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Daily Calendar **Tuesday, May 18, 1999**

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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

May 27, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
June 10, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
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REGULAR COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

May 18, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
May 25, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
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For further information contact the Public Advisor
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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 - California Board for Energy Efficiency - TIME CHANGE -
(REVISED AS OF 5/17/99)**

May 18, 1999 10 am - 5 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 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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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

<i>May 20, 1999 1 pm - 4 pm</i>	<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

<i>May 21, 1999 10 am - 1 pm</i>	<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)

<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

<p>May 24, 1999 10 am - 1 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555 DDTP Conference Room Oakland</i></p>
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Meeting Description: The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) Finance Subcommittee will conduct a meeting to address the following: (a) PUBLIC INPUT, (b) CTA AUDIT REPORT (The Finance Subcommittee will review and discuss the DDTP's Internal Auditor's report on the California Telephone Association Audit and make recommendation t the DDTPAC), (c) REVIEW OF FINAL 1998 AGREED UPON PROCEDURES REPORT AND EQUIPMENT COUNT SPREADSHEET (The Finance Subcommittee will review the final 1998 Agreed Upon Procedures report and final equipment count spreadsheet submitted by Deloitte and Touché), (d) REVIEW OF MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL MATTERS (The Finance Subcommittee will review any general items as necessary), and (e) NEXT MEETING (The Finance Subcommittee will decide if and when it may need to meet again).

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 Notice

<p>May 26, 1999 9:30 am</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 San Francisco</i></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.

Public Meeting

<i>May 27, 1999 10 am - 2:30 pm</i>	<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) Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Subcommittee will conduct a meeting to address the following: (a) UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR, (b) PUBLIC INPUT, (c) DISABILITY-RELATED REASONS FOR MORE THAN ONE PHONE LINE (The subcommittee may consider formulating a recommendation about funding an additional line(s) with respect to the DDTP and the ULTS program), (d) HIGHER BANDWIDTH SERVICES (i.e., ISDN, DSL, cable modem, etc.) Discussion of disability-related needs for high bandwidth service within the ULTS program, (e) WIRELESS SERVICE (In light of wireless service providers requesting to offer services through the ULTS program, the subcommittee will discuss disability-related issues), (f) CONVERGENCE ISSUES (wireless and residential service) and (g) TDI CONFERENCE (Discussion of upcoming Telecommunications for the Deaf conference and relevance to Universal Service issues).

For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at 510.874.1410/Voice or 510.874.1411/TTY.

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Public Meeting: California Board for Energy Efficiency

<i>May 28, 1999 10 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>Sempra Energy Building 101 Ash Street San Diego</i>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: Program Year (PY) 1999 Programs and Priorities for PY 1999 and PY 2000/2001; Program Planning for PY 2000/2001, Including the Utilities' Proposed Plan and Schedule for the June-September Planning Process; Codes and Standards Support and Local Government Initiatives Program; Non-Residential Standard Performance Contract (SPC) Strategies; Follow-up on Prior Program Briefings; Energy Division Workshop on Board Structure and Operating Procedures, Including the Draft Energy Division Workshop Report; CBEE Annual Report; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E); Phase 2 Process on Future Administration; Legislative Update; Reporting Administrative Versus Implementation Activities and Costs; 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.

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

NONE

NEW FILINGS

5/12/99	A99-05-028	RDST, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013
5/12/99	A99-05-029	Southern California Gas Company, for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell certain real property in Playa Del Rey
5/13/99	A99-05-031	Concert Communications Sales LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide competitive local exchange and toll services on a resale basis as a competitive local carrier
5/14/99	A99-05-027	City of Roseville, for an order authorizing the city to construct Roseville Parkway Overcrossing over the tracks and right-of-way of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the City of Roseville, Placer County (316 Vernon Street, Suite 100, Roseville, CA 95678; (916) 774-5339)

5/14/99	A99-05-030	Wireless USA, Inc., 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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

May 18, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

04/28/99	TCP 12310-B	Monterey Bay Scenic Tours LLC, 2 Serrano Way, Del Rey Oaks, California 93940; Telephone: (831)394-8065; Terminal Address: Same; Application filed for new Class B authority
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MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

May 18, 1999

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

- A99-03-025 O'Donnell - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U 1015 C) to review its new regulatory framework,
Prehearing Conference held and concluded
- A99-03-039 Hale - 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),
Prehearing Conference held and concluded
- A99-03-064 Patrick - 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,
- A99-03-065 Patrick - 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,
- A99-03-066 Patrick - and related matters,
A99-03-067 Patrick - and related matters,
A99-03-068 Patrick - and related matters,
Prehearing Conference held and concluded

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

8/2/99	7:00 p.m.	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G) and Oneok, Inc. for authorization to implement the agreement and plan of merger dated December 14, 1998, Truckee Donner Public Utility District, Board Room, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee
ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	A.99-02-032	
6/15/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for a finding of reasonableness for the ratepayer expenditures for the ENVEST pilot program, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	A.99-03-063	

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

5/18/99 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 Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-020 A.98-07-029	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Centrex as a Category III Service, (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Toll-Free (8XX) and Business MTS IntraLATA Toll Services as Category III Services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 25-28, June 1-4)
5/25/99 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	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Investigation into Accutel Communications,

ALJ DeUlloa Comr Bilas	I.99-04-023	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 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 Neeper	7:00 p.m. A.99-03-065	(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, Telephone Conference, San Francisco
6/3/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of the

ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	A.99-04-003	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 O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-027	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-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	(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

	A.98-10-031	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	(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,
	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. I.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	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Gas

ALJ Bytof Comr Duque	A.99-03-049	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.)
6/15/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-063	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for a finding of reasonableness for the ratepayer expenditures for the ENVEST pilot program, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/25/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.98-12-012	(PHC) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the rates, charges, and practices of water and sewer utilities providing service to mobile home parks and multiple unit residential

complexes and the circumstances under which those rates and charges can be passed to the end user,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

6/28/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application of the Southern California Edison
ALJ Barnett A.98-05-053 Company (U 338-E) for Review of the Reasonableness
Comr Neeper of Southern California Edison Company's Operations
During the Period from
April 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997,
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also
June 29-30)**

6/28/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application of the Southern California Water
ALJ Walker A.98-09-040 Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities
Comr Duque Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its
Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange
County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood
Districts into region-wide tariffs,
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
June 29-July 2)**

6/30/99 9:30 a.m. (EH) - Reuben and Blanche Bercovitch vs. San Diego
ALJ DeUlloa C.98-11-027 Gas & Electric Company and Sempra Energy, for
Comr Neeper cutting out electric poles to complainants' property,
**Kearny Mesa Lab Conference Room, 7177
Opportunity Road, San Diego**

7/6/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - In the matter of the joint application of GTE
ALJ Mattson A.98-12-005 Corporation ("GTE") and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005
Comr Neeper 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 1:30 p.m. (PHC) - Application of the City of Richmond for an
ALJ Ryerson A.99-03-003 order granting a variance to General Order No. 135 to
Comr Bilas further limit the time permitted for blocking the public
streets with crossings at Richmond Avenue and Marina
Bay Parkway in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa
County, California,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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

8/2/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	7:00 p.m. A.99-02-032	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G) and Oneok, Inc. for authorization to implement the agreement and plan of merger dated December 14, 1998, Truckee Donner Public Utility District, Board Room, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee
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	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,

	A.99-01-034	(EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods,
	A.99-02-029	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27, August 30-September 3, 9:00 a.m.)
8/31/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-011	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to recover costs recorded in the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) effective January 1, 2000 (U 39 M), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) September 8-10, September 13-15, 10:00 a.m.)
8/31/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-11-023	(PHC) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) September 8, 2:00 p.m.)
9/7/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-003 A.98-09-008	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account, (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company to review and recovery transition cost balancing account entries from January 1998 through June 30, 1998 and various generation-related memorandum account entries,
	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

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5/12/99	A98-07-006	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for approval of consolidated changes in 1999 authorized revenue and revised rate components; the CTC rate component and associated headroom calculations, RGTCOMA balances; credit computations, disposition of various
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- balancing/memorandum accounts; and electric revenue allocation and rate design changes.
- A98-07-003 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account.
- A98-07-026 Southern California Edison Company, to consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements; verify residual competition transition charge revenues; review and dispose of amounts in various balancing and memorandum accounts; verify regulatory balances transferred to the transition cost balancing account on 1/1/98; and propose rate recovery for Santa Catalina Island Diesel fuel costs.

Summary: On May 7, 1999 Sempra Energy ("Sempra") conveyed oral ex parte remarks to Commissioner Duque during a multi-party meeting initiated by Sempra and held at CPUC. Sempra urged adoption of San Diego Gas & Electric Co.'s ("SDG&E") proposal to net all balances in balancing and memorandum accounts considered in the proceeding so that net over collection of \$22 million can be credited to SDG&E's transition cost balancing account ("TCBA"). Sempra said this would be consistent with past PUC decisions allowing reduction of customer CTC obligation from funds otherwise refunded to customers. The Sempra representative, Lee Schavrien, added that SDG&E does not object to a reasonableness review and audit of the balancing and memorandum accounts in question. SDG&E energy consultant Jeff Cresap said the utility agrees with the language in the proposed decision regarding the PX issue. On internally managed costs, Mr. Cresap said SDG&E captures all avoidable costs in their PX credit methodology. He concluded by stating all customers should pay PX start-up and development costs, but that these costs must not be part of PX credit because the former benefits all market participants. Kimberly Freeman of Sempra, who initiated the meeting, was also present. Other parties reportedly in attendance were from Office of Ratepayer Advocates, Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Southern California Edison, Enron Corp., California Farm Bureau, Western Power Trading Forum, and California Energy Markets.

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Summary: On May 10, 1999 Sempra Energy ("Sempra") conveyed oral ex parte remarks to Commission President Bilas and staff during a meeting at CPUC initiated by Sempra's Kimberly Freeman. Lee Schavrien of Sempra was also present. Ms Freeman urged adoption of San Diego Gas & Electric Co.'s ("SDG&E") proposal to net all balances in balancing and memorandum accounts considered in the proceeding so that net over collection of \$22 million can be credited to SDG&E's transition cost balancing account ("TCBA"). She said this would be consistent with past PUC decisions allowing reduction of customer CTC obligation from funds otherwise refunded to customers. The Sempra

representative added that SDG&E does not object to a reasonableness review and audit of

the balancing and memorandum accounts in question.

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Summary: On May 6, 1999 Sempra Energy ("Sempra") conveyed oral ex parte remarks to Commissioner Neep and staff during a meeting at CPUC initiated by Sempra's Kimberly Freeman. Lee Schavrien and Claudine Swartz of Sempra were also present. Mr. Schavrien urged adoption of San Diego Gas & Electric Co.'s ("SDG&E") proposal to net all balances in balancing and memorandum accounts considered in the proceeding so that net over collection of \$22 million can be credited to SDG&E's transition cost balancing account ("TCBA"). He said this would be consistent with past PUC decisions allowing reduction of customer CTC obligation from funds otherwise refunded to customers. The Sempra representative added that SDG&E does not object to a reasonableness review and audit of the balancing and memorandum accounts in question. In concluding, Mr. Schavrien said SDG&E agrees with the language in the proposed decision on the PX credit issue.

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5/12/99 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 7, 1999 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") made oral ex parte remarks to Commissioner Duque during an "all party" meeting at CPUC initiated by Sempra Corp. Jennifer Post of PG&E indicated to all attendees that PG&E considered the proposed decision ("PD") as a good decision. She said the PD supports the Commission's goal to create efficient energy markets rather than promoting competition for its own sake. She said PG&E must keep its infrastructure in place to serve customers who switch back to the utility from a competitive energy provider until such time as PG&E is no longer the default provider for such customers. As such, she said, PG&E cannot avoid the internally-managed costs to serve those customers. Ms Post said 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. She concluded by stating that basing the PX credit on fully embedded costs would artificially subsidize competition and shift costs to bundled customers. In addition to three (3) other PG&E representatives and the Sempra contingent, parties reportedly in attendance were from Office of Ratepayer Advocates, Enron Corp., California Farm Bureau, Western Power Trading Forum, California Large Energy Customer Association, and California Energy Markets.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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5/12/99 A98-05-001 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for

1997 program year accomplishments, and second claim for incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments.

Summary: LATE FILED. On May 6, 1999, representatives from Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E"), National Park Service ("NPS"), and the Presidio Trust ("PT") briefed Michelle Cooke on why the proposed decision ("PD") on the Letterman boiler project is in error. Ms Cooke is an advisor to Commissioner Duque. PG&E told of the history of the dilapidated boiler system, the Army's departure from the Presidio, and the difficulty of the NPS in obtaining funding as they took over the system. PG&E stated the PD was erroneous in saying PG&E made no adjustments in calculating the savings on the Letterman account. PG&E said they did make adjustments on estimated gas usage for the unoccupied buildings as if they were occupied. PG&E then provided Ms Cooke three (3) reasons why a Title 24 standard was the incorrect standard to apply to the Presidio buildings. The PT representative agreed, and also said Title 24 takes into account thermal loads, not distribution loads which were the target of the Power Savings Partner ("PSP") gas conservation project. The NPS representative stated that but for the energy savings payments generated by the PSP project with PG&E, the Letterman boiler project and subsequent distribution loss savings would not have occurred after NPS assumed jurisdiction at the Presidio Letterman site, and that these savings were continuing to support energy conservation. PG&E initiated the ex parte meeting held at CPUC. The principals participating were Sabrina Miller and Chris Chouteau of PG&E, Paul Batlan of NPS, and Maric Munn of PT. No written materials were used during the communications.

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5/13/99 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 10, 1999 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") made oral ex parte remarks to Commission President Bilas and his staff during a meeting at CPUC initiated by the utility. Jennifer Post of PG&E indicated to President Bilas that PG&E considered the proposed decision ("PD") a good decision. She said the PD supports the Commission's goal to create efficient energy markets rather than promoting competition for its own sake. She said PG&E must keep its infrastructure in place to serve customers who switch back to the utility from a competitive energy provider until such time as PG&E is no longer the default provider for such customers. As such, she said, PG&E cannot avoid the internally-managed costs to serve those customers. PG&E is opposed to establishing a "proxy" to allocate procurement costs to the PX credit, Ms Post said. No evidence in the record exists, she continued, to support such a proxy. Ms Post concluded with the statement that PG&E is opposed to any study of cost allocation beyond avoided costs for the 1998 Revenue Adjustment Proceeding ("RAP"), but that the utility would not strenuously oppose

such a study for the 1999 RAP. Other PG&E representatives accompanying Ms Post were Les Guliasi and Ron Helgens. No written materials were used in the meeting.

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5/13/99 A98-07-003 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account.

 A98-07-006 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for approval of consolidated changes in 1999 authorized revenue and revised rate components; the CTC rate component and associated headroom calculations, RGTCOMA balances; credit computations, disposition of various balancing/memorandum accounts; and electric revenue allocation and rate design changes.

 A98-07-026 Southern California Edison Company, to consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements; verify residual competition transition charge revenues; review and dispose of amounts in various balancing and memorandum accounts; verify regulatory balances transferred to the transition cost balancing account on 1/1/98; and propose rate recovery for Santa Catalina Island Diesel fuel costs.

Summary: On May 10, 1999 Southern California Edison Co. ("Edison") told Dorothy Duda the proposed decision ("PD") should be modified to correct findings associated with recovery of Santa Catalina Island diesel fuel and Devers Palo Verde 2 ("DPV2") abandoned plant costs. Due to its geographic isolation from the Power Exchange, Edison stated, the island's generation assets are not uneconomic costs in the context of § 367. Fuel costs, therefore, should not be treated as "going forward" costs according to Edison. Edison concluded by pointing out the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission never stated that DPV2 costs were unreasonable, and that D97-05-081 allowed Edison to record the full \$6.7 million of DPV2 abandoned plant costs to the Electric Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Balancing Account. Ms Duda is an advisor to Commission President Bilas. The Edison representative communicating to Ms Duda was John Hughes. The communication during a meeting at CPUC initiated by the utility. No written materials were used during the meeting.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: James P. Scott Shotwell

Phone: (626) 302-4531

5/14/99 A96-12-009 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify and separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998.

Summary: On May 11, 1999 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") told Commission President Bilas 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, DeAnn Hapner, 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. In addition to the oral communications, PG&E provided the PUC official a one (1) page handout entitled "1998, 1999 Systems Review--Prioritization and Compromise." There were six (6) items on the handout, with a status comment on each..

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach

Phone: (415) 972-5611

5/14/99 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.

Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED.

On May 12, 1999 representatives of The Grid met at CPUC with Commissioner Neeper to discuss the arbitrator's report and to underscore the importance of maintaining the status quo regarding termination compensation for Internet destined traffic. The representatives were Tim Higgins and David A. Simpson, and they were accompanied by Mike Arciero, Coastal Web Online founder.

Filer: The Grid

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