# 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 27, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
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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.

May 10, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
May 24, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
June 7, 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; Suite 500, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street 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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#### **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 4th 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**

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 (CANCELLED AS OF 4/16/99)

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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

#### Public Meeting - REVISED AS OF 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</u> <u>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**

April 26, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
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 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	San Francisco

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 - Low Income Governing Board - REVISED AS OF 4/20/99

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

The Board will meet to discuss the following topic: (1) deliberate and propose changes to the 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="https://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**

April 29, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am - 1 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Room 4206
	San Francisco

The TDD Interim Placement Committee (TPIC) 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 TPIC Program at (925) 855-3890.

The TPIC will meet to discuss the following topics: 1) Meeting Overview; 2) Minutes from March 30, 1999 TPIC Meeting; 3) Staff Reports -- including Financials and Staffing. 4) Discussion of Scope Letter to 3 Firms Identified as Bidders for RFP; 5) Development of Form for Request of TDD Equipment from the Program; 6) Discussion of Education for PSP's, the Public, and the Deaf Communities; 7) Public Input; and 8) New Items for Future Agenda.

#### Public Meeting- REVISED TELECONFERENCE NUMBER AS OF 4/19/99

Pacific Energy Center
851 Howard Steet
San Francisco

<u>Teleconference Information:</u> This meeting is accessible by teleconference. To call in, dial: **1-800-226-1024**. 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 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.cbee.org.

## **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.

### <u>Public Meeting - Low Income Governing Board</u>

May 11, 1999	Pacific Energy Center, Green Room
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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 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 <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 - Low Income Governing Board

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 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 <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**

**NONE** 

### 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.

12/24/98	Telecom 4	Z-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., California Universal Lifeline & High Cost Fund B surcharges (effective TBD)
02/10/99	Telecom 19966-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.19966, Amendment No. 1 to the Local IC Agreement with Optel (California) Telecom, Inc. (effective TBD)
03/31/99	Telecom 9001	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, gte earnings 1998 (effective TBD)
04/01/99	Telecom 445	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, sharable earnings (effective TBD)
04/12/99	Telecom 20162	PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for HICAP & DS3 service (effective TBD)
04/14/99	Telecom 1644	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, introduce AT&T Regional Frame Relay Service (RFRS) (effective TBD)
04/14/99	Telecom 25	COX CALIFORNIA TELCOM II, LLC., waive NRC's & reduce residential measured tell rates (effective TBD)

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04/14/99	Telecom 378	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., introduce sprint 1000, sprint standard weekend (effective TBD)
04/14/99	Telecom 379	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., grandfather Sprint Sense Anytime Canada, grandfather Sprint Unlimited Canada, introduce Sprint 100 promotion (effective TBD)
04/14/99	Telecom 37	TELTRUST COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., new rate schedule & pay station surcharge (effective TBD)
04/15/99	Telecom 1645	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, introduce contract for AT&T SDN, Megacom 800 & 800 Readyline services (effective TBD)
04/16/99	Energy 1063-A	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1063, Implementation of Non- Transition Cost Industry Restructuring Memorandum Account (effective TBD)
04/16/99	Energy 1342E-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1342E, Service provider lists per D.98-08-035. (anticipated effective 11/25/98)
04/16/99	Telecom 9015	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, universal lifeline telephone service (effective TBD)
04/16/99	Telecom 9016	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, government contract (effective TBD)
04/16/99	Telecom 9018	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, ICB Contract (effective TBD)
04/16/99	Telecom 159	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., increase rates (effective TBD)
04/16/99	Telecom 20171	PACIFIC BELL, integrated pathway advantage (anticipated effective )
04/16/99	Telecom 20181	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for Centrex service (effective TBD)
04/16/99	Telecom 20182	PACIFIC BELL, modification of an express contract for HICAP & DS3 service (effective TBD)

04/16/99	Telecom 20183	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for ADN, HICAP & FRS service (effective TBD)
04/16/99	Telecom 20184	PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
04/16/99	Telecom 20185	PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for Centrex service (effective TBD)
04/16/99	Telecom 20186	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for SONET service (effective TBD)
04/16/99	Telecom 20187	PACIFIC BELL, OnePrice Saver (effective TBD)
04/16/99	Water 43	TORO WATER SERVICE, INC., To add a one-time surcharge, to be collected over four-billing periods, to recover expenses paid for the DHS fees and water testing costs. (effective TBD)
04/19/99	Energy 1377E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Revision to Power Exchange Energy Modification of the PX Energy Cost Calculation to include additional forward market purchases. (anticipated effective 05/29/99)
04/19/99	Telecom 225	CAL-ORE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Carrier Selection Process for Equal Access (effective TBD)
04/19/99	Telecom 205	CALAVERAS TELEPHONE COMPANY, Carrier Selection Process for Equal Access (effective TBD)
04/19/99	Telecom 227	DUCOR TELEPHONE COMPANY, Carrier Selection Process for Equal Access (effective TBD)
04/19/99	Telecom 260	KERMAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, carrier selection process for equal access (effective TBD)
04/19/99	Telecom 20188	PACIFIC BELL, Amendment No. 6 to the IC Agreement w/Associated Group, Inc. (effective TBD)
04/19/99	Telecom 20189	PACIFIC BELL, Amendment No. 13 to the Local Interconnection Agreement w/AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (effective TBD)
04/19/99	Telecom 20190	PACIFIC BELL, To relect CAM changes filed w/the

		Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on August 14, 1998 (effective TBD)
04/19/99	Telecom 141	PINNACLES TELEPHONE COMPANY, Carrier Selection Process for Equal Access (effective TBD)
04/19/99	Telecom 241	THE VOLCANO TELEPHONE COMPANY, Carrier Selection Process for Equal Access (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.

04/15/99	Telecom 20118	PACIFIC BELL, Integrated Pathway Advantage Late filed protest by California Cable Television Association.
04/15/99	Telecom 20118	PACIFIC BELL, Integrated Pathway Advantage Late filed protest by AT&T.
04/16/99	Energy 1371-E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Experimental voluntary energy curtailment program. Late filed protest by California Large Energy Consumers Asscn.
04/16/99	Energy 1371-E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Experimental voluntary energy curtailment program. Late filed protest by ORA.

## MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

**April 21, 1999** 

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

**NONE** 

## MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

**April 21, 1999** 

# **NONE**

ADJOURNME	NTS * 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 21
A98-09-040	Walker - 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,  Public Participation Hearing held and continued to April 21
A89-03-026	Stalder - 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, Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to April 21
A99-01-016	Malcolm & Minkin - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
A99-01-019	Malcolm & Minkin - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze

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A99-01-034 Malcolm & Minkin - 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,

A99-02-029 Malcolm & Minkin - 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,

**Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to May 10** 

#### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

#### **NONE**

#### **NEW SETTINGS**

8/9/99 10:00 a.m. ALJ DeUlloa A.99-01-037 Comr Duque **(EH)** - Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E) for authority, among other things, to more precisely define its revenue requirement and increase rates and charges for electric charges,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 10-13)

#### 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
4/20/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
4/27/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

#### FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

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

#### **HEARINGS**

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

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

4/21/99	9:30 a.m.	(EH) – San Diego Gas and Electric Company and
ALJ Barnett	A.98-07-005	Southern California Gas Company for approval of a
Comr Duque		gas transmission service tariff,
	A.98-10-012	(EH) – Southern California Gas Company for authority
		to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its
		biennial cost allocation proceeding,
	A.98-10-031	(EH) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric
		Company for Authority to revise its gas rates effective
		August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation
		proceeding,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
		April 22-23, April 26-30)

4/21/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.89-03-026	(EH) – In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity requires or will require Edison to construct and operate a 220 kV double-circuit transmission line between the Kramer substation and the Victor substation in San Bernardino County, California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 22-23)
4/21/99 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, Claremont City Hall Council Chambers, 207 Harvard Avenue, Claremont; April 22, Stanton City Hall Council Chambers, 7800 Katella Avenue, Stanton)
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	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-014	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to report on the valuation process

Comr Conlon	A.98-05-022	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 ALJ Barnett	9:00 a.m. A.98-05-053	( <b>PHC</b> ) - Application of the Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Review of the Reasonableness

Comr Neeper		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 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	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Elk Grove

ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 - 9:00 p.m. A.98-12-028	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 authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking</li> </ul>
	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
	A.99-02-029	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 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
5/12/99 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
5/14/99 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)
5/24/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-006	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Maria Avelar Wosick and Timothy Allen Wosick, dba Bottom Line Results Moving for a household goods carrier permit, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also May 25-26)
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)
ALJ Minkin Comr Duque Comr Conlon  A.98-09-008  A.98-09-008  Company for R Revenues in the 39 E), (PHC) - Applic Company to Re Balancing Acce through June 30 Related Memor Company in the Regarding the T (TCBA), Commission C June 21-25, June	(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,	
	A.98-09-009	(PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account
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

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		July 14-10)
7/19/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-01-039	(EH) - The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell for undisclosed untariffed charges for voicemail services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 20-21)
8/9/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-037	(EH) - Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E) for authority, among other things, to more precisely define its revenue requirement and increase rates and charges for electric charges,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 10-13)
ALJ Malcolm A.99-01-016 to ALJ Minkin mm Comr Duque A.99-01-019 (Example of the component o	A.99-01-016	<ul><li>(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,</li><li>(EH) - San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company for</li></ul>
	A.99-01-034	authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,  (EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose
	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 August 24-27, August 30-September 3, 9:00 a.m.)	
9/7/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-003 A.98-09-008	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account, (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**

#### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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**4/16/99** A98-05-004

CORRECTION FROM THE DAILY CALENDAR OF 4/20/99.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry

restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376.

**Summary:** On April 14 and 15, 1999, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") initiated oral ex parte communications at CPUC with Dorothy Duda, advisor to Commission President Bilas. The PG&E representatives initiating the 4/14/99 meeting were Jana Corey and Dede Hapner. Ms Corey stated that PG&E would file joint comments the next day with parties to PG&E's settlement, stated support for Commissioner Neeper's alternative decision, and encouraged the Commission to vote out the decision at the 4/22/99 decision conference. Ms Corey also stated that TURN had agreed to support the settlement. The 4/15/99 communications consisted of a telephone call from Ms Corey to Ms Duda in which Ms Corey confirmed that the joint comments had been filed.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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

4/16/99 A96-11-007 Southern California Water Company, to increase rates in

order to recover costs resulting from participation in the State Water Project under contract with the Central Coast Water Authority and other related costs to deliver

water in its Santa Maria District.

**Summary:** On April 14, 1999 attorney Dan L. Carroll representing the Santa Maria Valley Water Conservation District (the "District") initiated an ex parte meeting at CPUC with Commissioner Duque. Attorney Brenda Jahns Southwick representing California Bureau Federation and Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau accompanied Mr. Carroll. Oral and written communications were conveyed. Mr. Carroll filed a four (4) page Notice of Ex Parte Communications representing oral statements he made to the commissioner, and a twenty eight (28) page packet comprising the handout provided the PUC official. Mr. Carroll and the District were responding to an ex parte meeting between Southern California Water Company ("SCWC") and Commissioner Duque on 3/23/99. The notice indicated the following point was made to Commissioner Duque: "The District's interest in the proceeding proceeds from its responsibility to manage the Santa Maria groundwater basin and its desire to see growth in the Orcutt area confront its own costs." Another point was that "SCWC had had four bites at the apple in its efforts to recover the costs of its ill advised participation in the State Water Project: (and it lists them).. Mr. Carroll said SCWC, not its ratepayers, should have to bear the cost of SCWC's poor business decision. He said SCWC's application should be denied with prejudice. Mr. Carroll then listed eight (8) reasons why the hearing record supports the proposed decision and refutes SCWC's assertions. Mr. Carroll concluded his oral presentation by stating SCWC's so called "Prudent Result" would be a fifth bite at the apple. Numerous points are made in the 28 page written packet. One headline reads "The Real Reason for This Application" followed by "to rescue SCWC from a horrible business decision."

Filer: Santa Maria Valley Water Conservation District

Contact: Sandi Lay Phone: (916) 441-0131

4/19/99	A96-11-007	Southern California Water Company, to increase rates in
		order to recover costs resulting from participation in the
		State Water Project under contract with the Central
		Coast Water Authority and other related costs to deliver

water in its Santa Maria District.

Summary: On April 14, 1999 the California Farm Bureau Federation and Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau (collectively "Farm Bureau") told Commissioner Duque that Southern California Water Company's ("SCWC") contention in this proceeding is not true. The filer contested SCWC's contention that it "needs to participate" in the State Water project to serve new growth in its service area. Other ways exist in which water can be provided to new development within SCWC's service, insisted the Farm Bureau. The Farm Bureau called attention to PUC policy that the cost of new facilities should be borne by customers for whose benefit new facilities are constructed. The Farm Bureau cited D92-10-056 to support their position. Accordingly, ALJ Walker's decision should be approved, Farm Bureau said, and SCWC's application dismissed with prejudice. The Farm Bureau was represented in this meeting by Brenda Jahns Southwick, a meeting initiated and attended by Dan Carroll, attorney for Santa Maria Valley Water Conservation District. The meeting was held at PUC headquarters.

Filer: California Farm Bureau Federation and Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau Contact: Brenda Jahns Southwick Phone: (916) 561-5660

4/19/99	A98-05-004	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376,
	A98-05-015	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 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 14, 1999 Southern California Edison Co. ("SCE") representatives initiated an ex parte meeting with Commissioner Neeper. SCE attendees were Bruce Foster and Michael R. Hoover. The commissioner was told SCE strongly disagrees with the proposed decision ("PD") of the administrative law judge issued on 3/11/99. Mr. Foster discussed the bifurcation between Phase I and II. He said despite the bifurcation, the PD

would result in the wholesale disallowance of costs associated with activities SCE was mandated by the Commission to undertake in 1997 and 1998. This is unfair, SCE said, to deny SCE the opportunity to show reasonableness of costs after having been earlier ordered to perform them. Mr. Foster also stated the PD assumes a role for the Utility Distribution Company ("UDC") that has not been articulated before by PUC. The PD assumes the UDC is the same as any competitor and ignores SCE's special responsibilities Mr. Foster added. As a result of such faulty logic, Mr. Foster said the PD concludes market recovery is appropriate but never defines what the market is. Mr. Foster concluded by saying that despite the PD's disallowance of costs beyond 12/31/98, working groups and workshops continue for full implementation of direct access.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Anthony Vincent Archer Phone: (626) 302-2310

4/19/99	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.
	A98-05-024	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.

**Summary:** On April 14, 1999, Southern California Edison ("SCE") told Commissioner Neeper that Commissioner Duque's alternate decision ("AD") was the proper decision to approve. While both the proposed decision ("PD") and the AD recognize there is no premium or discount associated with unbundling, SCE said, the AD correctly concludes the ROE ("return on equity") should not be changed. SCE's PBR has a trigger mechanism, the commissioner was told, that reflects changes in market conditions and any change from that decision as suggested by the PD would not be appropriate.. SCE initiated this meeting, with representatives Bruce Foster and John Hughes conveying the communications.

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**Summary:** On April 15, 1999, Sempra Energy ("Sempra") initiated three (3) ex parte sessions with PUC officials regarding the same subject. Sempra representatives involved were Lee Schavrien and Kimberly Freeman. They met with (1) David Gamson, advisor to Commissioner Neeper, (2) Dorothy Duda, advisor to Commission President Bilas, and (3) Commissioner Duque and his advisor, Michelle Cooke. Mr. Schavrien stated there was

a technical and factual error in the proposed decision ("PD") on the calculation of San Diego Gas & Electric's ("SDG&E") return on equity ("ROE") request He cited the transcript at page "1559." Correction of the error, he said, would equate to 11.8% ROE. Moreover, he continued, the correction would increase the recommended ROE from 10.6% to 10.77%. Mr. Schavrien then stated use of T-Bond rates rather than Aa Utility Bond rates is contrary to past PUC practice. Use of T-Bond rates, Mr. Schavrien insisted, compromises SDG&E's Market Indexed Capital Adjustment Mechanism ("MICAM"), as the MICAM is based on Aa Utility bond rates. Mr. Schavrien concluded by stating the Commission should consider the market volatility of the past six (6) months inasmuch as interests are almost 100 basis points higher today.

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4/19/99 I87-11-033 Commission Investigation into alternative regulatory

frameworks for local telecommunications exchange

carriers.

**Summary:** n April 16, 1999 AT&T Communications of California, Inc. ("AT&T") initiated an ex parte meeting with Commissioner Duque. 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. Advisor Timothy Sullivan was also in attendance.

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4/19/99	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
	193-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the
		Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into
		competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into
		competition for local exchange service.

**Summary:** On April 15, 1999, Pacific Bell ("PacBell") conveyed ex parte communications to Commission President Bilas on its Operational Support System ("OSS") test plan under the "271" application. Written and oral communications were conveyed during the meeting held at CPUC. Accompanying the oral briefing was a sixteen (16) page handout on the details of the plan. One page was entitled "Regulatory Requirements, FCC & DOJ

Considerations." Another referenced "CPUC Requirements (12/17/98 Final Decision)" Two pages were devoted to "Third Party Involvement." Another was "CLEC Involvement." Another was "Common Elements--Similarities of California, Texas & New York Plans." There was also a page entitled "Contrary to What You've Heard," followed by thirteen (13) statements, i.e. "Pacific's OSS Test Plan...is adequate, credible and meets federal requirements." PacBell initiated the meeting, and its attendees were Jim Callaway, Bill Blase, and Cynthia Marshall. Advisor Lester Wong was also in attendance.

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