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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

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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

May 3, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
1 pm - 2 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Training Room
	San Francisco

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 contact 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	Country Side Inn & Suites
9 am	325 Bristol Street
	Costa Mesa

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	Marriot Hotel Los Angeles Airport
9 am - 4 pm	5855 West Century Boulevard
	Los Angeles

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

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

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

Notice of workshop to address the implementation details associated with D.98-12-084, ordering GTEC to pay \$4.85 million over a three-year period, to be used for a Telecommunications Consumer Protection Fund.

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

Workshop Notice

May 5, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Room 4010
	San Francisco

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

May 5, 1999	Pacific Energy Center
1 pm - 5 pm	851 Howard Street
	San Francisco
and	
May 6, 1999	
9 am - 3 pm	

<u>Teleconference Information</u>: This meeting is accessible by teleconference. To call in, dial: 1-800-226-1024. After the prompt, enter the access code (566123) followed by the pound sign. Please contact Elizabeth Gunn, Board Coordinator, at (415) 703-1956, or by e-mail at egunn@cpuc.ca.gov with any questions regarding teleconferencing. The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: Program Planning and Implementation for Program Year (PY) 1999; 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

May 6, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am	505 Van Ness Avenue Hearing Room A
	San Francisco

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- REVISED AS OF 4/29/99

May 11, 1999	Pacific Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	Green Room

851 Howard Street San Francisco

The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: (1) public Comment; (2) report from the Chair; (3) approve and adopt meeting minutes; (4) deliberate and adopt recommendations on per diem issues and changes; (5) review and modify critical path schedule; (6) presentations by PG&E, So Cal Edison, So Cal Gas, and SDG&E on administrative costs, standardized reporting format, competitive bidding/expanded partnership, and AEAP proposals; (7) updates from the CPUC Energy Division, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, and Legal Division; (8) deliberate and approve action on proposed Commission orders; (9) deliberate and approve action on pending utility filings; (10) deliberate and approve action on pending legislation; (13) deliberate, discuss and reconcile Board members' terms; (14) deliberate and discuss E-3601; (15) deliberate and discuss for action on comments and recommendations that will appear in the Energy Division's report based on the workshop; and (16) deliberate and discuss for archiving LIGB files.

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 - REVISED AS OF 4/29/99

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

The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: (1) Public Comment; (2) Report from the Chair; (3) deliberate and adopt recommendations on the specific tasks the Energy Division RFP on technical and administrative services should specify; (4) update on the Energy Division workshop of April 12-13, 1999; (5) deliberate and adopt recommendations for Phase II; (6) update from Advisory Committee and ratification of new Advisory Committee members; (7) approve and adopt Board position regarding performance incentives (AEAP schedule); (8) updates from the CPUC Energy Division, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, and Legal Division; (9) deliberate and approve action on proposed Commission orders; (10) deliberate and approve action on pending utility filings; (11) deliberate and approve action on ongoing Commission proceedings; (12) deliberate and approve action on pending legislation; (13) deliberate, discuss and reconcile Board members' terms; (14) deliberate and discuss E-3601; (15) deliberate and discuss for action on comments and recommendations that will appear in the Energy Division's report based on the workshop; and (16) deliberate and discuss for archiving LIGB files

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Public Meeting

May 12, 1999 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
7.50 am - 5.50 pm	San Francisco

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve ULTSMB Expenses for 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

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

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

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Public Meeting - California Board for Energy Efficiency

May 13, 1999	9240 E. Firestone Boulevard
10 am - 4 pm	Downy, CA

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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; PY 1998 Annual Reports from the Utilities; Energy Division Workshop on Board Structure and Operating Procedures Including Preparing the CBEE's Reply Comments; 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

May 17, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)

San Francisco

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Acceptance of the Amervest Report and Recommendations, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Set Agenda for Future Meetings, and Hear Public Comments. 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 and/or receive a meeting packet please notify the ULTS Trust Officer at (510) 452-2757.

Public Meeting - REVISED AS OF 3/30/99

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

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

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NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

NONE

NEW FILINGS

NONE

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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OFFICER'S DECISION * ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS		
4/30/99	C99-02-020	Paul Richard Klein dba Stereo's R Us, Complainant, vs. GTE California, Inc., Defendant; Presiding Officer's Decision
		This decision denies the complaint of Paul Klein, dba Stereo's R Us for restoration of telephone service.
4/27/99	I98-03-013	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into whether existing standards and policies of the Commission regarding drinking water quality adequately protect the public health and safety with respect to contaminants such as Volatile Organic Compounds, Perchlorate, MTBEs, and whether those standards and policies are being uniformly complied with by Commission regulated utilities; Draft Decision of Commissioner Duque

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

May 3, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

A98-07-005

May 3, 1999

<u>Date Filed</u> <u>Subject:</u> Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee

March 3, 1999

Notice of request for approval of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee's contract with Riptide Technologies, Inc to provide a centralized database system. Protests or comments should be made within 20 days from the date of this Daily Calendar and should be sent to the Director of the Telecommunications Division -Jack Leutza- in Room 3210.

To obtain a copy of the contract please contact Ms. Shelley Bergum at (510) 874-1410 or write to 939 Harrison Street Suite 555, Oakland, California 94612.

Barnett - San Diego Gas and Electric Company and

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A98-10-012	Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff, 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 June 8
A98-11-023	Barnett - Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000,
	Prehearing Conference held and continued to August 31
A98-12-005	Econome - 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,

Law and Motion Hearing held and concluded

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS			
5/17/99 ALJ Hale Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.99-03-039	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to consolidate the review of PG&E's expenditures in 1997 and 1998 to enhance transmission and distribution system safety and reliability pursuant to Section 368(e) of the California Public Utilities Code (U 39 E), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco	
8/23/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-03	(EH) - In the matter of the application of 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,	
	A.98-11-015	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27)	
7/26/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH) - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 27-30)	
7/13/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	7:00-10:00 p.m. A.99-01-037	(PPH) - 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 service,	

Commission Auditorium, San Francisco, (also (PPH) July 17, City Council Chambers, City of South Lake Tahoe, 1052 Tata Lane, South Lake Tahoe, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

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.	CONCLUDED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

5/10/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-006	(FOA) - In the Matter of the revenue adjustment proceeding (RAP) application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company (U 902-E) for approval of 1) Consolidated changes in 1999 authorized revenue and revised rate components; 2) the CTC rate component and associated headroom calculations; 3) RGTCOMA balances; 4) PX credit computations; 5) disposition of various balancing/memorandum accounts; and 6) electric revenue allocation and rate design changes,
	A.98-07-003	(FOA) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for verification, consolidation and approval of costs and revenues in the transition revenue account,
	A.98-07-026	(FOA) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U-388-E) to: 1) consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements; 2) verify residual competition transition charge revenues; 3) review and dispose of amounts in various balancing and memorandum accounts; 4) verify regulatory balances transferred to the transition cost balancing account on

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference

		January 1, 1998; and 5) propose rate recovery for Santa Catalina Island diesel fuel costs, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
5/11/99 ALJ Kenney Comr Neeper	1:00 p.m. R.98-09-005	(FOA) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider modifications to the universal lifeline telephone service program and general order 153, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco

HEARINGS

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

(FOA) = Final Oral Argument

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing (PPH) = Public Participation Hea (IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meetin (M) = Mediation		
5/3/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Hale Comr Neeper	A.99-03-013	Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,
	A.99-03-019	(PHC) - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services
	A.99-03-024	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/3/99	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Elk Grove
ALJ Walker	7:00 - 9:00 p.m. A.98-12-028	Water Works (U 135-W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service
Comr Duque	n.70-12-020	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
5/5/99 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.99-03-047	(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, Commission Room 5012, San Francisco
5/10/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.98-03-013	(OA) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into whether existing standards and policies of the Commission regarding drinking water quality adequately protect the public health and safety with respect to contaminants such as Volatile Organic Compounds, Perchlorate, MTBEs, and whether those standards and policies are being unifornly complied with by Commission regulated utilities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/10/99 ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-016 A.99-01-019 A.99-01-034	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through
		implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and

		revenue mechanisms and rate designs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also May 11-14, 9:00 a.m.)
5/10/99 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 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.99-02-005	(EH) - Joint application of Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W) and Coast Springs Water Company (U-130-W) for approval of the acquisition of the Utility Assets of Coast Springs Water Company by Dominguez Water Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/17/99 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-012	(EH) - Application of Lodi Gas Storage, LLC for certificate of public convenience and necessity for construction and operation of gas storage facilities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) 9:00 a.m., May 18-21, (CA), 1:30 p.m., May 25)
5/17/99 ALJ Hale Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.99-03-039	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to consolidate the review of PG&E's expenditures in 1997 and 1998 to enhance transmission and distribution system safety and reliability pursuant to Section 368(e) of the California Public Utilities Code (U 39 E), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/19/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-054	(EH) - Robert W. Merwin vs. Citizens Communications, Jean Harvie Community Center, 14273 River Road, Walnut Grove
5/24/99 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-020 A.98-07-029	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Centrex as a Category III Service, (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Toll-Free (8XX) and Business MTS IntraLATA Toll Services as Category III Services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 25-28, June 1-4)
5/24/99 ALJ 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
6/1/99 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
6/3/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-03-016	(PHC) - Marcella Beagle vs. Pacific Bell, for improper billing practices, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
6/4/99 ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-016	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
Comr Duque	A.99-01-019 A.99-01-034	(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,
	A.99-02-029	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric 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 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)

6/9/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	1:00 p.m. A.99-04-021	(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
6/11/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-049	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) for recovery of costs related to the El Nino storms, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/14/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 15-18)
6/14/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-003 A.98-09-008	(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
6/28/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-053	(EH) - 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 June 29-30)

6/28/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-040	(EH) - Application of the Southern California Water Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood Districts into region-wide tariffs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 29-July 2)
6/30/99 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
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)
7/13/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	7:00-10:00 p.m. A.99-01-037	(PPH) - 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 service, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco, (also (PPH) July 17, City Council Chambers, City of South Lake Tahoe, 1052 Tata Lane, South Lake Tahoe, 2:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.)
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 Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH) - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 27-30)
7/26/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-003	(EH) - 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,
	A.98-11-015	(EH) - 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)
8/9/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-11-023	(EH) - 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 August 10-13, 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)
8/23/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-03	(EH) - In the matter of the application of 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,
	A.98-11-015	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to

		California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27)
8/23/99 ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-016	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
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 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.)
8/31/99 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) September 8, 2:00 p.m.)
9/7/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-003	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account,

Comr Conlon	A.98-09-008	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company to review and recovery transition cost balancing account entries from January 1998 through June 30, 1998 and various generation-related memorandum account entries,
	A.98-09-009	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also September 8-10, 9:00 a.m.)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting." The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

NONE FILED

NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

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4/29/99 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
	competition for local exchange service and
I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into
	competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On April 27, 1999 Pacific Bell ("PacBell") told Timothy Sullivan that its OSS test plan is consistent with Federal Communications, Department of Justice, and CPUC requirements. PacBell's Cynthia Marshall and Lynn Mower initiated the meeting at CPUC with Commissioner Duque's advisor and further highlighted the eight (8) issues identified in the Assigned Commissioner's ruling of 4/23/99. A eleven (11) page written handout was provided Dr. Sullivan to augment the oral communications. Among other details, the handout's last page is entitled "Contrary to What You've Heard" and contains the following: "Pacific's OSS Test Plan:...Includes independent third party involvement---PWC and Telcordia." In another section of the handout entitled "Third Party Involvement," the following explanation is inserted in conclusion: "Primary Differences: Who develops the Master Test Plan and who executes the test (i.e., inputs the orders)."

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