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Daily Calendar **Thursday, May 13, 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 18, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
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**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 24, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
June 7, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
June 21, 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
6/17/99, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

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.

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

Public Meeting - California Board for Energy Efficiency

<p>May 13, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>9240 E. Firestone Boulevard Downy</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; 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 - California Board for Energy Efficiency, Committee Meeting

<p>May 17, 1999 1 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</p>
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The Non-Residential Standard Performance Contract (SPC) Committee of the California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will sponsor a meeting to discuss the following topics: non-residential energy efficiency programs for 1999, 2000, and 2001, with the primary focus on the SPC programs.

The Committee will review and discuss recommendations from the Xenergy evaluation. The Committee will also hear progress reports from the utilities on 1999 Program roll-out. Market participants are encouraged to attend. 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 1:30 pm - 4 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco
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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 - California Board for Energy Efficiency

May 18, 1999 10 am - 4 pm	Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco
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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; Local Government Initiatives; Non-Residential Standard Performance Contract (SPC) Strategies; Energy Division Workshop on Board Structure and Operating Procedures, Including Reply Comments; Reporting Administrative Versus Implementation Activities and Costs, and Reporting Requirements; CBEE Annual Report; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E); Phase 2 Process on Future Administration; Legislative Update; CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing; Board Compensation; Board Operations; Updates and Status Reports from Committees; and Scheduling and Agenda Planning for Future Meetings. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about the CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbef.org.

Public Meeting

May 19, 1999 10 am - 3 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555 DDTP Conference Room Oakland
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) Field Operations Subcommittee 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, (c) Miscellaneous Field Operations-Related Issues, and (d) Next 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, Committee Meeting

<i>May 19, 1999 11 am - 2 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i>
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The Non-Residential Standard Performance Contract (SPC) Committee of the California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will sponsor a meeting to discuss the following topics: non-residential energy efficiency programs for 1999, 2000, and 2001, with the primary focus on the SPC programs.

The Committee will review and discuss recommendations from the Xenergy evaluation. The Committee will also hear progress reports from the utilities on 1999 Program roll-out. Market participants are encouraged to attend. 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 - Technical Advisory Committee

<i>May 20, 1999 9 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street, 1st Floor San Francisco</i>
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The Technical Advisory Committee for the California Board for Energy Efficiency will conduct a meeting. The following agenda items will be discussed: Bills AB 1393, SB 1194 and accompanying legislative staff analyses; PY2000 Planning Process; Updates and Status Reports; Allocation of unspent/uncommitted 1998 monies, administrator funds; Reporting; CBEE Post-Workshop Comments on Energy Division Workshop on April 12 and 13 regarding CBEE/LIGB Structure and Operations; Review of CBEE action on its May 13 meeting; Third Party Initiatives. For more information contact Wm. Stevens Taber, Jr., Chairman, at (415) 457-7498.

Public Meeting

May 20, 1999 1 pm - 4 pm	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555 DDTP Conference Room Oakland</i>
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) Video Relay Service (VRS) Subcommittee will conduct a meeting to address the following: (a) Public Input, (b) Review Information Regarding Additional VRS Public Sites, (c) Review Draft Agreements for VRS Public Sites, (d) Discuss Operational Policies and Procedures, (e) Miscellaneous VRS-Related Issues and (f) Next 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

May 21, 1999 10 am - 1 pm	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4200 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
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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 April 29, 1999 TPIC Meeting; (3) Staff Reports - including Financials and Staffing; (4) Discussion of Sample Form for Application to Obtain Program Equipment; (5) Review of Bids from the RFQ - TPIC Director will provide a Summary of the bids; (6) Public Input; and (7) New Items for Future Agenda.

Public Meeting - (REVISED AS OF 3/30/99)

May 21, 1999 10 am - 4 pm	<i>Department of Rehabilitation 2000 Evergreen Street Feather River Room, 1st Floor Sacramento</i>
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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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Public Meeting

<p>May 21, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Department of Rehabilitation 2000 Evergreen Street, 1st Floor Feather River Room Sacramento</p>
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CRSAC) will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: (a) ROUTINE BUSINESS (Introductions, Agenda Modification and Approval, Public Input, Review of Minutes of Previous Meeting, CRS Reports from MCI S-T-S, MCI CRS and SPRINT CRS, DDTP Staff Reports from Executive Director, and Consumer Affairs Specialist and Outreach Specialist Coordinator), (b) CRS LISTING IN THE 800 DIRECTORY, (c) PUBLIC INPUT (at 1:00pm), (d) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM VIDEO RELAY TRIAL SUBCOMMITTEE, (e) DISCUSSION OF MCI's REQUEST TO CALCULATE ASA FIGURES USING ALL CALLS RECEIVED AT RIVERBANK FACILITY, (f) APPROVAL OF NEW SPRING OUTREACH FLYER, (g) CRSAC PRESENTATION, and (h) MEMBER REPORTS.

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Public Meeting Notice

<p>May 26, 1999 9:30 am</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 San Francisco</p>
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The Administrative Committee of the California High Cost Fund (CHCF) – A, CHCF-B and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) will be holding its regularly scheduled meeting. The agenda for the meeting includes: Introductions; Public comments; Review, discuss and approve public meeting minutes of 4/28/99; Selection of financial institution for Trusts for CHCF-B and CTF; Status report of annual audit of CHCF-A; Review and approve CHCF-A, CHCF-B and CTF expenses; Status report of the April 14, 1999, CTF workshop; Status report of the CTF Fund and the Claims Process; Review and approve CHCF-B claims; Schedule the next meeting.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Ravi Kumra at (415) 703-2112.

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

NONE

NEW FILINGS

4/27/99	I95-04-044	Amendment - Petition #140, NTC Network, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide resale and facilities based, interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services; amends proponent's environmental assessment
5/5/99	C99-05-015	ECP - Jamsheed Akhavan vs. Southern California Gas Company, for excessive charges for gas service in the amount of \$230.00
5/10/99	I95-04-044	Amendment - Petition #138, XL Network, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based competitive local exchange services and high-speed digital private line communications service; amended to include a request for authority to provide resale-based services and revised tariffs
5/11/99	A99-05-016	State of California, Department of Transportation, for an order authorizing the Contra Costa Transportation Authority to alter, construct and maintain and protect respectively an existing grade crossing of the Napa Valley Wine Train Company track, located in Napa County
5/11/99	A99-05-017	City of San Diego, for an order authorizing construction to widen the existing separated grade crossing of State Route 805 over the tracks of the San Diego Northern Railway in the City and County of San Diego, referred to as the Rose Canyon Bridge and Overhead

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

- 5/10/99 A98-04-047 Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority (ACTA), for an order authorizing the construction of the Alameda Corridor's Redondo Junction Grade Separation Project which consists of the following new crossings: 1) Railroad over railroad - New Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA) tracks, on an aerial structure, over ACTA and Union Pacific main tracks, 2) Railroad over highway - New SCRRA tracks, on an aerial structure, over Washington Boulevard, 3) Railroad over railroad - New SCRRA tracks, on an aerial structure, over Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) new/relocated tracks, 4) Railroad over highway - existing Soto Street crossing modified/widened to accommodate BNSF and SCRRA tracks, thus replacing existing bridge with new bridges.. All these crossings are in the City of Los Angeles; **Petition for modification of D98-10-015 by the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority.**
- 5/10/99 A98-07-061 Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., dba Airport Express, for amendment of certificate of public convenience and necessity to obtain citywide authority for City of Santa Rosa; **Petition for Modification of D99-02-068 by Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., dba Airport Express**

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

- 4/23/99 A98-11-024 Pacific Bell, for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., pursuant to section 256(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; **Final Arbitrator's Report of ALJ Mattson**
- 5/12/99 A97-04-001 Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Commission Order finding that electric operations during the reasonableness review period from January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996 were prudent. (U 39 M); **Proposed Decision of ALJ Wright**
- 5/11/99 A99-02-029 Application of SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC

COMPANY: (1) informing the Commission of the Probable Timing of the End of its Electric Rate Freeze, (2) for Authorization to Change Electric Rates Through Implementation of Interim Ratemaking Mechanisms Concurrent with Termination of the Electric Rate Freeze, and (3) for Authorization to Change Electric Rates by Adding New, and Revising or Terminating Existing, Rate and Revenue Mechanisms and Rate Designs; and

A99-01-016 Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY For Authority To Establish Post-Transition Period Electric Ratemaking Mechanisms (U 39 E); and

A99-01-019 Application of SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY for authority to implement Post Rate Freeze Ratemaking Mechanisms (U 902-E); and

5 A99-01-034 Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338-E) to: (1) Propose a Method to Determine and Implement the End of the Rate Freeze; and (2) Propose Ratemaking Mechanisms Which Should Be In Place After the End of the Rate Freeze Period;
Alternate Decision of Commissioner Duque

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

May 13, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

May 13, 1999

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

- A99-01-016 Malcolm/Minkin - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
- A99-01-019 Malcolm/Minkin - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,
- A99-01-034 Malcolm/Minkin - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods,
- A99-02-029 Malcolm/Minkin - Application of San Diego Gas 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,
Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to May 13
- A99-03-014 Malcolm - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electrical marginal costs, revenue allocation and rates at the end of the rate freeze,
Prehearing Conference held and no report given

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

- A99-01-006 Vieth - 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,
Evidentiary Hearing set for May 24, removed from the calendar

NEW SETTINGS

5/26/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.99-04-023	(PHC) - Investigation into Accutel Communications, Inc., dba Florida Accutel Communications, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/1/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	7:00 p.m. A.99-03-06	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its Wrightwood customer service area to increase gross revenues by %5.98 or 13.06% in the year 2000; \$7.04 or 13.59% in the year 2001; and \$6.84 or 11.63% in the year 2002,
	A.99-03-066	(PPH) - Southern California Water Company, for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its Calipatria-Niland customer service area to increase its revenues by \$73.33 or 110.81% in the year 2000; \$93.81 or 67.25% in the year 2001; and 488.96 or 38.13% in the year 2002,
	A.99-03-067	(PPH) - Southern California Water Company for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its Claremont customer service area to increase its revenues by \$11.57 or 15.87% in the year 2000; \$2.83 or 3.34% in the year 2001; \$2.83 or 3.34% in the year 2002,
	A.99-03-068	(PPH) - Southern California Water Company for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its Barstow customer service area to increase its revenues by \$7.7 or 19.105 in the year 2000; \$5.48 or 11.39% in the year 2001; and \$5.63 or 10.51% in the year 2002, Barstow Council Chambers, 220 East Mountain View, Barstow, June 2, 7:00 p.m., Fremont School Wirt Auditorium, 501 West Main Street, Calipatria; June 7, 7:00 p.m., Claremont Council Chambers, 207 Harvard Avenue, Claremont; June 8, 7:00 p.m., Methodist Church, 1543 Barbara Street, Wrightwood
6/2/99 ALJ Wright	10:00 a.m. C.99-05-015	(ECP) - Jamsheed Akhavan vs. Southern California Gas Company, Redondo Beach Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach

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

4/30/99	9:30 a.m.	CONCLUDED
5/4/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
5/11/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

NONE

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

5/13/99	9:30 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

	A.99-02-029	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 14, 9:00 a.m.)
5/14/99 ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-010	(DISCOVERY CONFERENCE) - Application of Western Gas Resources - California, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide public utility gas transmission and distribution services through the use of certain existing facilities and to construct additional interconnection facilities,
	C.99-04-004	(DISCOVERY CONFERENCE) - Western Gas Resources - California, Inc. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/17/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-025	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U 1015 C) to review its new regulatory framework, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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
5/17/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. A.99-03-064	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing it to include the remaining \$1,600,000 of the cost of the Sonoma Treatment Plant in the utility plant in service for the Clearlake District,
	A.99-03-065	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U-133 W) for an

order authorizing a general rate increase in its Wrightwood Customer Service area to increase gross revenues by \$5.98 or 13.06% in the year 2000; \$7.04 or 13.59% in the year 2001; and \$6.84 or 11.63% in the year 2002,

A.99-03-066 (PHC) - and related matters,
A.99-03-067 (PHC) - and related matters,
A.99-03-068 (PHC) - and related matters,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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**

5/19/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application of Sereno Del Mar Water Company
ALJ Weiss A.98-07-046 doing business as Sereno Del Mar Water Company to
Comr Duque sell and Russian River Utility, a California Corporation
to buy the water system in Sonoma County,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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)**

5/25/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern
ALJ Walker A.98-12-036 California Water Company (U 133 W) for approval
Comr Duque 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, (also
May 26)**

5/26/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Investigation into Accutel Communications,
ALJ DeUlloa I.99-04-023 Inc., dba Florida Accutel Communications, Inc.,
Comr Bilas **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

5/27/99 2:00 p.m. (PPH) - In the matter of the application of California-

ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	6:30 p.m. A.99-04-003	American Water Company for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Monterey Division, 2:00 p.m. - Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero, Pacific Grove 6:30 p.m. - Martin Luther King Middle School 1713 Broadway Avenue, Seaside
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
6/1/99 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-047	(EH) - 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 Telecommunication Act of 1996, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also June 2-4, June 7-10)
6/1/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neepser	7:00 p.m. A.99-03-06	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its Wrightwood customer service area to increase gross revenues by %5.98 or 13.06% in the year 2000; \$7.04 or 13.59% in the year 2001; and \$6.84 or 11.63% in the year 2002,
	A.99-03-066	(PPH) - Southern California Water Company, for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its Calipatria-Niland customer service area to increase its revenues by \$73.33 or 110.81% in the year 2000; \$93.81 or 67.25% in the year 2001; and 488.96 or 38.13% in the year 2002,
	A.99-03-067	(PPH) - Southern California Water Company for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its Claremont customer service area to increase its revenues by \$11.57 or 15.87% in the year 2000; \$2.83 or 3.34% in the year 2001; \$2.83 or 3.34% in the year 2002,
	A.99-03-068	(PPH) - Southern California Water Company for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its Barstow customer service area to increase its revenues by \$7.7 or 19.105 in the year 2000; \$5.48 or 11.39% in the year 2001; and \$5.63 or 10.51% in the year 2002,

**Barstow Council Chambers, 220 East Mountain View, Barstow,
June 2, 7:00 p.m., Fremont School Wirt Auditorium, 501 West Main Street, Calipatria;
June 7, 7:00 p.m., Claremont Council Chambers, 207 Harvard Avenue, Claremont;
June 8, 7:00 p.m., Methodist Church, 1543 Barbara Street, Wrightwood**

6/2/99 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 Wright	10:00 a.m. C.99-05-015	(ECP) - Jamsheed Akhavan vs.Southern California Gas Company, Redondo Beach Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach
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 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

6/4/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Citizens
ALJ A.99-03-027 Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-
O'Donnell 1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework,
Comr Neeper **Department of Education Building, Room 288,
560 "J" Street, Sacramento**

6/7/99 3:00 p.m. (OA) - Order instituting rulemaking on the
ALJ Pulsifer R.95-04-043 Commission's own motion into competition for local
Comr Duque exchange service,
I.95-04-044 (OA) - Order instituting investigation on the
Commission's own motion into competition for local
exchange service,
Commission Auditorium, San Francisco

6/8/99 9:30 a.m. (EH) - San Diego Gas and Electric Company and
ALJ Barnett A.98-07-005 Southern California Gas Company for approval of a
Comr Duque gas transmission service tariff,
A.98-10-012 (EH) - Southern California Gas Company 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

6/8/99 9:30 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the application of Airport
ALJ A.99-02-019 Services of Rajinder Singh Randhawa, dba American
Rosenthal Express Shuttle for the authority to operate as a
Comr Duque passenger stage corporation between points in
Alameda County, Santa Clara County, San Mateo
County and San Joaquin County and Oakland
International Airport, San Francisco International
Airport, and Sacramento International Airport, Contra
Costa County,
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also
June 9)**

6/8/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of Western Gas Resources -

ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	A.99-04-010	California, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide public utility gas transmission and distribution services through the use of certain existing facilities and to construct additional interconnection facilities,
	C.99-04-004	(PHC) - Western Gas Resources-California, Inc., vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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 Econome Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. I.99-04-022	(PHC) - Order instituting investigation into the operations and practices of the Southern California Gas Company, concerning the accuracy of information supplied to the Commission in connection with its Montebello Gas Storage Facility, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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	(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
6/14/99 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 June 15-18, 9:00 a.m., also (CA) June 22, 1:30 p.m.)
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.)

7/12/99 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
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 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 extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica planned community, (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 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,

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 10:00 a.m. **(PHC)** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Malcolm A.99-01-011 Company to recover costs recorded in the catastrophic
Comr Duque 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 2:00 p.m. **(PHC)** - Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish
ALJ Barnett A.98-11-023 performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas
Comr Duque utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) September 8, 2:00 p.m.)

9/7/99 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Minkin A.98-08-003 Company for review and recovery of the costs and
Comr Duque 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.)

11/1/99 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** - Joint application of California Water Service

ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	A.99-02-004	Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-330_W), Kern River Valley Water Company (U-295-W), and Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-U) for approval of a plan of merger of California Water Service Company, Dominguez Water Company, Kern River Valley Water Company, and Antelope Valley Water Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 2-5)
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NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

NONE FILED

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

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

5/10/99	A98-11-024	Pacific Bell, for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., pursuant to section 256(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
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Summary: On May 6, 1999 Pacific Bell's ("PacBell") Dan Jacobsen telephoned Lester

Wong to explain that a CPUC decision to deny reciprocal compensation on Internet traffic would have no impact on end user customers. Mr. Wong is an advisor to Commission President Bilas. Mr. Jacobsen said such a decision would merely end a windfall profit that Pac-West expects to earn from PacBell. In regard to Pac-West's suggestion that PacBell may need to increase local exchange rates to cover reciprocal compensation payments, Mr. Jacobsen said a decision to deny reciprocal compensation would also avoid the basic rate increase that Pac-West described during the hearings. Mr. Jacobsen concluded by stating this arbitration case is the correct forum to eliminate reciprocal compensation on this prospective interconnection agreement.

Filer: Pacific Bell

Contact: Lila Tam

Phone: (415) 542-3820

5/11/99 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.

Summary: In ex parte meetings over three (3) days, Sempra Energy ("Sempra") urged PUC officials to adopt Commissioner Neeper's alternate decision rather than the revised proposed decision ("PD"). Commissioner Neeper was present as Sempra conveyed this information on May 10, 1999 during the meeting which was held at CPUC. Earlier, on May 6 and 7, respectively, Sempra met at CPUC with (1) Dorothy Duda and Julie Halligan, advisors to Commission President Bilas, and (2) Michelle Cooke, advisor to Commissioner Duque. The Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") was also represented at each meeting by Jonathan Bromson. The Sempra representative conveying the communications in each meeting was Claudine Swartz. Joining her for the May 10 meeting was Lynn Van Wagenen of San Diego Gas & Electric Co. ("SDG&E"). In each meeting, Ms Swartz said the revised PD imposes aspects of the PG&E settlement on the SDG&E settlement, and that such an imposition would effectively unravel the agreement. She said the reasonableness of 1999-2000 Section 376 costs was resolved with the SDG&E settlement and that there is no reason to litigate this issue. She concluding by stating it would be unlikely that parties would accept this condition, as it is an integral part of the settlement in which all parties comprised to arrive at a reasonable outcome. Sempra reported that Mr. Bromson explained that 1999 and 2000 costs were originally removed from the PG&E settlement because they were litigated in the PG&E general rate case, and that he further reported reasonableness reviews are an anachronism. No written materials were used in any of the meetings.

Filer: Sempra Energy

Contact: Renee Le Camus

Phone: (415) 202-9986

5/11/99 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 May 6, 1999, NextLink California ("NextLink") and the ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG") told Commissioners Neepser and Duque in separate ex parte meetings that PUC should require rigorous third party testing of Pacific Bell's ("PacBell") OSS ("operations support system") test plan and reject the internal testing plan proposed by PacBell. NextLink and ICG jointly initiated the meetings held at CPUC. NextLink was represented by Karen M. Potkul and Melissa Waksman. Mr. Nick Selby, outside counsel for NextLink and ICG, also attended. Ms Potkul said there were problems with PacBell's LEX electronic ordering interface, and she cited related examples to illustrate the need for thorough OSS testing in order to achieve improvements required by CLEC's ("competitive local exchange carriers"). Ms Waksman cited Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") decisions indicating internal OSS testing by PacBell would be scrutinized carefully by FCC. The filers stated their involvement in the draft application had been aimed at improving PacBell's OSS because it was essential to NextLink's and ICG's ability to compete as CLEC's.

Filer: Nextlink California and ICG Telecom Group, Inc.

Contact: Nancy Post

Phone: (650) 323-0990

5/11/99 R97-08-001 Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, on the Commission's own motion to consider adoption of rules applicable to Interexchange Carriers for the transfer of customers including establishing penalties for unauthorized transfer

I97-08-002 Commission Order Instituting Investigation, on the Commission's own motion to consider adoption of rules applicable to Interexchange Carriers for the transfer of customers including establishing penalties for unauthorized transfer

Summary: On May 6, 1999, NextLink California ("NextLink") and ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG") initiated back to back ex parte meetings at CPUC with (1) Commissioner Neepser, and (2) Commissioner Duque. Representing NextLink were Karen M. Potkul, Melissa Waksman, and Nick Selby. In addition to representing NextLink, Mr. Selby is also outside counsel for ICG. Ms Potkul stated there were problems with the proposal that would require local exchange carriers to migrate customers within 30 days of a letter of

authorization ("LOA"). She said that is because facilities based competitive local exchange carriers ("CLEC's) need a long period of time to migrate customers to their services. Tasks in doing that are time consuming she said. Ms Potkul contrasted that with the automatic process by which primary interexchange carrier ("PIC") changes are accomplished for interexchange carriers ("IEC's"). If such a time limit be imposed, Ms Potkuk added, it should be no less than one year.

Filer: Nextlink California and ICG Telecom Group, Inc.

Contact: Nancy Post

Phone: (650) 323-0990

5/11/99 A96-12-009 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify and separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998.

Summary: On May 6, 1999 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") told Commissioner Duque's advisor, Michelle Cooke, that the utility appreciated the proposed decision's ("PD") grant of extension of time for implementing the weekly average PX pricing. However the utility added that the PD's criticism of PG&E's billing system management for the last twelve (12) years was unwarranted and unsupported. In the meeting at CPUC initiated by PG&E's Jana Corey and Andrew Niven, they stated the complexity of PG&E's billing system was not fundamental to the grant of an extension of time, and that the issue is being considered in another proceeding. Mr. Niven stated PG&E might have prepared different testimony for the 11/13/98 hearing if the utility had known that a reasonableness review of the billing system was going to be addressed. He noted the original purpose of the hearing was only to address the need of an extension. He concluded by stating there is no legal basis for a reasonableness review and possible penalty absent a violation of law or Commission rule.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach

Phone: (415) 972-5611

5/11/99 A98-07-003 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account.

Summary: On May 6, 1999 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") told David Gamson the proposed decision ("PD") is fair and reasonable. Mr. Gamson is Commissioner Neeper's advisor. PG&E representatives Sabrina Miller and Jennifer Post initiated the ex parte meeting held at CPUC. Ms Miller stated that until PG&E is no longer the default provider of bundled service for customers who choose to switch back from a competitive energy provider to the utility, PG&E must keep the infrastructure in place to serve such customers, and therefore cannot avoid the costs associated such customers. Ms Post stated a PX credit based on fully embedded costs results in inefficient energy markets because an inefficient competitor with costs greater than PG&E's avoided cost, but less than the PX credit, can price in between and gain market share. Additional details were provided by each PG&E representative in support of their assertions.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach

Phone: (415) 972-5611
