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Daily Calendar **Tuesday, April 27, 1999**

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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

May 13, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
May 27, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
June 10, 1999	10 am	San Francisco

REGULAR COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

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

For further information contact the Public Advisor
(415) 703-2074, e-mail: Public_advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

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

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

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 4th 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.

Subscription Notice for Daily Calendar and/or Agenda

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

COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

(For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Sandra Graham at (213) 576-7055.

<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 Los Angeles
5/20/99, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego
6/8/99, 10 am - 12 pm	Henry M. Duque	State Office Building 320 West 4th Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting - REVISED AS OF 4/15/99

April 27, 1999 10 am - 2 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) 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.

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

April 28, 1999 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 San Francisco
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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 - Low Income Governing Board - REVISED AS OF 4/20/99

April 28, 1999 11 am - 4 pm	Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street HVAC Room San Francisco
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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 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 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></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 - 1 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 4206 San Francisco</i></p>
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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

<p>April 29, 1999 10 am - 5 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>and</i></p> <p>April 30, 1999 9 am - 3 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Steet San Francisco</i></p>
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Teleconference Information: 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

<p>May 3, 1999 1 pm - 2 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Training Room San Francisco</i></p>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold a public session to open sealed cost bids of eligible candidates and disclose the amounts therein for the ULTS Interim Marketing Program. The contract will be awarded to the lowest most responsible bidder. For further information contact the ULTS office at (510) 452-2757.

Workshop Notice

<p>May 4, 1999 9 am</p>	<p><i>Country Side Inn & Suites 325 Bristol Street Costa Mesa</i></p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to approve rules for the participation of local governments in the CBO grant program and the non-CBO education plan, adopt procedure to invite participants in the grants election committee, approve nominations to the advisory panel for scoring grant proposals, discuss framework for evaluation criteria for later approval, discuss CEP material inventory, assign EETAC members to outreach forums, discuss ongoing plans for outreach forums. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Public Meeting - California Number Pooling Task Force

<p>May 4, 1999 9 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Marriot Hotel Los Angeles Airport 5855 West Century Boulevard Los Angeles</p>
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The California Number Pooling Task Force will be holding a public meeting. The Number Pooling Task Force was established by the California Public Utilities Commission to examine the efficient use of numbering resources, including the feasibility of developing improved tools for conserving central office codes.

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

Workshop Notice

<p>May 5 - 6, 1999 9:30 am</p> <p><i>*May 6 workshop will be held only if an additional day is necessary</i></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.

Workshop Notice

<p>May 5, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 4010 San Francisco</p>
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The Energy Division staff will conduct a workshop to discuss the findings and recommendations of its report entitled: "Report on Energy Division's Review of Pacific Gas and and Electric Company's Transition Cost Balancing Account Expenses and its Compliance with Commission Decisions and the California Public Utilities Code," issued on April 23, 1999. Pursuant to the March 11, 1999, Joint Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Modifying Schedule for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Ruling Paragraph 1.

The workshop is open to the public. For more information contact Mark Kent Bumgardner of the Energy Division Phone: (415) 703-2887, or e-mail MBumgardner@CPUC.CA.Gov

Public Meeting

<p>May 5, 1999 1 pm - 5 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>May 6, 1999 9 am - 3 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street 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; PY 2000/2001 Program Planning, Including the CBEE's May 10 Filing and Performance Incentives for Future Years; PY 1998 Annual Reports from the Utilities; Energy Division Workshop on Board Structure and Operating Procedures; Board Compensation; Board Operations; CBEE Annual Report; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E), Including the 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

<p>May 6, 1999 10 am</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Hearing Room A San Francisco</p>
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The Energy Division will facilitate an informal session to assist the parties in understanding the Consumer Services Division's investigation of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's power outage which occurred on December 8, 1998. Dr. Chong Chiu of Performance Improvement International, Inc. and some of his key associates will be available to explain their report, *An Independent, Full Scope Root Cause Investigation of San Francisco December 8, 1998 Outage (Interim Report)*. Questions about the informal session may be directed to Kevin Coughlan at (415) 703-2408 or kpc@cpuc.ca.gov.

Public Meeting - Low Income Governing Board

<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 - Low Income Governing Board

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

May 13, 1999 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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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

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

4/19/99	A99-04-024	Southern California Edison Company, for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 1, 1997 and March 31, 1998 or the date of divestiture for those generating facilities divested by July 8, 1998 and related substantive and procedural relief
4/21/99	A99-04-028	Pacific - South Telecom, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013
4/22/99	A99-04-025	Luis Limo, an individual, dba Glendale - La Crescenta Air Van, to transfer and E & E Airport Shuttle, Inc., to acquire the operative authority of Luis Limo, dba Glendale - La Crescenta Air Van and to request an enlargement of such operating authority to include portions of the San Gabriel and San Fernando Valleys and selected points in Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties on the one hand and Burbank Airport, Ontario Airport and Los Angeles International Airport, Long Beach Airport, AMTRAC and L.A. Harbor, on the other hand and establish a zone of rate freedom (Address and phone number for Luis

Limo, dba Glendale - La Crescenta Air Van: 449 West Glenoaks Boulevard, Glendale, CA 91202; (818) 243-9570. Address and phone number for E & E Airport Shuttle, Inc.: 632 East Orange Grove Avenue, Suite F, Burbank, CA 91501; (818) 590-0475)

4/26/99 A99-04-026 Local Gateway Exchange, Inc., for authority to operate as a resale provider of local exchange and interexchange service

4/26/99 A99-04-027 BellSouth BSE, Inc., for authority to operate as a resale provider of local exchange and interexchange service

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

April 27, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

April 27, 1999

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

- A98-07-005 Barnett - San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff,
- A98-10-012 Barnett - Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding,
- A98-10-031 Barnett - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding,
Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to April 27
- 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 no report given
- C97-09-023 McVicar - 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,
Prehearing Conference held and concluded
- A98-12-005 Mattson - 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,
Prehearing Conference set for June 3, reset for July 6
- A99-03-012 Weissman - 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
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to Public Utilities Code Section 851,
Prehearing Conference held and concluded

C99-04-016 DeUlloa - Paul Richard Klein dba Stereos R Us vs.
GTE California Incorporated,
Prehearing Conference held and no report given

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

5/10/99 1:30 p.m. (PHC) - Application of the City of Richmond for an
ALJ Ryerson A.99-03-003 order granting a variance to General Order No. 135 to
Comr Bilas further limit the time permitted for blocking the public
streets with crossings at Richmond Avenue and Marina
Bay parkway in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa
County, California,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge Steven Kotz at 9:30
am in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise
noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of
Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713
or from Central Files (415) 703-2045

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

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

4/30/99 9:30 a.m. In the matter of GTE Corporation (GTE) and Bell
A.98-12-005 Atlantic Corporation (Bell Atlantic) to transfer control of
GTE's California utility subsidiaries to Bell Atlantic,
which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger
with Bell Atlantic,
ALJ Janet Econome, Presiding

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 Neepser		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

(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

4/27/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – San Diego Gas and Electric Company and
ALJ Barnett	A.98-07-005	Southern California Gas Company for approval of a
Comr Duque		gas transmission service tariff,
	A.98-10-012	(EH) – Southern California Gas Company for authority
		to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its
		biennial cost allocation proceeding,
	A.98-10-031	(EH) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric
		Company for Authority to revise its gas rates effective
		August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation
		proceeding,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
		April 28-30)

4/27/99	9:00 a.m.	(EH) – In the matter of the application of Southern
ALJ Stalder	A.89-03-026	California Edison Company (U 338-E) for a certificate
Comr Duque		that the present and future public convenience and
		necessity requires or will require Edison to construct
		and operate a 220 kV double-circuit transmission line
		between the Kramer substation and the Victor
		substation in San Bernardino County, California,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco,

4/27/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Joint application of California Water Service
ALJ Vieth	A.99-02-004	Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-

Comr Duque 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 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Order Instituting Investigation Into the Power
ALJ I.98-12-013 Outage Which Occurred on December 8, 1998 on
O'Donnell Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Electric System,
Comr Bilas **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)
June 1-4, June 7-11)**

4/28/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison
ALJ Gottstein A.98-12-038 Company (U 338-E) for order approving amendment
Comr Neeper 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
ALJ Barnett A.98-05-053 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 9:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison (U
ALJ Hale A.99-03-062 338-E) for an order under Section 701 of the Public
Comr Bilas Utilities Code granting Southern California Edison
Company authorization to establish a pilot program for
reselling bilateral forward purchases into the PX and
ISO,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

4/29/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - In the matter of the application of the
ALJ Walker A.98-12-036 Southern California Water Company (U 133W) for
Comr Duque 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 2:00 p.m. (PHC) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish

ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	A.98-11-023	performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000, 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 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	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,
	A.99-01-034	(EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods,

	A.99-02-029	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also May 11-14, 9:00 a.m.)
5/10/99 ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	11:00 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
5/10/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. A.99-03-003	(PHC) - Application of the City of Richmond for an order granting a variance to General Order No. 135 to further limit the time permitted for blocking the public streets with crossings at Richmond Avenue and Marina Bay Parkway in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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 10:00 a.m.
ALJ Malcolm A.99-03-014
Comr Bilas

(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 1:30 p.m.
ALJ Vieth A.99-02-005
Comr Duque

(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 10:00 a.m.
ALJ Bytof A.99-03-049
Comr Duque

(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 10:00 a.m.
ALJ Econome A.98-11-012
Comr Bilas

(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)

5/19/99 10:00 a.m.
ALJ Walker C.97-09-054
Comr Duque

(EH) - Robert W. Merwin vs. Citizens Communications,
Jean Harvie Community Center, 14273 River Road, Walnut Grove

5/24/99 10:00 a.m.
ALJ Galvin A.98-07-020
Comr Duque

(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Centrex as a Category III Service,

A.98-07-029

(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 10:00 a.m.
ALJ Walker A.98-09-040

(EH) - Application of the Southern California Water Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities

Comr Duque		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
6/2/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. R.96-11-004	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking for electric distribution facility standard setting, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/4/99 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 and Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanism, (EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze period, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its 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
6/7/99	9:30 a.m.	(EH) - Reuben and Blanche Bercovitch vs. San Diego

ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	C.98-11-027	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	(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),
	A.98-09-008	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company to Review and Recovery Transition Cost Balancing Account Entries from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998 and Various Generation-Related Memorandum Account Entries,
	A.98-09-009	(PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 21-25, June 28-30, July 1-2, July 5-8, (CA) 9:00 a.m., July 9
7/6/99 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) July 12-16, July 19-23, July 26-30, 10:00 a.m.)
7/13/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-028	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Elk Grove Water Works (U 135-W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service area, and approving its planned water filtration plant installation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 14-16)
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)
7/26/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-003 A.98-11-015	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica planned community, (PHC) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica planned community, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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)
8/23/99 ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-016 A.99-01-019 A.99-01-034	(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

	A.99-02-029	(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.)
8/31/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-011	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to recover costs recorded in the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) effective January 1, 2000 (U 39 M), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) September 8-10, September 13-15, 10:00 a.m.)
9/7/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-003 A.98-09-008 A.98-09-009	(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, (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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4/15/99	A98-05-004	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376,
	A98-05-006	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code section 376 of certain cost categories and activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of section 376 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4) approval of a section 376 balancing account mechanism to recover eligible costs, and
	A98-05-015	Southern California Edison Company, to address restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 376, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of D97-11-074.

Summary: On April 14, 1999 Enron Corp. ("Enron") told Commissioner Neepser the

Alternate Decision ("AD") fails to address the concerns of the competitive market. The AD also misrepresents Enron's position on the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") and San Diego Gas & Electric Co. ("SDG&E") settlements in the "Section 376" proceedings, the Enron representative told the commissioner. Enron initiated the meeting held at CPUC, and the representatives involved were Mona Petrochko and Jeanne Bennett. Enron concluded the meeting by informing the commissioner the AD inappropriately indicated that Enron's concerns were being addressed in other proceedings.

Filer: Enron Corp.

Contact: Betsie Diamond

Phone: (415) 392-7900

4/23/99	A95-05-030	Roseville Telephone Company, for authority to increase its intrastate rates by \$26,890,729 effective 1/1/96; adopt the new regulatory framework proposal,
	I95-09-001	Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the rates, charges, service, practices and regulation of Roseville Telephone Company; consolidated with A95-05-030, and
	A95-05-031	Roseville Telephone Company; for authority to implement a proposed agreement and plan for reorganization which would result in a holding company structure.

Summary: On April 20, 1999, Roseville Telephone Co. ("Roseville") wrote an ex parte letter to Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Mattson regarding their dispute with the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") over audit procedures. It was a two (2) page letter with eight (8) pages of attachments. The body of the letter outlined four (4) of Roseville's positions: (1) the scope of the audit should not include transactions by non-regulated businesses having no connection to regulated utility operations, (2) audit scope should be based on existing Commission orders and standards, (3) scope should not include a management audit of non-regulated businesses (or based on future theories having only a potential affect on future regulated operation), and (4) scope should not re-open the Roseville's holding company decision for reconsideration. The letter was signed by Mark P. Schreiber, and copies were sent to all commissioners and parties on the active service list.

Filer: Roseville Telephone Company

Contact: Maria Incardona

Phone: (415) 433-1900

4/23/99	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into

I95-04-044 competition for local exchange service and
Investigation on the Commission's own motion into
competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On April 20, 1999 NEXTLINK California ("NextLink") urged Commission President Bilas not to adopt new reporting requirements for addressing "slamming" and "cramming" issues that would be expensive for small competitive local exchange carriers ("CLEC") and imperil their ability to compete in the marketplace. NextLink representatives Karen M. Potkuk, Melissa Waksman, and Nick Selby initiated the ex parte encounter at CPUC in regard to the pending draft decision of the administrative law judge. Mr. Selby is outside counsel for the ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG") as well as for NextLink. Ms Potkuk also urged PUC to preserve carriers' authorization to disconnect service when valid charges have not been paid and are not disputed by the customer. She contrasted the time consuming tasks of migrating customers from incumbent local exchange carriers ("ILEC's") from the automatic process by which primary interexchange carriers ("PIC") are accomplished for interexchange carriers ("IEC's"). Further details were cited why NextLink cannot accept a proposed requirement for addressing the "sliding" problem that would require CLEC's to migrate customers within 30 days of an executed letter of authorization ("LOA"). Mr. Selby said if the Commission placed a time limit within which an LOA remains valid for migration of local exchange service, it should be at least one year.

Filer: NEXTLINK California and ICG Telecom Group, Inc.

Contact: Nancy Post

Phone: (650) 323-0990

4/23/99 A98-12-038 Southern California Edison Company, for order
approving Amendment No. 2 to power purchase
agreement between Edison and Colmac Energy, Inc.

Summary: On April 20, 1999 Russell G. Worden of Southern California Edison Co. ("Edison") telephoned David Gamson to tell him Edison had met with representatives of Riverside County ("County") and the Colmac project in an effort to work out differences. Mr. Gamson is an advisor to Commissioner Neepser. Mr. Worden said an analysis of the California Integrated Waste Management Board on a potential Colmac shutdown concluded the effect would not be as substantial as that initially claimed by the County. Citing papers filed in this proceeding by the County, Mr. Worden indicated those papers indicted the worst case effect of a shutdown was only "4-6 percent." The Edison representative expressed hope the Commission would not feel obligated to compel a lengthy environmental impact report on this qualifying facility ("QF") contract amendment. Mr. Worden asserted the Colmac application has ratepayer benefits of \$60 million and that Edison customers should not be forced to continue paying above market rates. The problem, he said, was between the facility's owner and the County. Mr. Worden ended the communication by stating Edison customers in such places as Ventura and Compton should not be forced to subsidize the County's solid waste compliance requirements through above market energy rates.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Brady Piland

Phone: (626) 302-231-

4/26/99	A98-05-022	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to report assessments of inventory balances and to address appraisal of retained generation assets.
	A98-05-014	Southern California Edison Company, to report on the valuation process for certain generation-related assets pursuant to D97-11-074.

Summary: On April 21, 1999 the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") told Michelle Cooke they together with TURN ("The Utility Reform Network") were requesting a 90 day deferral of hearings. Ms Cooke is an advisor to Commissioner Duque. The ORA representative, James Scarff, added that other parties (and he named them) that he contacted either supported or did not oppose the deferral. Mr. Scharff cited the Legislature's schedule hearing on the question of AB 1890 and hydroelectric assets as justification for the deferral. Bruce Foster of Southern California Edison attended the meeting and, along with Mr. Scarff, jointly initiated it. Mr. Scharff offered that Edison had been discussing means of valuation of its hydroelectric system should that system remain within the Utility Distribution Company. Mr. Scarff concluded by stating ORA thought it unwise to go to hearings at this time when other remedies were being discussed.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates - Scarff

Contact: Susie Toy

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