/14/99	Telecom 20164	PACIFIC BELL, Customer specific contract for DDD, VPP< Custom 8 and Zone 3 service (effective TBD)
04/14/99	Telecom 20165	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for HICAP, ADN, FRS, Super Trunk, Centrex, DDD, VPP, C8 and CC service (effective TBD)
04/14/99	Telecom 20166	PACIFIC BELL, Promotion - "Continue and Save with VPP" (effective TBD)
04/14/99	Telecom 20167	PACIFIC BELL, Promotion - Continue and Save with Pacific Bell (effective TBD)
04/14/99	Telecom	PACIFIC BELL, Memo to extend 3 VPP promotions

	MEMO 63	(effective TBD)
04/15/99	Energy 24	CHEVRON PIPE LINE COMPANY, Withdrawal of service of intrastate transportation of crude petroleum service by pipeline on Western San Joaquin System due to lack of shipper activity. (anticipated effective 06/01/99)
04/15/99	Energy 1376E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Revisions to Preliminary Statement, Part N, Disputed Arizona Property Taxes Memorandum Account. (anticipated effective 05/25/99)
04/15/99	Telecom 9010	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Government contract (effective TBD)
04/15/99	Telecom 9011	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Government contract (effective TBD)
04/15/99	Telecom 9012	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Discount calling plans (effective TBD)
04/15/99	Telecom 9013	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Government contract (effective TBD)
04/15/99	Telecom 9014	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Government contract (effective TBD)
04/15/99	Telecom 20172	PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for DDD, VPP, Calling Card & Zone 3 service (effective TBD)
04/15/99	Telecom 20173	PACIFIC BELL, Amendment No. 5 to the IC Agreement w/Associated Group, Inc. (effective TBD)
04/15/99	Telecom 20174	PACIFIC BELL, admendment No. 7 w/Associated Group, Inc. (effective TBD)
04/15/99	Telecom 20175	PACIFIC BELL, amendment no. 8 to the IC agreement w/Associated Group, Inc. (effective TBD)
04/15/99	Telecom 20176	PACIFIC BELL, data exchange agreement w/Wholesale Air-Time, Inc. (effective TBD)
04/15/99	Telecom 20177	PACIFIC BELL, data exchange agreement w/JTC Communications, Inc. (effective TBD)

04/15/99	Telecom 20178	PACIFIC BELL, resale agreement w/JTC Communications, Inc. (effective TBD)
04/15/99	Telecom 20179	PACIFIC BELL, advice letter for CRNDCA11 inspection tour (effective TBD)
04/15/99	Telecom 20180	PACIFIC BELL, advice letter for OTMSCA11 inspection tour (effective TBD)
04/15/99	Telecom 447-A	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.447, Customer contract (effective TBD)
04/15/99	Telecom 258	THE SISKIYOU TELEPHONE COMPANY, IntraLATA presubscription (effective TBD)
04/16/99	Telecom 448	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, customer contract (effective TBD)
04/16/99	Telecom MN6	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, extend promotional campaign offered in advice letter 441 (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.

04/14 /99	Telecom 20106	PACIFIC BELL, complete small business package Late filed protest by California Cable Television Association.
04/14 /99	Telecom 20106	PACIFIC BELL, complete small business package Late filed protest by AT&T.
04/15 /99	Energy 1371-E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Experimental voluntary energy curtailment program. Late filed protest by California Large Energy Consumers Assn.

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

April 19, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

April 19, 1999

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

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| 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 19 |
| C95-08-039 | Bushey - Bayside Village, The Fillmore Center, and North Point Apartments vs. Pacific Bell for failure to take responsibility for all building cross connects,
Prehearing Conference held and concluded |
| C99-02-021 | Vieth - USDA Forest Service vs. Lukins Brothers Water Company, Inc. for violations of rate provisions of the water service contract,
Prehearing Conference held and completed |

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

4/26/99 ALJ Weissman Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.99-03-012	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Sierra Pacific Power Company (U-903-E) for an order authorizing it to sell certain generating plants and related assets located in the State of Nevada pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/14/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-049	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) for recovery of costs related to the El Nino storms, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/26/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-10-024	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and related substantive and procedural relief, 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

4/6/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
4/13/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
4/20/99	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)
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		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	10:30 a.m.	(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,
ALJ Minkin	A.98-05-004	
Comr Bilas	A.98-05-006	(FOA) – San Diego Gas & Electric Company for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code Section 376 of certain cost categories and activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of Section 376 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4) approval of a section 376 balancing account mechanism to recover eligible costs,
	A.98-05-015	(FOA) - Southern California Edison Company, to address restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 376, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of D.97-11-074, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
5/11/99	1:00 p.m.	(FOA) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider modifications to the universal lifeline telephone service program and general order 153,
ALJ Kenney	R.98-09-005	
Comr Neepser		Commission Auditorium, San Francisco

HEARINGS

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

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing

(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing

(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting

(M) = Mediation

(FOA) = Final Oral Argument

(WS) = Workshop

(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing

(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

(CA) = Closing Argument

4/19/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-005 A.98-10-012 A.98-10-031	<p>(EH) – San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff,</p> <p>(EH) – Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding,</p> <p>(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,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 20-23, April 26-30)</p>
4/19/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	10:30 a.m. A.89-03-026	<p>(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,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 20-23)</p>
4/19/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-09-040	<p>(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,</p> <p>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</p>

**Harvard Avenue, Claremont; April 22, Stanton
City Hall Council Chambers, 7800 Katella Avenue,
Stanton)**

4/20/99	1:30 p.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 mechanism,
	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 & 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	1:30 p.m.	(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,
ALJ Weiss	A.98-11-003	
Comr Duque		
	A.98-11-015	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to 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	2:00 p.m.	(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
ALJ	A.98-12-023	
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Comr Neepser		

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
4/26/99 ALJ Weissman Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.99-03-012	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Sierra Pacific Power Company (U-903-E) for an order authorizing it to sell certain generating plants and related assets located in the State of Nevada pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851, 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 9:00 a.m. (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)

ALJ Barnett A.98-05-053
 Comr Neeper

4/29/99 9:00 a.m. (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

ALJ Hale A.99-03-062
 Comr Bilas

4/29/99 10:00 a.m. (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

ALJ Walker A.98-12-036
 Comr Duque

4/30/99 2:00 p.m. (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)

ALJ Barnett A.98-11-023
 Comr Duque

5/3/99 10:00 a.m. (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)

ALJ O'Donnell A.98-12-025
 Comr Duque

5/3/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric

ALJ Hale Comr Neeper	A.99-03-013	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 A.99-01-034 A.99-02-029	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also May 11-14, 9:00 a.m.)

5/10/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison
ALJ Biren A.99-03-020 Company (U 338-E) for approval of further guidelines
Comr Bilas for evaluation and reporting requirements on the
distribution performance based ratemaking (PBR)
mechanism,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

5/10/99 1:00 p.m. (EH) - Application of Sereno Del Mar Water Company
ALJ Weiss A.98-07-046 doing business as Sereno Del Mar Water Company to
Comr Duque 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 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of the San Francisco Bay Area
ALJ DeUlloa A.99-02-012 Rapid Transit District for authority to institute revenue
Comr Bilas passenger service utilizing the advanced automatic
train control system for safety-critical motion control,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

5/12/99 9:30 a.m. (EH) - Joint application of Dominguez Water
ALJ Vieth A.99-02-003 Company (U-330-W) and Hawkins Water Service (U-
Comr Duque 114-W) for approval of the acquisition of the utility
assets of Hawkins Water Service by Dominguez Water
Company,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

5/12/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Robert W. Merwin vs. Citizens
ALJ Walker C.97-09-054 Communications,
Comr Duque **Jean Harvie Community Center, 14273 River
Road, Walnut Grove**

5/12/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Malcolm A.99-03-014 Company to revise its electrical marginal costs,
Comr Bilas revenue allocation and rates at the end of the rate
freeze,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

5/12/99 1:30 p.m. (EH) - Joint application of Dominguez Water
ALJ Vieth A.99-02-005 Company (U-330-W) and Coast Springs Water
Comr Duque Company (U-130-W) for approval of the acquisition of
the Utility Assets of Coast Springs Water Company by

Dominguez Water Company,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

5/14/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-049	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) for recovery of costs related to the El Nino storms, 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)
5/26/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-10-024	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and related substantive and procedural relief, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/3/99 ALJ Mattson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-005	(PHC) - In the matter of the joint application of GTE Corporation (“GTE”) and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005 Control of GTE’s California Utility Subsidiaries to Bell Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of

		GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) June 7-11, June 14-18, June 21-25, 10:00 a.m.)
6/7/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. C.98-11-027	(EH) - Reuben and Blanche Bercovitch vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Sempra Energy, for cutting out electric poles to complainants' property, Kearny Mesa Lab Conference Room, 7177 Opportunity Road, San Diego, (also June 8)
6/7/99 ALJ Mattson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-005	(EH) - In the matter of the joint application of GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005 Control of GTE's California Utility Subsidiaries to Bell Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also June 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 A.98-09-008 A.98-09-009	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Review and Recovery of the Costs and Revenues in the Transition Cost Balancing Account (U 39 E), (PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company to Review and Recovery Transition Cost Balancing Account Entries from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998 and Various Generation-Related Memorandum Account Entries, (PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 21-25, June 28-30, July 1-2, July 5-8, (CA) 9:00 a.m., July 9

7/13/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Elk Grove Water Works (U 135-W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service area, and approving its planned water filtration plant installation,
ALJ Walker	A.98-12-028	
Comr Duque		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		(EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,
Comr Duque	A.99-01-019	
	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		(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,
Comr Conlon	A.98-09-008	
	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

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.

4/13/99 I96-09-002 Commission Investigation into whether the Greenbelt Water Company, Inc., is unable or unwilling to serve its ratepayers, is incapable of financial management, or is unresponsive to the rules, orders, and decisions of the Commission.

Summary: On April 12, 1999 PUC Water Division's counsel provided ALJ Weiss a copy of a letter the division received from the state's Department of Water Resources ("DWR") regarding the possibility of restructuring Greenbelt Water Company's loan. The 4/2/99 letter to Staff Counsel Tudisco indicates DWR supports the restructuring and will forgive Greenbelt of certain amounts unpaid interest and principal, but that DWR will await approval from PUC before implementing it. An attached enclosure to the letter provides the revised repayment schedule under the plan.

Filer: PUC Water Division

Contact: Legal Division Receptionist

Phone: (415) 703-1858

4/15/99 A95-05-030 Roseville Telephone Company, for authority to increase

I95-09-001 its intrastate rates by \$26,890,729 effective 1/1/96; adopt the new regulatory framework proposal and Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the rates, charges, service, practices and regulation of Roseville Telephone Company; consolidated with A95-05-030.

Summary: LATE FILED. On March 30, 1999 Officer of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") representatives initiated a meeting with Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Mattson. Counsel Janice Grau and Project Coordinator Danilo Sanchez informed the ALJ that ORA concurred with the revised proposed decision ("PD") concerning Roseville' misleading comments characterizing its testimony. They wanted to state this concurrence, the ORA representative told the ALJ, in view of ORA's receipt of Roseville's comments on the revised PD where no comments were permitted.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates

Contact: Susie Toy

Phone: (415) 703-1858

4/15/99 A98-01-014 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism.

Summary: On April 9, 1999 Sempra Energy ("Sempra") representatives initiated an ex parte meeting at the Sempra Energy Corporate Center (San Diego, CA) with Commissioner Neeper. Sempra representatives conveying oral communications to the commissioner were Lisa Hubbard, Lee Schavrien, Pamela Fair, and San Diego Gas & Electric Co.'s representative William Reed. Ms Hubbard urged Commissioner Neeper to support the first proposed alternate decision to Commission President Bilas (item H-7a on 4/22/99 agenda). She also urged him to see that the date to end the Gas Fixed Cost Account ("GFCA") is changed from the proposed 4/30/99 end date to a calendar year-end date.

Filer: Sempra Energy

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Summary: On April 11, 1999 Sempra Energy ("Sempra") faxed a letter to Commissioner Neeper regarding the Gas Fixed Cost Account ("GFCA"). Copies were provided the other commissioners and their advisors and Administrative Law Judge Minkin. The fax letter was signed by Lisa J. Hubbard. The fax was a follow up to an ex parte meeting with Commissioner Neeper in San Diego 4/9/99 (reported separately). The fax included Sempra Advice Letter 1131-G of 12/31/98. The letter asked Commissioner Neeper to focus on Attachment "C" of the advice letter. In discussing gas rates, Sempra wrote: "(San Diego Gas & Electric)...strives to consolidate rate increases and decreases into as few rate changes as possible in order to avoid customer confusion and the 'yo-yo' effect on rates." Another attachment provided the commissioner was a 3/24/99 letter from the PUC Energy Division indicating the effective dates of designated advice letters.

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4/15/99	A98-05-019	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to increase its authorized return on common equity, to adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, to decrease its overall rate of return, and to revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly.
	A98-05-021	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution, and establish its unbundled rates of return for calendar year 1999 for electric distribution and gas distribution.
	A98-06-024	Southern California Edison Company, or 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.

Summary: On consecutive days of April 13 and 14, 1999, James Weil representing himself, The Utility Reform Network ("TURN"), and the Utility Consumers Action Network ("UCAN"), initiated three (3) ex parte meetings with, respectively, (1) Commission President Bilas and advisor Julie Halligan, (2) Michelle Cooke, advisor to Commissioner Duque, and (3) Commissioner Neeper and advisor David Gamson. Except as noted below, Mr. Weil conveyed the same oral communications in each meeting. Mr. Weil stated the return on equity ("ROE") recommended by Administrative Law Judge Barnett is close to the middle of the range of dispute. He opined that citation of generation risks in the proposed decision to justify the recommended ROE for electric distribution assets is contrary to Bluefield and to the concept of unbundling costs of capital. Mr. Weil further opined that if distribution rates include compensation for generation risks, the proposed decision ("PD") would do so unfairly because it does not include reduced

generation risks due to stranded cost recovery and accelerated depreciation. Weil then went on to discuss evidence that distribution risks are lower than generation or integrated service risks: Wall Street opinion et al. He said that the 10.6% ROE in the PD would reduce present authorized ROE's less than 50% times changes in forecasted interest rates for all three applicants relative to forecasts available when their current ROE levels were set. In the meeting with President Bilas, Mr. Weil stated the 11.6% ROE for Southern California Edison in the alternate decision of Commissioner Duque would increase ratepayer costs by \$49 million compared to the ROE of 10.6% in the PD. He added that failure to reduce Edison's ROE would be contrary to the Commission's stated intent and unfair. Mr. Weil stated that Edison's ex parte communication of information based on data the ALJ specifically excluded from the record was unfair and might compromise the integrity of the Commission's processes. In the meeting with Commissioner Neepser, Mr. Weil in response to a question from the commissioner on the Edison ex parte issue stated he knew of no explicit rule that Edison had violated.

Filer: Toward Utility Rate Normalization, et al.

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4/15/99	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 12, 1999 counsel for INFONXX, Inc., ("INFONXX") initiated a meeting with Commission President Bilas. John Clark along with INFONXX representatives Evan Marwell and Robyn Samuels met with the president and advisor Lester Wong. The INFONXX representatives stated the company's business is that of a competitive directory assistance ("DA") provider and that this business sector has benefited consumers. They stated the Commission's decision to require competitive DA service providers to pay non-cost-based rates for access to Pacific Bell's and GTE California's DA data bases pending establishment of pricing in the OANAD proceeding was both burdensome and unfair. Competitive local carriers are being provided with such access at cost, INFONXX stated, and then providing their DA services in competition with INFONXX in national markets. Pacific Bell is also now entering the national competitive marketplace, the representatives concluded. INFONXX indicated it intends to seek interim relief in a related proceeding.

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4/15/99	A95-10-024	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure
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Summary: On April 13, 1999, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") representatives told David Gamson the proposed finding in this proceeding would require the holding company to charge corporate services to the utility at the lower of cost or at "market." PG&E stated they initiated the meeting with Mr. Gamson, advisor to Commissioner Neeper, because they were concerned about Finding of Fact "25" relating to transfer pricing for corporate services the holding company provides to the utility, among other things. PG&E principals in attendance were Les Guliasi, Cheryl Mason, Eugene Laico, and Janet Redmond. Mr. Gamson was told that PG&E currently prices corporate services provided by the holding company at fully loaded cost. Ms Redmond explained that the advice letter reflecting that method and filed in the Affiliate Transaction OII/OIR, is still pending at PUC's Energy Division. There have been no protests to the filing, Mr. Gamson was told. PG&E concluded by requesting the final decision preserve PG&E's current approach to pricing corporate services at fully loaded cost.

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Summary: On April 12 and 14, respectively, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") representatives initiated ex parte meetings at CPUC with (1) Commission President Bilas, and (2) Commissioner Neeper. PUC advisors were also in attendance. Present for PG&E were Les Guliasi and Kent Harvey. With one exception, the communications was the same in each meeting. Mr. Harvey stated PG&E is disappointed with the 10.6% authorized return on equity ("ROE") recommended in the proposed decision ("PD"). Two calculation errors were contained in the PD, according to PG&E, and they were cited. Mr. Harvey further stated the PD relies inappropriately on the October, 1998, DRI treasury bond forecast of 4.71 percent, and that the Commission reliance on that forecast was inappropriate. Reasoning for that assertion was likewise provided. The PD's discussion of risk goes too far in dismissing the potential for competition to increase for electric distribution utilities, Mr. Harvey stated, and he added PG&E filed comments to suggest language changes for the PD. A written sheet entitled "Pacific Gas and Electric Company--1999 Cost of Capital Proceeding" was provided each PUC official. In the meeting with President Bilas, Mr. Guliasi stated that the PD makes the ROE for PG&E effective retroactively to 1/1/99, but that the Commission did not issue an order adopting at interim cost of capital rate change. Mr. Guliasi recommended to President Bilas that the Commission adopt an effective date for PG&E's 1999 ROE the same as the date it adopts for SDG&E to avoid violating the prohibition against retroactive ratemaking.

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