## Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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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 25, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
June 1, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
June 8, 1999	4 pm	San Francisco
June 15, 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

#### **Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

Unless otherwise directed, all *courier-delivered documents* submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be *hand-carried directly* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All *documents sent through the mail* for formal filing should be addressed *ONLY* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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## SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

## Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

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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.

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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>
6/8/99, 10 am - 12 pm	Henry M. Duque	State Office Building 320 West 4th Street, Suite 500 <b>Los Angeles</b>
6/17/99, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 <b>San Diego</b>

## PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

#### Public Meeting - CANCELLED (AS OF 5/19/99)

May 21, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am - 1 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4200 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

The TDD Interim Placement Committee (TPIC) will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam J. Thaler at (415) 703-1157. For directions to the meeting, or for additional information, please contact the TPIC Program at (925) 855-3890.
The TPIC will meet to discuss the following topics: (1) Meeting Overview;
(2) Minutes from April 29, 1999 TPIC Meeting; (3) Staff Reports - including Financials and Staffing; (4) Discussion of Sample Form for Application to Obtain Program Equipment; (5) Review of Bids from the RFQ - TPIC Director will provide a Summary of the bids; (6) Public Input; and (7) New Items for Future Agenda.

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

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

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

<u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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

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

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

May 24, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 1 pm	1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555
	DDTP Conference Room
	Oakland

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).

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## **Public Meeting Notice**

May 26, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am	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.

## Public Meeting

May 27, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 2:30 pm	1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555
	DDTP Conference Room
	Oakland

The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Subcommittee will conduct a meeting to address the following: (a) UDATE 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 with 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).

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## Public Meeting: California Board for Energy Efficiency

May 28, 1999	Sempra Energy Building
10 am - 5 pm	101 Ash Street
	San Diego

<u>Teleconference Information</u>: This meeting is accessible by teleconference. To call in, dial: 1-800-226-1024. After the prompt, enter the access code (566123) followed by the pound sign (#). Please contact Elizabeth Gunn, Board Coordinator, at (415) 703-1956, or by email 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 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.cbee.org.

#### Public Meeting - CANCELLED (AS OF 5/19/99)

June 9, 1999	GTE of California	
9 am - 4 pm	1 GTE Place	
	Thousand Oaks	

The **California Number Pooling Task Force** will be holding a public meeting on Wednesday, June 9, 1999 at the GTE of California facility at 1 GTE Place, Thousand Oaks, California. The Number Pooling Task Force was established by the California Public Utilities Commission to examine the efficient use of numbering resources, including the feasibility of developing improved tools for conserving central office codes. Please call Fernando Cornejo of GTE of California at (805) 372-6291 for information and meeting details.

#### **Public Meeting**

June 22, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am - 1 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room T.B.A.
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

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

## NONE

## **NEW FILINGS**

5/18/99 C99-05-035 Mad River Community Hospital vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company for improper billing in the amount of \$63,778.80 5/19/99 A99-05-037 Advanced Communications Group, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013

#### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

#### NONE

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

#### NONE

#### **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.

05/03/99	Telecom 1653	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, AT&T Collect Calling Discount Promotion introduction (effective TBD)
05/17/99	Telecom 3	OPTEL (CALIFORNIA) TELECOMM, INC., establish tariff rules, rates & terms for interexchange telephone communications service (effective TBD)
05/17/99	Telecom 20261	PACIFIC BELL, ATM Restructure - G7 tariff (effective TBD)
05/18/99	Telecom 1658	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, resolution T-16010 change income limitation levels (effective TBD)

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05/18/99	Telecom 13	CENTURY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., tariff revision (effective TBD)
05/18/99	Telecom 9046	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, ICB Contract (effective TBD)
05/18/99	Telecom 20265	PACIFIC BELL, elimination of Extd./Local in Rate Tables (effective TBD)
05/18/99	Telecom 20266	PACIFIC BELL, Advantage 25 - decrease the initial 30 second & each additional 6 second rates (effective TBD)
05/18/99	Telecom 20267	PACIFIC BELL, to clarify that billing surcharges do not apply to service Pacific Bell offers under schedule cal. p.u.c. no. G (effective TBD)
05/19/99	Telecom 3	ADVANCED TELCOM GROUP, INC, rate changes (effective TBD)
05/19/99	Telecom 57	FIRST WORLD ANAHEIM, reduces message toll service IntraLATA PacBell Linked rates (effective TBD)
05/19/99	Telecom 22	FIRSTWORLD ORANGE COAST, rate reduction (effective TBD)
05/19/99	Telecom 35	FIRSTWORLD SOCAL, rate reduction (effective TBD)
05/19/99	Telecom 20268	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for SONET & ATM service (effective TBD)
05/19/99	Telecom 20269	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for HICAP & FRS service (effective TBD)
05/19/99	Telecom 20270	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for HICAP & FRS service (effective TBD)
05/19/99	Telecom 20271	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for HICAP, FRS & ADN service (effective TBD)
05/19/99	Telecom 20272	PACIFIC BELL, gov't contract (effective TBD)
05/19/99	Telecom 20273	PACIFIC BELL, conformed paging IC agreement w/Map Mobile Comm, Inc (effective TBD)

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05/19/99	Telecom 20274	PACIFIC BELL, promotional offer for ATM (effective TBD)
05/19/99	Telecom 243	THE VOLCANO TELEPHONE COMPANY, update list of toll-free numbers (effective TBD)
05/19/99	Water 83-A	DEL ORO WATER CO., INC., Supplements A.L.No.83, [Paradise Pines District]Increase quantity charge rates to cover costs of purchased water. (effective TBD)
05/19/99	Water 54	EAST PASADENA WATER COMPANY, To add an annual four-time surcharge to offset the expenses paid for the DHS fees. (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.

05/14/99 Energy 1865E PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Experimental Price-Responsive. Late filed protest by California Energy Commission.

## MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

## May 21, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

05/18/99	TCP 12605-B	Kenneth Francis Ball, DBA Out N About, 3005 Ulric,
		San Diego, California 92111; Telephone: (619) 279-
		8700; Terminal Address: same; Application filed for
		new Class B authority

#### MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

#### May 21, 1999

#### NONE

## ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

C97-09-054	Correction to the Daily Calendar of May 20, 1999 Walker - Robert W. Merwin vs. Citizens Communications, Evidentiary Hearing held and case submitted
A98-07-046	<ul> <li>Correction to the Daily Calendar of May 20, 1999</li> <li>Weiss - Application of Sereno Del Mar Water</li> <li>Company doing business as Sereno Del Mar Water</li> <li>Company to sell and Russian River Utility, a</li> <li>California Corporation to buy the water system in</li> <li>Sonoma County,</li> <li>Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted with</li> <li>closing briefs due June 9 and reply briefs due</li> <li>June 23</li> </ul>

#### **REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

#### **NEW SETTINGS**

#### NONE

#### LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge Steven Kotz at 9:30 am in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045

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

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

5/18/99 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.

(EH) = Evident (PPH) = Public	e Participation He Arbitration Meet	<b>č</b>
5/24/99 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-020 A.98-07-029	<ul> <li>(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Centrex as a Category III Service,</li> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 25-28, June 1-4)</li> </ul>
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	10:00 a.m. I.99-04-023	(PHC) - Investigation into Accutel Communications, Inc., dba Florida Accutel Communications, Inc.,

Comr Bilas		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
5/27/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. A.99-04-003	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>2:00 p.m Pacific Grove Community Center,</li> <li>515 Junipero, Pacific Grove</li> <li>6:30 p.m Martin Luther King Middle School</li> <li>1713 Broadway Avenue, Seaside</li> </ul>
5/28/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	1:30 p.m C.99-02-030	( <b>PHC</b> ) - Cynthia A. McKean vs. El Portal Mobile Estates/Evans Management Services, for illegal charges for the replacement/upgrade of the park electrical system, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also June 2-4, June 7-10)</li> </ul>
6/1/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	7:00 p.m. A.99-03-065	( <b>PPH</b> ) - 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	<ul> <li>(PPH) - Southern California Water Company, for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its</li> <li>Calipatria-Niland customer service area to increase its revenues by \$73.33 or 110.81% in the year 2000;</li> <li>\$93.81 or 67.25% in the year 2001; and 488.96 or 38.13% in the year 2002,</li> </ul>
	A.99-03-067	( <b>PPH</b> ) - Southern California Water Company for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its

	A.99-03-068	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
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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	( <b>PHC</b> ) - Order instituting rulemaking for electric distribution facility standard setting, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
6/3/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-03-016	( <b>PHC</b> ) - Marcella Beagle vs. Pacific Bell, for improper billing practices, <b>Telephone Conference, San Francisco</b>
6/3/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-003	( <b>PHC</b> ) - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

ALJ Malcolm A.9 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque A.9 A.9	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-016 A.99-01-019 A.99-01-034	<ul> <li>(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,</li> <li>(EH) - San Diego and Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanism,</li> <li>(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</li> </ul>
	A.99-02-029	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	<ul> <li>(OA) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,</li> <li>(OA) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,</li> <li>Commission Auditorium, San Francisco</li> </ul>
6/8/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:0 0 a.m. A.98-07-005 A.98-10-012 A.98-10-031	<ul> <li>(EH) - San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff,</li> <li>(EH) - Southern California Gas Company authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding,</li> <li>(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company for authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding,</li> </ul>

		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 9)
6/8/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A.99-02-019	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also June 9)</li> </ul>
6/8/99 ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-010 C.99-04-004	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>(PHC) - Western Gas Resources-California, Inc., vs.</li> </ul>
	C.99-04-004	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/8/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. C.99-03-045	(PHC) - Tim Selby, a trustee of the San Luis Truck Transfer, Inc., profit sharing trust vs. Union Pacific Railroad, a Corporation, formerly known as Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a Corporation, 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

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6/11/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-049	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) for recovery of costs related to the El Nino storms, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/14/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	<ul> <li>(EH) - San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 15-18)</li> </ul>
6/14/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-003	( <b>PHC</b> ) - 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	<ul> <li>(PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA),</li> <li>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</li> </ul>
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	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
6/28/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-053	<ul> <li>(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)</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) July 12-16, July 19-23, July 26-30, 10:00 a.m.)</li> </ul>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/13/99 ALJ Walker	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

Comr Duque		increase rates for water service for its total service area, and approving its planned water filtration plant installation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 14-16)</b>
7/13/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	7:00-10:00 p.m. A.99-01-037	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>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.)</li> </ul>
7/19/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-01-039	<ul> <li>(EH) - The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues</li> <li>Forum vs. Pacific Bell for undisclosed untariffed charges for voicemail services,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 20-21)</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>(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</li> </ul>
		California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica planned community, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
8/2/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	7:00 p.m. A.99-02-032	( <b>PPH</b> ) - 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	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 10-13)</li> </ul>
8/17/99 ALJ Hale Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.99-03-062	<ul> <li>(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison (U 338-E) for an order under Section 701 of the Public Utilities Code granting Southern California Edison Company authorization to establish a pilot program for reselling bilateral forward purchases into the PX and ISO,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 18, also (CA) August 19)</li> </ul>
8/23/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-03 A.98-11-015	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>(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)</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,</li> <li>(EH) - San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,</li> <li>(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,</li> </ul>

	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	<ul> <li>(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),</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) September 8-10, September 13-15, 10:00 a.m.)</li> </ul>
8/31/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-11-023	(PHC) - Application of 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
9/7/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-003 A.98-09-008	<ul> <li>(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account,</li> <li>(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,</li> <li>(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company in the annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also September 8-10, 9:00 a.m.)</li> </ul>
9/8/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-023	<ul> <li>(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric</li> <li>Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 9; September 13-16; September 20-23;</li> </ul>

11/1/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-02-004	(EH) - Joint application of California Water Service Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U- 330_W), Kern River Valley Water Company (U-295- W), and Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-U) for approval of a plan of merger of California Water Service Company, Dominguez Water Company, Kern River Valley Water Company, and Antelope Valley Water Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 2.5)
		November 2-5)

## September 27-30; October 4-7, 10:00 a.m.)

#### NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

#### NONE FILED

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

## 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.

5/17/99	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 12, 1999 Southern California Edison Co. ("Edison") told Commission President Bilas 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 then pointed 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 cots to the Electric Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Balancing Account. Edison concluding by stating the PD properly adopted an avoided cost methodology for the calculation of the PX credit, and gave reasons for their view. The Edison representatives involved were Mike Hoover, John Hughes, and Akbar Jazayeri. An ex parte writing was provided President Bilas. It was a single briefing sheet entitled "Revenue Adjustment Proceeding." Among the items listed on the sheet was the entry "Santa Catalina Island Diesel Fuel Costs." The meeting with President Bilas was initiated by the utility.

# Filer: Southern California Edison CompanyContact: James P. Scott ShotwellPhone: (626) 302-45310

5/18/99A98-11-024Pacific Bell , for arbitration of an interconnection<br/>agreement with Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., pursuant to<br/>section 256(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

**Summary:** On May 14, 1999 six (6) representatives from Internet service providers ("ISP's") initiated consecutive ex parte meetings at CPUC with (1) Commission President Bilas, and (2) Commissioner Duque. The representatives were Coastal Web Online founder Mike Arciero, Dennis Pham of Snowcrest, Rennie Innis of Mendocino Community Networks, Jim Sohn and Martin Scheel of Saber Net, and David A. Simpson, the attorney for the collective group (collectively "ISP's"). The communications with each

commissioner was the same. The ISP's discussed the arbitrator's report and underscored the importance of maintaining status quo regarding termination compensation for Internet destined traffic. They urged the Commission to require Pacific Bell pay Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., for terminating compensation for calls destined for ISP's. Without such payments, the representatives stated, Pac-West would no longer be able to provide reasonable flat rate access services for ISP's, a situation which could lead to thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands of rural customer being cut off from Internet access. The Notice of Ex Parte Communication filing was indicated to be a joint filing by the four (4) ISP entities. Mr. Simpson is from the law firm Young, Vogl, Harlick, Wilson & Simpson LLP.

## Filer: ISP's

Contact: Martina Hassett		Phone: 415) 291-1970
5/19/99	A98-05-021	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution, and establish its unbundled rates of return for calendar year 1999 for electric distribution and gas distribution.

**Summary:** On May 18, 1999 Les Guliasi of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") telephoned Dorothy Duda to say that the 10.8% return on equity ("ROE") provision in the revised proposed decision ("PD") is still too low. Eleven (11%) percent is justified, he said. He cited long bond yields in the market the past several weeks, and noted rates have increased to the same level as they were when PG&E made its initial filing on 5/15/98. Another point raised by Mr. Guliasi was the PD's requirement for a 2002 cost of capital proceeding. He said that is premature because information necessary to evaluate UDC risk will not be available by 2002. Ms Duda is an advisor to Commission President Bilas. **Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company** 

	andra Ciach	Phone: (415) 972-5611
5/19/99	A98-11-024	Pacific Bell, for arbitration of an interconnection

5/19/99A98-11-024Pacific Bell , for arbitration of an interconnection<br/>agreement with Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., pursuant to<br/>section 256(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

**Summary:** On May 14, 1999 Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("Pac-West") representatives initiated a noon meeting at Kites restaurant in San Francisco with Fassil Fenikile, advisor to commissioner Neeper. Attorneys James Tobin and Mary Wand told Mr. Fenikile that the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") order in Docket 96-98 does not prohibit states from requiring reciprocal compensation for Internet traffic. Moreover, Mr. Tobin added, the Commission should not decide industry wide policy matters in an arbitration proceeding where numerous parties interested in the outcome are not permitted to participate. Mr. Tobin stated the Final Arbitrator's Report correctly concludes the arbitration should "stay the course" and deal with the reciprocal compensation issue only when all interested parties are able to participate. Mary Wand said Pacific Bell's proposal for meet point billing of calls to the Internet is not detailed in the arbitration record, and

that existing meet point billing arrangements for carrier access and dedicated services cannot be applied to Internet calls. Ms Wand concluded by indicating the Commission should not adopt meet point billing unless Pac-West is first afforded an opportunity to review and comment upon any such proposal.

Filer: Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. Contact: Scott Anderson

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