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Daily Calendar **Thursday, April 29, 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

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.

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

COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

(For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Sandra Graham at (213) 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 - DATE CHANGE AS OF 4/1/99, NOTICE REVISED AS OF 4/15/99

April 29, 1999 10 am - 1 pm	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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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.

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

Public Meeting

<p>April 29, 1999 10 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 4206 San Francisco</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>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Steet San Francisco</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 Neepser; 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 3, 1999 1 pm - 2 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Training Room San Francisco
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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

May 4, 1999 9 am	Country Side Inn & Suites 325 Bristol Street Costa Mesa
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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

May 4, 1999 9 am - 4 pm	Marriot Hotel Los Angeles Airport 5855 West Century Boulevard Los Angeles
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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. Please call Tish Ramirez of Pacific Bell at (925) 823-7442 for information and meeting details.

Public Meeting

May 4, 1999 and May 11, 1999 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee (DDTPAC) will conduct two meetings during the month of May. In addition to its monthly scheduled meeting on 4 May 1999, it will hold a second meeting on 11 May 1999 and the following business will be discussed over the two day period: a.) GENERAL BUSINESS (Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting, Agenda Approval and Public Input), b.) ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS (Reports from DDTPAC Chair, Executive Director, Consumer Affairs Specialist, Outreach Specialist Coordinator and CRSAC Representative), c.) FINANCIAL BUSINESS (Review of 1999 Program Budget vs. Expenses, Review and Reimbursement of Monthly Expenses and Balance in the D.E.A.F. Trust - Bank Statement Reconciliation), d.) OTHER BUSINESS (Appointment of Year 2000 Budget Subcommittee, Appointment of Interviewing Subcommittee, Request for DDTPAC Budget Modification, Report and Recommendations from the Finance Subcommittee, Recommendation from the 711 Subcommittee, Recommendations from CRSAC's 26 March and 23 April 1999 meetings, Recommendation from EPAC Regarding 3-Way Calling, Review of CPUC's Universal Service Handbook, Policy Issues Regarding Communication Assistants, Area Code Overlays in the Bay Area, Recommendation from the STS/IFB Subcommittee, Recommendation from the Call Center IFB Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP) and Recommendation from DMR Consultants Regarding a Change in the Centralized Warehouse Solicitation Document). 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><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 3204 (May 5) Training Room (May 6)* San Francisco</i></p>
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Notice of workshop to address the implementation details associated with D.98-12-084, ordering GTEC to pay \$4.85 million over a three-year period, to be used for a Telecommunications Consumer Protection Fund.

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

Workshop Notice

<p>May 5, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 4010 San Francisco</i></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><i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i></p>
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Public Meeting

<p>May 6, 1999 10 am</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Hearing Room A San Francisco</i></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

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

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

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Public Meeting

<p>May 12, 1999 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 San Francisco</p>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve ULTSMB Expenses for April 1999, Begin Discussion of Year 2000 Marketing Plan, Interim Marketing Program Update, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, PUC Report and Action Items, Review Previous Studies and Data, Announcements, Set Agenda Items for Future Discussion, Discuss/Approve Interim Marketing Program Contract, 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

<p>May 13, 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 EQUIPMENT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY.

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Public Meeting - REVISED AS OF 3/30/99

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

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

NONE

NEW FILINGS

4/28/99	C99-04-032	Rocky R. Bucci vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for excessive charges
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PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

4/27/99	I97-04-046	Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Future Telephone Communications (U5524 C) and its president Manuel G. Zepeda, Jr., and vice president Carlos G. Zepeda, Respondents; Proposed decision of ALJ Rosenthal
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ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

April 29, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

04/26/99 TCP 125559-B Christopher E. Emans and Sylvia E. Emans, DBA
Pangaea Charter, Address: P. O. Box 27848, Santa
Ana, California 92799; Telephone: (760)722-2689;
Terminal Address: 515 S. Freeman Street, Oceanside,
California 94591; Application filed for new Class B
authority

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

April 29, 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 29**

A89-03-026 **Correction to the Daily Calendar of April 28, 1999**
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 until
further notice**

- A99-02-004 **Correction to the Daily Calendar of April 28, 1999**
Vieth - 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,
Prehearing Conference held and concluded
- I98-12-013 O'Donnell - Order Instituting Investigation Into the Power Outage Which Occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Electric System,
Prehearing Conference held and concluded
- A98-12-038 Gottstein - 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.,
Prehearing Conference held and concluded
- C99-04-016 **Correction to the Daily Calendar of April 27, 1999**
DeUlloa - Paul Richard Klein dba Stereos R Us vs. GTE California Incorporated,
Evidentiary Hearing held and concluded
- I98-12-013 O'Donnell - Order Instituting Investigation Into the Power Outage Which Occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Electric System,
Evidentiary Hearing set for June 1, removed from calendar
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REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

NONE

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. A.98-12-005	In the matter of GTE Corporation (GTE) and Bell 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 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

4/29/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. A.98-05-053	(PHC) - Application of the Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Review of the Reasonableness of Southern California Edison Company's Operations During the Period from April 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) May 18-21, May 24-28)
4/29/99 ALJ Hale Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.99-03-062	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison (U 338-E) for an order under Section 701 of the Public Utilities Code granting Southern California Edison Company authorization to establish a pilot program for reselling bilateral forward purchases into the PX and ISO, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/29/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A.98-07-005 A.98-10-012 A.98-10-031	(EH) – San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff, (EH) – Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, (EH) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 30)
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, 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	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,
ALJ Hale	A.99-03-013	
Comr Neeper		
	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 Water Works (U 135-W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service area, and approving its planned water filtration plant installation,
ALJ Walker	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	
Comr Duque	A.98-12-028	Elk Grove Community Services District, Board Room, 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove
5/4/99	1:30 p.m.	(PHC) - Southwest Gas Corporation and Oneok, Inc. for authorization to implement the agreement and plan of merger dated December 14, 1998,
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-02-032	
Comr Bilas		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/5/99	1:30 p.m.	(IAM) - In the matter of the petition of Pacific Bell for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with MFS/Worldcom pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,
ALJ Pulsifer	A.99-03-047	
Comr Duque		Commission Room 5012, San Francisco
5/10/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-016	
ALJ Minkin		
Comr Duque	A.99-01-019	(EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,
	A.99-01-034	(EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods,
	A.99-02-029	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through

		implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also 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 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 1:30 p.m. (EH) - Joint application of Dominguez Water
 ALJ Vieth A.99-02-005 Company (U-330-W) and Coast Springs Water
 Comr Duque Company (U-130-W) for approval of the acquisition of
 the Utility Assets of Coast Springs Water Company by
 Dominguez Water Company,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

5/14/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of Southern California Gas
 ALJ Bytof A.99-03-049 Company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event
 Comr Duque memorandum account (CEMA) for recovery of costs
 related to the El Nino storms,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

5/17/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application of Lodi Gas Storage, LLC for
 ALJ Econome A.98-11-012 certificate of public convenience and necessity for
 Comr Bilas 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. (EH) - Robert W. Merwin vs. Citizens
 ALJ Walker C.97-09-054 Communications,
 Comr Duque **Jean Harvie Community Center, 14273 River
 Road, Walnut Grove**

5/24/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell
 ALJ Galvin A.98-07-020 a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Centrex as a
 Comr Duque 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. (EH) - Application of the Southern California Water
 ALJ Walker A.98-09-040 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 10:00 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the application of Maria Avelar
 ALJ Vieth A.99-01-006 Wosick and Timothy Allen Wosick, dba Bottom Line

Comr Bilas		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
6/1/99 ALJ Wong Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. R.98-12-015	(FPH) - Order instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to solicit comments and proposals on distributed generation and competition in electric distribution service, Commission Auditorium, 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 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	<p>(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)</p>
6/9/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	1:00 p.m. A.99-04-021	<p>(EH) – Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission’s own motion into the operations and practices of Aijaz Ali Khan and Clara Ines Martinez dba People’s Electric Supply Company, ESP # 1222 Stockton State Building Auditorium 31 East Channel Street, Stockton</p>
6/14/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	<p>(EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 15-18)</p>
6/14/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-003 A.98-09-008 A.98-09-009	<p>(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Review and Recovery of the Costs and Revenues in the Transition Cost Balancing Account (U 39 E), (PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company to Review and Recovery Transition Cost Balancing Account Entries from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998 and Various Generation-Related Memorandum Account Entries, (PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 21-25, June 28-30, July 1-2, July 5-8, (CA) 9:00 a.m., July 9</p>
7/6/99 ALJ Mattson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-005	<p>(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.)</p>
7/13/99	10:00 a.m.	<p>(EH) - In the matter of the application of Elk Grove</p>

ALJ Walker Comr Duque	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, 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 A.99-02-029	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2)

		for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also 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.

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10.8% required ROE for California gas and electric service should be updated consistently using the methods described in their testimony to a current figure of 10.2% as reflected in their filed papers. Using PUC's DRI update, they said, the figure would be 10.59%. Stating other details, the intervenors then stated the adopted ROE should apply immediately to Southern California Edison, and accordingly they supported the proposed decision and not the alternate. The intervenors indicated they were speaking on behalf of residential ratepayers.

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