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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

May 27, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
June 10, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
June 24, 1999	10 am	San Francisco

REGULAR COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

May 18, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
May 25, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
June 1, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
June 8, 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 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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SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and the following field offices: El Centro, Eureka, Sacramento and San Bernardino. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

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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 - California Board for Energy Efficiency, Committee Meeting

May 17, 1999 1 pm - 4 pm	Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco
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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 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

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

<p>May 18, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: Program Planning and Implementation for Program Year (PY) 1999; PY 2000/2001 Program Planning; 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.cbee.org.

Public Meeting

<p>May 19, 1999 10 am - 3 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555 DDTP Conference Room Oakland</i></p>
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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.

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, Committee Meeting

<p>May 19, 1999 11 am - 2 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i></p>
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Public Meeting - Technical Advisory Committee

May 20, 1999 9 am - 4 pm	Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street, 1 st Floor San Francisco
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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	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) 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	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4200 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco
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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)

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

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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

May 26, 1999
9:30 am

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
San Francisco

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

5/7/99	A99-05-020	Kern River Valley Water Company, for authority to increase rates charged for water service to increase revenues by approximately \$609,700 (or 31.36%) in the year 2000, and \$2,200 (or 0.11%) in the year 2002
5/10/99	A99-05-018	Lotel, Inc., dba Coordinated Billing, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013
5/12/99	C99-05-019	Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. vs. GTE California Incorporated, for an order requiring to pay reciprocal compensation to Pac-West for terminating local-related calls to Internet service providers, under the parties' interconnection agreement

5/10/99	A99-05-021	Blackstone Communications Company, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013
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PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

5/13/99	A98-05-019	Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company for Authority (i) to Increase its Authorized Return on Common Equity, (ii) to Adjust its Existing Ratemaking Capital Structure, (iii) to Adjust its Authorized Embedded Costs of Debt and Preferred Stock, (iv) to Decrease its Overall Rate of Return, and (v) to Revise its Electric Distribution and Gas Rates Accordingly, and for Related Substantive and Procedural Relief,
	A98-05-021	Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority (i) to Establish its Authorized Rates of Return on Common Equity for Electric Distribution and Gas Distribution, and (ii) Establish its Unbundled Rates of Return for Calendar Year 1999 for Electric Distribution and Gas Distribution, and
	A98-05-024	Application of Southern California Edison Company for Consideration of Unbundled Rate of Return on Common Equity, Capital Structure, Cost Factors for Embedded Debt and Preferred Stock, and Overall Rate of Return for Utility Operations; Alternate Decision of Comr. Bilas

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action.

A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

01/15/99	Telecom 1603	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, rate decrease (effective TBD)
04/16/99	Telecom 3	METRACOM CORP., initial filing (effective TBD)
04/29/99	Energy 2148	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Rule 12 - Electronic metering device charges for customers switching to noncore service. (anticipated effective 06/08/99)
05/10/99	Energy 1146	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of Core and Noncore procurement rates. (anticipated effective 05/12/99)
05/10/99	Telecom 47	MGC COMMUNICATIONS INC, ULTS revision to household income limits (effective TBD)
05/10/99	Telecom 82	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., individual contract (effective TBD)
05/10/99	Telecom 83	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., individual contract (effective TBD)
05/10/99	Telecom 84	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., individual contract (effective TBD)
05/10/99	Telecom 20246	PACIFIC BELL, clarify G tariff service are not subject to ILEC billing surcharges (effective TBD)
05/11/99	Energy 2151G 1873E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Notification of the creation of a new affiliate. (anticipated effective 05/11/99)
05/11/99	Telecom 1655	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, introduce contract for AT&T UniPlan service (effective TBD)
05/11/99	Telecom 8796-A	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Supplements A.L.No.8796, Conference Connection Services (effective TBD)
05/11/99	Telecom 9041	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, gov't contract

		(effective TBD)
05/11/99	Telecom 3	IN TOUCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC., tariff revision (effective TBD)
05/11/99	Telecom 4	IN TOUCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC., tariff revision to revise CA Surcharges (effective TBD)
05/11/99	Telecom 45	MEDIAONE TELECOMMS OF CALIF, INC., change MediaOne's ULTS Eligibility Regulations as directed by the Commissions 4/15/99 resolution T-16010 (effective TBD)
05/11/99	Telecom 20247	PACIFIC BELL, Amendment No. 7 to the IC Agreement w/NextLink (effective TBD)
05/11/99	Telecom 20248	PACIFIC BELL, Amendment No. 1 to the IC Agreement w/Winstar Wireless of California, Inc. (effective TBD)
05/11/99	Telecom 20249	PACIFIC BELL, Amendment No. 1 to the IC Agreement w/Option One Communications, Inc. (effective TBD)
05/11/99	Telecom 20250	PACIFIC BELL, amendment no. 2 to the IC Agreement w/Advanced Telcom Group, Inc. (effective TBD)
05/11/99	Telecom 20251	PACIFIC BELL, resale agreement w/pre-paid phones, inc. (effective TBD)
05/11/99	Telecom 20252	PACIFIC BELL, promotional pricing - business local toll (effective TBD)
05/11/99	Telecom 449	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, establish CLEC tariff (effective TBD)
05/11/99	Telecom 42	TELCO HOLDINGS, INC., introduce new service known as IQ99 (effective TBD)
05/11/99	Water 314	SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY, Rate increase to offset increased costs for purchased water and higher groundwater tax charged by the Santa Clara Valley Water District. (anticipated effective 07/01/99)
05/12/99	Telecom 29	AFFINITY NETWORK INCORPORATED, new service

		(effective TBD)
05/12/99	Telecom 1656	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, introduces contract for AT&T ACCUNET Spectrum of Digital Services (effective TBD)
05/12/99	Telecom 25	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, time of day change for residential value rate service (effective TBD)
05/12/99	Telecom 39	GST TELECOM CALIFORNIA, INC., promotion (effective TBD)
05/12/99	Telecom 9042	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, ULTS (effective TBD)
05/12/99	Telecom 9043	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, gov't contract (effective TBD)
05/12/99	Telecom 450	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, income limits adjustment (effective TBD)
05/12/99	Telecom 393	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., grandfather sprint sense anytime optional foncard rate w/mrc waiver calling plan option (effective TBD)
05/12/99	Telecom 394	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., introduce Sprint Sense Monthly Recurring Charge Waiver Option (effective TBD)
05/13/99	Energy 262E	SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY, Increase to the Household Income Requirements for eligibility on the California Alternate Rates for Energy. (anticipated effective 06/01/99)
05/13/99	Telecom 27	NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., new service (effective TBD)
05/13/99	Telecom 20196-C	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20196, Advantage 5 (effective TBD)
05/13/99	Telecom 20197-B	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20197, advantage 10 (effective TBD)
05/13/99	Telecom 20253	PACIFIC BELL, contract (effective TBD)

05/13/99 Telecom 260 THE PONDEROSA TELEPHONE COMPANY,
integrated services digital network (isdn) service
promotional waiver of nrc (effective TBD)

ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

05/10/99 Energy 1377E SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY,
Revision to Power Exchange Energy Modification of the
PX Energy Cost Calculation to include additional forward
market purchases. Late filed protest by Alliance for Retail
Markets

05/10/99 Energy 1866E PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Participation
in the PX's Block Forward Market. Protest by Alliance for
Retail Markets

05/11/99 Energy 1860E PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revised rate
components in accordance with PG&E's March 31, 1999
filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
Protest by San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit

05/11/99 Energy 1377E SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY,
Revision to Power Exchange Energy Modification of the
PX Energy Cost Calculation to include additional forward
market purchases. Late filed protest by Dynergy
Marketing & Trade

05/12/99 Energy 1865E PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Experimental
Price-Responsive. Protest by California Large Energy
Consumers Assn.

05/12/99 Energy 1865E PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Experimental
Price-Responsive. Protest by California Farm Bureau
Federation

05/12/99 Energy 1865E PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Experimental

Price-Responsive. Protest by Alliance for Retail Markets

05/12/99 Energy 1865E PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Experimental
Price-Responsive. Protest by Office of Ratepayer
Advocates

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

May 14, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

May 14, 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 submitted upon receipt of reply briefs 'til June 21, 1999

C99-03-016 (PHC) - Marcella Beagle vs. Pacific Bell, for improper billing practices,
Prehearing Conference set for June 3, changed to Telephone Conference

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

5/28/99 1:30 P.M.
ALJ DeUlloa C.99-02-030
Comr Duque

(PHC) - Cynthia A. McKean vs. El Portal Mobile Estates/Evans Management Services, for illegal charges for the replacement/upgrade of the park electrical system,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

6/3/99 10:00 a.m.
ALJ McVicar A.99-04-003
Comr Duque

(PHC) - In the matter of the application of the California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Monterey Division to increase revenues by \$2,594,600 in the year 2000; \$1,039,400 in the year 2001; and \$893,300 in the year 2002,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge Steven Kotz at 9:30 am in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of

Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045

4/30/99	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
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(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting
(M) = Mediation

(FOA) = Final Oral Argument
(WS) = Workshop
(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(CA) = Closing Argument

5/14/99	10:00 a.m.	(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, (DISCOVERY CONFERENCE) - Western Gas Resources - California, Inc. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	A.99-04-010	
	C.99-04-004	
5/17/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U 1015 C) to review its new regulatory framework, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neepser	A.99-03-025	
5/17/99	1:30 p.m.	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric

ALJ Hale Comr Duque	A.99-03-039	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 Neepser	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
5/18/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Neepser	9:00 a.m. A.98-05-053	(EH) - Application of 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 May 19-21, May 24-28)
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
5/19/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 a.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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/24/99 ALJ Galvin	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-020	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Centrex as a

Comr Duque	A.98-07-029	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)
5/25/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-036	(EH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for approval pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 454 and 851 of a settlement agreement delineating water rights in the six basins and for authority to effect related ratemaking changes in its Claremont District, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also May 26)
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
5/27/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. A.99-04-003	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of California-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
5/28/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	1:30 P.M. C.99-02-030	(PHC) - Cynthia A. McKean vs. El Portal Mobile Estates/Evans Management Services, for illegal charges for the replacement/upgrade of the park electrical system, 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
6/1/99 ALJ Pulsifer	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

Comr Duque		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	7:00 p.m.	(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, (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, (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, (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
ALJ Patrick	A.99-03-065	
Comr Neeper		
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	A.99-03-068	
6/2/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made
ALJ Bytof	A.97-10-024	
Comr Bilas		

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, Telephone Conference, San Francisco
6/3/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-003	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of the California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Monterey Division to increase revenues by \$2,594,600 in the year 2000; \$1,039,400 in the year 2001; and \$893,300 in the year 2002, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/4/99 ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-016 A.99-01-019 A.99-01-034 A.99-02-029	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - San Diego and Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanism, (EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze period, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding new, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/4/99 ALJ	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-027	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-

O'Donnell Comr Neeper		1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework, Department of Education Building, Room 288, 560 "J" Street, Sacramento
6/7/99 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Duque	3:00 p.m. R.95-04-043 I.95-04-044	(OA) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, (OA) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
6/8/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A.98-07-005 A.98-10-012 A.98-10-031	(EH) - San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff, (EH) - Southern California Gas Company authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/8/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A.99-02-019	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Airport Services of Rajinder Singh Randhawa, dba American Express Shuttle for the authority to operate as a 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 ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-010 C.99-04-004	(PHC) - Application of Western Gas Resources - 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, (PHC) - Western Gas Resources-California, Inc., vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

6/9/99 1:00 p.m. (EH) – Commission Order Instituting Investigation on
ALJ Bennett A.99-04-021 the Commission’s own motion into the operations and
Comr Bilas 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 9:00 a.m. (PHC) - Order instituting investigation into the
ALJ Econome I.99-04-022 operations and practices of the Southern California Gas
Comr Duque 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 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of Southern California Gas
ALJ Bytof A.99-03-049 Company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event
Comr Duque memorandum account (CEMA) for recovery of costs
related to the El Nino storms,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

6/14/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for
ALJ Barnett A.97-12-039 authority to sell electrical generation facilities and
Comr Conlon power contracts,
Comr Bilas **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also**
June 15-18)

6/14/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Minkin A.98-09-003 Company for Review and Recovery of the Costs and
Comr Duque Revenues in the Transition Cost Balancing Account (U
Comr Conlon 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, 1900 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, 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 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 extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community, (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 A.99-02-029	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas and Electric

Water Company,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also
November 2-5)

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.

5/11/99 A98-01-014 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism.

Summary: On May 6, 1999, Sempra Energy ("Sempra") told David Gamson that San Diego Gas & Electric Co. will not recover its authorized revenue requirement for the entire year if the Gas Fixed Cost Account ("GFCA") is eliminated April 30. Mr. Gamson is Commissioner Neepers' advisor. In the ex parte meeting held at CPUC, Lee Schavrien and Kimberly Freeman of Sempra indicated recovery would be incomplete because no balancing account will exist to offset under-collection in the months when revenues are forecasted lower than the monthly authorized margin. A written ex parte handout containing two

tables of data was provided to illustrate Sempra's assertion. It was entitled "San Diego Gas & Electric, Gas Fixed Cost Account--Core." One table has a 4/30/99 date for elimination of GFCA, while the other a 12/31/99 date. Later that afternoon, Mr. Schavrien left a voice mail message for Mr. Gamson indicating the tables did not reflect a \$22.8 million under-collection that existed on 12/31/98.

Filer: Sempra Energy

Contact: Renee Le Camus

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Summary: On May 6, 1999, Sempra Energy ("Sempra") told Michelle Cooke that San Diego Gas & Electric Co. will not recover its authorized revenue requirement for the entire year if the Gas Fixed Cost Account ("GFCA") is eliminated April 30. Ms Cooke is Commissioner Duque's advisor. In the ex parte meeting at CPUC initiated by the utility, Lee Schavrien and Kimberly Freeman of Sempra indicated recovery would be incomplete because no balancing account will exist to offset under-collection in the months when revenues are forecasted lower than the monthly authorized margin. A written ex parte handout containing two tables of data was provided to illustrate Sempra's assertion. It was entitled "San Diego Gas & Electric, Gas Fixed Cost Account--Core." One table has a 4/30/99 date for elimination of GFCA, while the other a 12/31/99 date.

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5/11/99 A98-05-004 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376.

Summary: On May 6, 1999 in consecutive ex parte meetings at CPUC initiated by Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E"), the utility told Commission advisors they supported Commissioner Neepers' alternative decision ("AD"). PG&E representatives William Manheim and Jana Corey conveyed that information to: (1) Michelle Cooke, advisor to Commissioner Duque, and (2) Dorothy Duda advisor to Commission President Bilas. Mr. Manheim said PG&E supports the AD because it honors the settlements entered into by PG&E, San Diego Gas & Electric Co., and the other parties. He said if the Commission supports the revised proposed decision ("RPD"), PG&E would request modification to adopt the settlement methodology for capital costs deemed reasonable by the Commission. Written excerpts (pp 30-31, 46, 47) from ALJ Minkin's RPD were provided the advisors during the meeting.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach

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Summary: On May 10, 1999 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") informed a PUC advisor they supported Commissioner Neepers' alternative decision ("AD"). PG&E representatives William Manheim and Jana Corey conveyed that information to the Commissioner's advisor, David Gamson, in a meeting held at CPUC. Mr. Manheim said PG&E supports the AD because it honors the settlements entered into by PG&E, San Diego

Gas & Electric Co., and the other parties. He added that with one minor exception, PG&E could live the revised proposed decision as well inasmuch as it adopts PG&E's settlement without modification. Ms Corey urged an immediate vote on the Neeper alternative rather than waiting for the Southern California Edison settlement to be completed.

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