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## **Daily Calendar Wednesday, May 26, 1999**

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**Commission Decision and Resolution Summaries for the Conference of May 13, 1999, are included in this calendar.**



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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**

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.*

June 7, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
June 21, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
July 6, 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.

**Charge for Commission Documents**

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

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**SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

**Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items**

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

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

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

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

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**COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

*(For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Sandra Graham at (213) 576-7055.*

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
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 Notice**

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

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

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

**Public Meeting: California Board for Energy Efficiency**

<p>May 28, 1999 10 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>Sempra Energy Building</i> <i>101 Ash Street</i> <i>San Diego</i></p>
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**Teleconference Information:** This meeting is accessible by teleconference. To call in, dial: 1-800-226-1024. After the prompt, enter the access code (566123) followed by the pound sign (#). Please contact Elizabeth Gunn, Board Coordinator, at (415) 703-1956, or by e-mail at [egunn@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto: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](http://www.cbee.org).

**Public Meeting - Low Income Governing Board**

<p>June 8, 1999 11 am – 4 pm (PST)</p>	<p><i>Burbank Public Library</i> <i>110 North Glenoaks Boulevard</i> <i>Burbank</i></p>
<p>June 9, 1999 9 am – 4 pm (PST)</p>	

The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: (1) Public comment; (2) Report from the Chair; (3) approve and adopt meeting minutes; (4) deliberate and approve action on proposed Commission orders and proceedings; (5) review and discuss resolution E-3601 and compliance filing (if passed); (6) deliberate and approve on pending utility filings; (7) deliberate and adopt Phase II strategy and comments, including workshop input [scheduled to be due on or about June 16]; (8) Develop recommended LIGB outreach initiative for Commission approval; (9) develop recommended LIGB oversight initiative for Commission approval; (10) deliberate and approve action on pending legislation; (11) deliberate and adopt recommendations regarding LGB response to utilities administrative cost filings; (12) review recent Commission's rulings and adopt

a Board position regarding customer eligibility (G.O. 153, liquid asset test, etc.); (13) review and modify critical path schedule; (14) updates from the CPUC Energy Division, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, and Legal Division; (15) deliberate and discuss LIGB recommendations regarding the Energy Division’s workshop report; (16) Discuss CBEE per diem issue; (17) deliberate and discuss strategy for responding to, and working with, municipal utilities regarding low income programs; (18) deliberate and define legal counsels’ formal guidelines to give Board guidance; (19) deliberate and adopt Board’s meeting schedule; (20) status report of Advisory Committee and confirmation of new members; (21) discuss archiving LIGB files. An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB’s website at [www.ligb.org](http://www.ligb.org). This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Tess Kouyate at (510) 251-2888, extension 2208.

**Public Meeting & Workshop - Low Income Governing Board**

<p>June 8, 1999 4 pm – 7 pm (PST)</p>	<p>Burbank Public Library 110 North Glenoaks Boulevard <b>Burbank</b></p>
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The Board with MSB Energy Associates will meet to discuss the following topics:  
(1) Future Administration of California Public Utilities Commission Low Income Energy Programs.

An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB’s website at [www.ligb.org](http://www.ligb.org). This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Tess Kouyate at (510) 251-2888, extension 2208.

**Public Meeting - REINSTATED (AS OF 5/24/99)**

<p>June 9, 1999 9 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>GTE of California 1 GTE Place <b>Thousand Oaks</b></p>
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The **California Number Pooling Task Force** will be holding a public meeting on Wednesday, June 9, 1999 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**

<p>June 9, 1999 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve ULTSMB Expenses for May 1999, Interim Marketing Program Update, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, Low Income Governing Board Resolution Discussion, PUC Report and Action Items, Discussion of Year 2000 Planning Retreat, Review Previous Studies and Data, Announcements, Set Agenda Items for Future Discussion, and Hear Public Comments.

**Executive Session:** Review and Approve Market Research RFP, and Discuss Interim Marketing Program.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference or in person, and/or receive a full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

**Public Meeting**

<i>June 17, 1999 1:30 pm - 4 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Acceptance of the Amervest Report and Recommendations, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Set Agenda for Future Meetings, and Hear Public Comments. The ULTS Administrative Committee will meet in Executive Session to discuss/approve staff performance and salaries. This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference and/or receive a meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

**Public Meeting**

<i>June 22, 1999 10 am - 1 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room T.B.A. (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.

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**NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS**

**(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))**

Draft Resolution Approving Disclosure Of Investigative Report of the Utilities Safety Branch (USB) and Correspondence between USB and Southern California Edison Company Available For Public Review And Comment.

A draft resolution (L-279) of the Legal Division approving disclosure of information concerning incident 19980527-01, dated May 24, 1999, will be on the June 24, 1999 Commission meeting agenda. The Commission may vote on this resolution at that time, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on L-279, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution.

The draft resolution was circulated on May 24, 1999 to the requesting party, Douglas M. Booth and to Southern California Edison Company.

Interested parties may request that USB's investigative report and correspondence with Southern California Edison Company be treated as confidential. Interested parties seeking confidential treatment should recognize the strong public interest in disclosure of information concerning incidents involving public utilities, and should seek confidential treatment only if they can demonstrate to the Commission's satisfaction both that the portions they wish kept confidential fall within a specific exemption in the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.) and that the public interest in nondisclosure clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure. Any request for confidentiality must be filed prior to the close of the comment period for this resolution.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of L-279 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

Andrew Ulmer  
Legal Division  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4300  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Telephone: (415) 703-1998

An original and 2 copies of comments must be received by the Legal Division no later than Monday, June 14, 1999. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the proposed resolution. Late filed comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments late, together with the proposed comments, may be filed. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall also be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission.



Draft Resolution Regarding Filing Of Certificates of Insurance By Organizations That Provide Transportation Services Incidental To Operation Of A Youth Camp Available For Public Review And Comment.

A draft resolution of the Rail Safety and Carriers Division that clarifies the requirements for filing certificates of insurance to evidence adequate protection against liability by organizations that provide transportation services incidental to operation of a youth camp will be on the June 24, 1999 Commission meeting agenda. It is now available for public review and comment. For details on how to obtain a copy of the draft and file comments on it, refer to the notice that was published on this matter in the May 25, 1999 Daily Calendar. It is available through the Daily Calendar Archives on the Commission's web site:

[HTTP://www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/alj/alj\\_div\\_cal.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/alj/alj_div_cal.htm)

Draft Resolution Regarding A Temporary Fare Increase for Ross A. Vitalie, DBA Door-To-Door Airporter Shuttle Service, To Offset Increased Fuel Costs Available For Public Review And Comment.

A draft resolution (TL-18894) of the Rail Safety and Carriers Division that authorizes Russ A. Vitalie, dba Door-to-Door Airporter Shuttle Service, to temporarily increase his fares for on-call shuttle van service to and from Eureka-Arcata Airport will be on the June 24, 1999 Commission meeting agenda. It is now available for public review and comment. For details on how to obtain a copy of the draft and file comments on it, refer to the notice that was published on this matter in the May 25, 1999 Daily Calendar. It is available through the Daily Calendar Archives on the Commission's web site:

[HTTP://www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/alj/alj\\_div\\_cal.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/alj/alj_div_cal.htm)

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**NEW FILINGS**

5/21/99	I95-04-044	<b>Petition #144</b> , J.W.E., Corp., for authority to provide local exchange and interexchange services as a facilities-based and resale competitive local carrier
5/21/99	C99-05-038	Beatty G. Henson vs. Southern California Gas Company, for diminished branch office services
5/24/99	A99-05-016	<b>Amendment</b> - State of California, Department of Transportation, for an order authorizing the Department to alter, construct and maintain and protect respectively an existing grade crossing of the Napa Valley Wine

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Train Company track, located in Napa County; **Deletes all references to the Contra Costa Transportation Authority**

5/24/99          A99-05-034          **Amendment** - State of California, Department of Transportation, for an order authorizing the Department to widen the Mace Boulevard Overhead (PUC No. A78.1-A) over the Union Pacific Transportation Company's main line track located in the City of Davis, Yolo County; **Deletes all references to the Contra Costa Transportation Authority**

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

NONE

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

NONE

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**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.

04/28/99	Telecom 56	FIRST WORLD ANAHEIM, introduces new service - frame relay (effective TBD)
05/18/99	Telecom 8	THE TELEPHONE CONNECTION OF L.A., INC., reduce rates (effective TBD)
05/18/99	Telecom 9	THE TELEPHONE CONNECTION OF L.A., INC., offer new service on a detariffed basis (effective TBD)

05/19/99	Telecom 20163-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20163, Add bill payment option by credit/debit card (effective TBD)
05/20/99	Energy 1874E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Notice of undergrounding of a power line in the City of Orinda. (anticipated effective 06/29/99)
05/20/99	Energy 1875E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Changes in Rule 22 in compliance with Decision 97-10-087. (anticipated effective 07/01/99)
05/20/99	Energy 1167E	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of Monthly Forward Market service schedule PX. (anticipated effective 05/19/99)
05/20/99	Telecom 1660	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, introduce contract for AT&T ACCUNET T1.5 service (effective TBD)
05/20/99	Telecom 1661	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, introduces contract for AT&T's ACCUNET Spectrum of Digital Services (effective TBD)
05/20/99	Telecom 1662	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, gov't contract (effective TBD)
05/20/99	Telecom 8846-A	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Supplements A.L.No.8846, Integrated Services Digital Network Service (effective TBD)
05/20/99	Telecom 5	LEGACY LONG DISTANCE INTERNATIONAL, INC, tariff revision (effective TBD)
05/20/99	Telecom 20275	PACIFIC BELL, SSE for Advanced Mirco Devices, Inc (effective TBD)
05/20/99	Telecom 20276	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for DDD & VPP service (effective TBD)
05/20/99	Telecom 20277	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for DDD, VPP & Calling Card service (effective TBD)
05/20/99	Telecom 20278	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for Custom 8 service (effective TBD)

05/20/99	Telecom 20279	PACIFIC BELL, custom specific contract for DDD, VPP, Local & Zone 1, 2 & 3 measured usage service (effective TBD)
05/20/99	Telecom 20281	PACIFIC BELL, amendment No. 1 to the Local IC Agreement w/Ernest Communications, Inc (effective TBD)
05/21/99	Energy 1168E 1149G	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of customer bill format. (anticipated effective 07/01/99)
05/21/99	Energy 1169E 1150G	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of CARE income limits and CARE eligibility forms. (anticipated effective 06/01/99)
05/21/99	Energy 1382E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Adjustment of existing income limitations for California alternate rates for energy and modification of applicable forms for income level. (anticipated effective 06/01/99)
05/21/99	Energy 590	SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, Compliance with Resolution E-3524 revising tariff to reflect Commission's adjustment of the income criteria for establishing eligibility for the CARE program. (anticipated effective 06/01/99)
05/21/99	Telecom 30	AFFINITY NETWORK INCORPORATED, new service (effective TBD)
05/21/99	Telecom 1659	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, contract (effective TBD)
05/21/99	Telecom 1663	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, provides for an increase in InterLATA Switched Access rates & an offsetting decrease in IntraLATA Switched Access rates (effective TBD)
05/21/99	Telecom 164	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., add new rate to surcharge based prepaid calling service (effective TBD)
05/21/99	Telecom 61	ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC., adding a new DAS feature (effective TBD)
05/21/99	Telecom 28	NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., less restrictive language change (effective TBD)
05/21/99	Telecom 51	PAC-WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., new service (effective TBD)

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05/21/99	Telecom 20274-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20274, promotional offer for ATM (effective TBD)
05/21/99	Telecom 20283	PACIFIC BELL, flat rate pro for business - option 1 (effective TBD)
05/21/99	Telecom 20284	PACIFIC BELL, data exchange agreement w/Ernest Communications, Inc (effective TBD)
05/21/99	Telecom 20285	PACIFIC BELL, resale agreement w/Total Media Technologies, Inc (effective TBD)
05/21/99	Telecom 20286	PACIFIC BELL, flat rate pro for business - option 2 (effective TBD)
05/21/99	Telecom 396	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., introduce 2 new services, increase rates (effective TBD)
05/21/99	Telecom 39	TELTRUST COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., removal of inactive rate plans addition of new products (effective TBD)
05/21/99	Telecom 21	U.S. OSIRIS CORPORATION, cancellation of certificate & withdrawal of tariff (effective TBD)
05/21/99	Water 3	MHC ACQUISITION ONE L.L.C., To add a surcharge to offset the 7% residential water users tax imposed by the City of Santa Cruz. (effective TBD)
05/21/99	Water 3	MHC ACQUISITION ONE L.L.C., To add a surcharge to offset the 7% residential sewer users tax imposed by the City of Santa Cruz. (effective TBD)
05/24/99	Energy 2052G 1876E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision to CARE household income requirements and program application verification. (anticipated effective 06/01/99)
05/24/99	Energy 1359E-B	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1359E, Revision to Preliminary Statement, Competition Transition Charge Responsibility. (anticipated effective 01/01/99)
05/24/99	Telecom 9047	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, express contract - Farmers & Merchants Bank (effective TBD)
05/24/99	Telecom 20287	PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for ADN, HICAP & FRS service (effective TBD)

05/24/99	Telecom 20288	PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for HICAP, DS3, PRI & PBX service (effective TBD)
05/24/99	Telecom 20289	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for HICAP & FRS service (effective TBD)
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05/24/99	Telecom 20293	PACIFIC BELL, SSE # for Addison-Wesley-Longman-Pearson Education (effective TBD)
05/24/99	Telecom 20294	PACIFIC BELL, SSE # for Intel Corporation (effective TBD)
05/24/99	Telecom 451	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, express contract (effective TBD)
05/24/99	Water 26	COBB MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY, To add a one-time surcharge to offset expenses for the water tests resulting from the EPA regulations. (effective TBD)

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**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.

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**May 26, 1999**

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Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**May 26, 1999**

NONE

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

- A98-07-020 Galvin - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for authority to categorize centrex as a category III service,  
Galvin - 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,  
**Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to May 28**
- A98-12-036 Walker - 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,  
**Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to May 26**
- I99-04-023 DeUlloa - Investigation into Accutel Communications, Inc., dba Florida Accutel Communications, Inc.,  
**Prehearing Conference set for May 26, reset for June 22**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

7/15/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Airporter, Inc., doing business as Santa Rosa Airporter, to amend and modify its passenger stage certificate #9023, by removing the "reservation only restrictions" for five listed cities in Marin County, and to expand its authorized service to all points in the cities of Novato, Marinwood, Terra Linda, San Rafael, Corte Madera, and Mill Valley for both routes 1 (SFO) and 2 (OAK), with retention of the current "Half-Mile proximity restriction" within these cities,
ALJ DeUlloa	A.98-08-001	
Comr Neeper		

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

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**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

5/11/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
5/18/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
5/25/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

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**FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS**

**NONE**

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**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	(FOA) = Final Oral Argument
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(WS) = Workshop
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing



**(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting**  
**(M) = Mediation**

**(AH) = Arbitration Hearing**  
**(CA) = Closing Argument**

5/26/99 10:00 a.m. **(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**  
ALJ Walker A.98-12-036  
Comr Duque

5/27/99 2:00 p.m. **(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,  
6:30 p.m.  
**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**  
ALJ McVicar A.99-04-003  
Comr Duque

5/28/99 9:00 a.m. **(EH)** - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for authority to categorize Centrex as a category III Service,  
ALJ Galvin A.98-07-020  
Comr Duque A.98-07-029  
**(EH)** - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for authority to categorize Toll-Free (8XX) and Business MTS IntraLATA Toll Services as Category III Services,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 1-4)**

5/28/99 1:30 p.m.. **(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**  
ALJ DeUlloa C.99-02-030  
Comr Duque

6/1/99 10:00 a.m. **(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**  
ALJ Wong R.98-12-015  
Comr Duque

6/1/99 10:00 a.m. **(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,  
ALJ Pulsifer A.99-03-047  
Comr Duque

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**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also  
June 2-4, June 7-10)**

6/1/99	7:00 p.m.	<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, <b>(PPH)</b> - 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, <b>(PPH)</b> - 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, <b>(PPH)</b> - 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, <b>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</b>
ALJ Patrick	A.99-03-065	
Comr Neeper		
	A.99-03-066	
	A.99-03-067	
	A.99-03-068	
6/2/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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>
ALJ Bytof	A.97-10-024	
Comr Bilas		
6/2/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(ECP)</b> - Jamsheed Akhavan vs.Southern California Gas Company, <b>Redondo Beach Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach</b>
ALJ Wright	C.99-05-015	

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6/2/99	2:00 p.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking for electric distribution facility standard setting, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Malcolm Comr Neeper	R.96-11-004	
6/3/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - Marcella Beagle vs. Pacific Bell, for improper billing practices, <b>Telephone Conference, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Vieth Comr Neeper	C.99-03-016	
6/3/99	10:00 a.m.	<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 McVicar Comr Duque	A.99-04-003	
6/4/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms, <b>(EH)</b> - San Diego and Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanism, <b>(EH)</b> - 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, <b>(EH)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	A.99-01-016 A.99-01-019 A.99-01-034 A.99-02-029	
6/4/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework, <b>Department of Education Building, Room 288, 560 "J" Street, Sacramento</b>
ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	A.99-03-027	
6/7/99	3:00 p.m.	<b>(OA)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, <b>(OA)</b> - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local
ALJ Pulsifer Comr Duque	R.95-04-043 I.95-04-044	

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exchange service,  
**Commission Auditorium, San Francisco**

6/8/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - San Diego Gas and Electric Company and  
ALJ Barnett A.98-07-005 Southern California Gas Company for approval of a  
Comr Duque gas transmission service tariff,  
A.98-10-012 (EH) - Southern California Gas Company authority to  
revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial  
cost allocation proceeding,  
A.98-10-031 (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric  
Company for authority to revise its gas rates effective  
August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation  
proceeding,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also  
June 9)**

6/8/99 9:30 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the application of Airport  
ALJ Rosenthal A.99-02-019 Services of Rajinder Singh Randhawa, dba American  
Comr Duque 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 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of Western Gas Resources -  
ALJ Biren A.99-04-010 California, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience  
Comr Bilas 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**

6/8/99 1:30 p.m. (PHC) - Tim Selby, a trustee of the San Luis Truck  
ALJ Bushey C.99-03-045 Transfer, Inc., profit sharing trust vs. Union Pacific  
Comr Bilas Railroad, a Corporation, formerly known as Southern  
Pacific Railroad Company, a Corporation,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

6/9/99 1:00 p.m. (EH) - Commission Order Instituting Investigation on  
ALJ Bennett I.99-04-021 the Commission's own motion into the operations and  
Comr Bilas practices of Aijaz Ali Khan and Clara Ines Martinez

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		dba People's Electric Supply Company, ESP # 1222 <b>Stockton State Building Auditorium</b> <b>31 East Channel Street, Stockton</b>
6/10/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-011	<b>(PHC)</b> - Gene H. Whitmore, Jr. vs. Pacific Bell, for payment of money generated to complainant's 900 account number, <b>Telephone Conference, San Francisco</b>
6/11/99 ALJ Econome Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. I.99-04-022	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
6/11/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-049	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
6/14/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	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	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), <b>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</b>
6/14/99 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-012	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Lodi Gas Storage, LLC for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for construction and operation of gas storage facilities, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also June 15-18, 9:00 a.m., also (CA) June 22, 1:30 p.m.)</b>

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6/15/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-063	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
6/18/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.99-04-037	<b>(PHC)</b> - George M. Sawaya vs. Pacific Bell and Sprint Communications Company, <b>Employment Development Department Building, 722 Capitol Mall, Room 4061, Sacramento</b>
6/22/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.99-04-023	<b>(PHC)</b> - Investigation into Accutel Communications, Inc., dba Florida Accutel Communications, Inc., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
6/22/99 ALJ Wright	11:00 a.m. C.98-12-034	<b>(ECP)</b> - William H. Maple vs. Arrow Head Manor Water Company, for repairing of the water leakage, <b>The County Complex, Conference Room, 26010 Highway 189, Twin Peaks</b>
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	<b>(EH)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also June 29-30)</b>
6/28/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-040	<b>(EH)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 29-July 2)</b>

6/30/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. C.98-11-027	<b>(EH)</b> - Reuben and Blanche Bercovitch vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Sempra Energy, for cutting out electric poles to complainants' property, <b>Kearny Mesa Lab Conference Room, 7177 Opportunity Road, San Diego</b>
7/6/99 ALJ Mattson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-005	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) July 12-16, July 19-23, July 26-30, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
7/11/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	<b>(EH)</b> - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 13)</b>
7/12/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. A.99-03-003	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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 Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-028	<b>(EH)</b> - 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, <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	<b>(PPH)</b> - 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, <b>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.)</b>

7/15/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-001	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Airporter, Inc., doing business as Santa Rosa Airporter, to amend and modify its passenger stage certificate #9023, by removing the “reservation only restrictions” for five listed cities in Marin County, and to expand its authorized service to all points in the cities of Novato, Marinwood, Terra Linda, San Rafael, Corte Madera, and Mill Valley for both routes 1 (SFO) and 2 (OAK), with retention of the current “Half-Mile proximity restriction” within these cities, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/19/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-01-039	<b>(EH)</b> - The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell for undisclosed untariffed charges for voicemail services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 20-21)</b>
7/26/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	<b>(EH)</b> - 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 (SONGS), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 27-30)</b>
7/26/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-003  A.98-11-015	<b>(EH)</b> - 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, <b>(EH)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
8/2/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-065	<b>(EH)</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 13.065 in the Year 2000; \$7.04 or 13.59% in the Year 2001; and \$6.84 or 11.63% in the Year 2002, <b>(EH)</b> - and related matters,



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	A.99-03-066	(EH) - and related matters,
	A.99-03-067	(EH) - and related matters,
	A.99-03-068	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 3-6)</b>
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,
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-02-032	<b>Truckee Donner Public Utility District, Board Room, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee</b>
Comr Bilas		
8/9/99	10:00 a.m.	(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,
ALJ DeUlloa	A.99-01-037	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 10-13)</b>
Comr Duque		
8/17/99	9:00 a.m.	(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,
ALJ Hale	A.99-03-062	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 18, also (CA) August 19)</b>
Comr Bilas		
8/23/99	10:00 a.m.	(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,
ALJ Weiss	A.98-11-03	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community,
Comr Duque	A.98-11-015	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27)</b>
8/23/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-016	(EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for
ALJ Minkin	A.99-01-019	
Comr Duque		

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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 10:00 a.m. **(PHC)** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric  
ALJ Malcolm A.99-01-011 Company to recover costs recorded in the catastrophic  
Comr Duque event memorandum account (CEMA) effective January 1, 2000 (U 39 M),  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) September 8-10, September 13-15, 10:00 a.m.)**

8/31/99 2:00 p.m. **(PHC)** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric  
ALJ Barnett A.98-11-023 Company to establish performance-based ratemaking  
Comr Duque for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

9/7/99 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric  
ALJ Minkin A.98-08-003 Company for review and recovery of the costs and  
Comr Duque revenues in the transition cost balancing account,  
A.98-09-008 **(EH)** - Application of Southern California Edison  
Company to review and recovery transition cost  
balancing account entries from January 1998 through  
June 30, 1998 and various generation-related  
memorandum account entries,  
A.98-09-009 **(EH)** - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric  
Company in the annual transition cost proceeding  
regarding the transition cost balancing account,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also September 8-10, 9:00 a.m.)**

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9/8/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-023	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 9; September 13-16; September 20-23; September 27-30; October 4-7, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
10/4/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-025	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U-1015-C) to review its new regulatory framework, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also October 5-8, 9:30 a.m.)</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 2-5)</b>

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#### EXECUTIVE ORDERS SIGNED

4/28/99	D99-04-083	A99-03-048 – NOSC Corp. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. <b>Granted. This proceeding is closed.</b>
4/29/99	D99-04-084	C99-03-046 – Antelope Valley Water Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dominguez Water Company vs. Lands of Promise Water System, Janet Brown, Trustee. <b>Dismissed without prejudice, upon written and unopposed request of the complainant.</b>
4/30/99	D99-04-086	A98-01-024 – County of Los Angeles. For an order authorizing the County to construct a bike path across the railroad tracks of the Southern California Regional Rail Authority along the Thompson Creek Channel at Crossings 2-107.1-D and BBO-512.84-D. <b>Dismissed upon written request of Applicant.</b>

	D99-04-087	A93-11-049 – Kaiser Eagle Mountain, Inc. and Mine Reclamation Corporation. For an order authorizing construction of a spur track at grade over and across Kaiser Road near Mile Post MP 47.67-C in County of Riverside. <b>Dismissed upon written request of Applicants.</b>
5/3/99	D99-04-085	A99-03-052 – America One Communications, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. <b>Granted. This proceeding is closed.</b>
	D99-05-001	A99-03-060 – ATMa, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a facilities-based carrier. <b>Granted. This proceeding is closed.</b>
5/5/99	D99-05-002	A99-02-018 – Rajinder Singh Randhawa dba American Express Shuttle. To transfer his certificate of public convenience and necessity and all other assets to American A-1 Shuttle Service, Inc. <b>Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of applicant.</b>
	D99-05-003	C97-05-003 – Norman Phillips vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company. <b>Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.</b>
	D99-05-004	C98-06-022 – Joseph J. Titus vs. Richard Gonzales et al. <b>Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.</b>
5/6/99	D99-05-005	A98-08-003 - PaeTec Communications, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a facilities-based carrier. <b>Modifies D98-09-049 to assign U-6097-C to PaeTec Communications, Inc. to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service; cancels U-6051-C.</b>
5/10/99	D99-05-006	A98-04-006 - Erbia Network, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a facilities-based carrier. <b>Granted. This proceeding is closed.</b>

- D99-05-007      A99-04-005 - New Global Telecom, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a facilities-based carrier. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- 5/14/99      D99-05-040      A98-04-001 – City of Palmdale. To construct Blackbird Drive, a public street, across the railroad tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Metropolitan transportation Authority in the City of Palmdale, County of Los Angeles. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of applicant.**
- D99-05-041      C98-10-038 - Randall Welty vs. Southern California Edison Company. **Dismissed with prejudice upon written and unopposed request of complainant and defendant.**
- 5/17/99      D99-05-042      A99-04-012 – Bitro Telecommunications, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- 5/18/99      D99-05-043      I87-11-033 – In the matter of alternative regulatory frameworks for local exchange carriers. **Dismisses the petition of Pacific Bell for modification of D94-09-065 filed March 15, 1999, upon written and unopposed request of the petitioner.**
- 5/19/99      D99-05-044      R98-09-005 – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission’s own motion to consider modifications to the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service program and General Order 153. **Corrects typographical error in D99-03-036 by replacing the erroneous reference to “D96-10-067” on pages 2 and 3 with the correct reference to “D96-10-076”.**
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**COMMISSION MEETING OF MAY 13, 1999**

- 5/13/99      D99-05-008      C98-03-049 - Leo Ferrick, on behalf of the Laguna Shores Vacation Plan Owners Association vs. GTE California Incorporated (GTE). **Denies GTE’s appeal of the Administrative Law Judge’s Presiding Officer’s Decision; denies GTE’s motion to dismiss;**

**grants relief sought by Laguna Shores. This proceeding is closed.**

- D99-05-009      A98-04-065 - George W. Goldthorpe, general partner of the Goldthorpe Partnership. For an exemption from the moratorium on new water service connections in the Montara-Moss Beach District as set out in D86-05-078. **Denied. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-010      I98-03-012 - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Mike Amos Galam, an individual dba Load, Lock N Roll. **Modifies previously approved settlement agreement to prevent inadvertent extension of agreed probation period; approves the revised settlement agreement. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-011      R92-08-008 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to adopt reporting requirements for electric, gas, and telephone utilities regarding their affiliate transactions. **Closes R92-08-008 by leaving in place on an interim basis the interim affiliate reporting requirements for electric, gas, and telephone utilities as set forth in D93-02-019, 48 CPUC2d 163, and as interpreted by subsequent Commission decisions and other types of Commission implementation. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-012      C98-08-023 - Randall Lee Rogers vs. GTE California Inc., Sprint Communications. **Denies the appeal of the presiding officer's decision by Consumer Services Division; dismisses the complaint as moot. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-013      R95-01-020 - Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into universal service and to comply with the mandates of AB 3643. I95-01-021 - Related matter. **Interim Order - Orders telecommunications carriers to remit to the California High Cost Fund-B (CHCF-B) and California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) any interest they may have earned on CHCF-B and CTF surcharge revenues prior to the effective date of D98-01-023.**

- D99-05-014      A93-12-017 - Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas). For authority to implement peaking service rates. **Grants The Utility Reform Network an award of \$7,880.00 in compensation for contributions to D95-07-046.**
- D99-05-015      R95-04-043 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 - Related matter. **Lifts the freeze of NXX codes in the 310 Number Planning Area as previously directed in D98-05-021.**
- D99-05-016      C99-03-018 (ECP) - Christopher Douglas vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). **Dismisses the complaint upon request of the parties after settlement reached at the hearing; orders the Fiscal Office to release \$572.54 impounded in this proceeding to PG&E. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-017      I94-06-012 - Investigation on the Commission's own motion and order to show cause to determine if San Diego Gas and Electric Company should be held in violation of the Commission's General Order 95 for failure to have exercised reasonable tree trimming practices and procedure. **Grants William P. Adams an award of \$36,535 and John Sevier an award of \$14,257 in compensation for their contributions to D97-10-056. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-018      A98-09-013 - California Water Service Company (CWS). For authority to increase rates charged for water service in the East Los Angeles District. A98-09-014, A98-09-015, A98-09-016 - Related matters. **Grants the motion of CWS and the Water Division for adoption of their settlement of all issues pending in the general rate case applications. These proceedings are closed.**
- D99-05-019      A97-03-015 - Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas). For approval of a long term gas transmission service contract with Distribuidora de Gas Natural de Mexicali, S. de R.L. de C.V. **Grants The Utility Reform Network an award of \$12,375.66 in compensation for contributions to D98-12-024. This proceeding is closed.**

- D99-05-020      A98-07-007 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company. To construct the Northeast San Jose Transmission Reinforcement Project. **Dismisses the application without prejudice at the request of PG&E. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-021      C99-01-040 (ECP) - Rodney George vs. Sprint PCS. **Orders Sprint PCS to provide cellular telephone service to Rodney George on the terms and conditions, which it offered and which were accepted by its customer; denies motion to dismiss. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-022      A98-12-037 - Williams Communications, Inc. dba Vyvx, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services. **Interim decision - Grants authority to operate as a reseller.**
- D99-05-023      A98-02-002 – PacifiCorp. For a limited exemption from affiliate transaction rules. **Grants PacifiCorp’s motion to dismiss without prejudice. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-024      A99-03-023 - Park Water Company (Park Water). For authority to issue evidence of indebtedness (First Mortgage Bonds). **Grants Park Water’s request to issue its First Mortgage Bonds in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$10,000,000. Becomes effective when Park Water pays \$11,000, the fee set forth by Public Utilities Code section 1904. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-025      C93-07-046 - Utility Audit Company vs. Southern California Gas Company. C94-02-009 - Related matter. **Grants Utility Audit Company, Inc.’s motion to dismiss the complaint cases with prejudice. These proceedings are closed.**
- D99-05-026      A99-03-035 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company, City of Bakersfield, Bay Area Senior Services dba Peninsula Regent, Ernest Tschannen dba Sequioia Towers, and I.B.A.M. dba In Motion Fitness. For approval of exemption from competition transition costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 372(c)(1). **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**



- D99-05-027      A99-02-014 - Affinity Network Incorporated. For authority to provide local exchange service on a resale basis. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-028      A98-12-024 - Mohave Cooperative Services, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide competitive local exchange services and interexchange services. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-029      A99-03-001 - Catalina Explorer Co., Inc. To amend certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend operating authority to include the transportation of persons and baggage by vessel between Dana Point, Newport Harbor, Long Beach, and Redondo Beach, on the one hand and all points and places on Santa Catalina Island on the other hand. **Granted, subject to conditions concerning the establishment of local docking and parking arrangements. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-030      A98-01-014 - San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E). For authority to implement a distribution performance-based ratemaking (PBR) mechanism. **Grants the joint motion for adoption of settlement agreement on PBR Performance Indicators, attached as Appendix B to this decision. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-031      A98-05-004 – Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). For authority to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section (Pub. Util. Code §) 376. A98-05-006, A98-05-015 – Related matters. **Grants the motion of PG&E, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), California Large Energy Consumers Association (CLECA), California Manufacturers Association (CMA), the Cogeneration Association of California (CAC), the Energy Producers and Users Coalition (EPUC), the University of California, the State University of California, and California Industrial Users for approval of settlement agreement dated November 12, 1998; grants the motion of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), ORA, Federal Executive Agencies, CLECA, CMA, CAC, EPUC, the University of California, and the State University of California for adoption of settlement**

**agreement on issues related to SDG&E's application A98-05-006, under Public Utilities Code Section 376, filed on November 12, 1998.**

- D99-05-032 C87-12-022 - Independent Energy Producers Association, California Manufacturers Association, Toward Utility Rate Normalization vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). **Finds PG&E in violation of Public Utilities Code Section 453(d)(4) and orders PG&E to refund \$920,000, plus interest to its customers. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-033 A97-09-031 - David Regwan dba Prime Time Shuttle of Ventura, Orange, and Los Angeles Counties and AMRAT, Inc. For authority to transfer passenger stage certificate granted by D90-03-066 in A89-08-029, pursuant to Sections 854 and 1036(b) of the California Public Utilities Code and establish a zone of rate freedom. **Granted upon specific conditions. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-034 R94-04-031 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation. I94-04-032 - Related matter. **Grants the April 15, 1998 petition to intervene of Edison Source; grants the March 18, 1998 petition to intervene of New West Energy Corporation and the April 16, 1998 motion of New West Energy Corporation; grants the May 4, 1998 motion of the Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum; grants the petition to intervene filed by Utility.com on April 28, 1999; grants the May 4, 1999 motion of the California Energy Commission to accept its comments to the draft decision for late filing; modifies D98-03-072; adopts the permanent standards for proof of financial viability and technical and operational ability, which were set forth at pages 32 to 34 of D98-03-072 and as clarified by this decision; modifies D97-05-040, as previously modified by D98-03-072.**
- D99-05-035 A96-12-047 - GTE Communications Corporation (GTE).  
To expand its certificate of public convenience and necessity to include provisions of facilities-based local exchange service. **Grants, to the extent set forth,**

- GTE's request to modify D97-11-028 to authorize it to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services as a facilities-based carrier; determines that GTE is not authorized to construct intraLATA transmission and end-office-switching facilities in GTE Card Services Incorporated's franchise territory without further approval. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-036 C98-05-055 – Richard Minetto (complainant) vs. Sierra Pacific Power Company (SPP) and Sierra Pacific Energy Company (SPE). **Finds that SPP violated the affiliate transaction guidelines 1,5,7, and 8 of D97-05-040; directs SPP to refund \$50,000 to its customers. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-038 C97-08-060 (ECP) - Reba Edwards vs. Pacific Bell. **Denies rehearing of D99-01-018. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-05-039 A99-01-035 – Pacific Bell. For rehearing of resolution T-16254. **Denied. This proceeding is closed.**
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### RESOLUTIONS

- 5/13/99 ALJ-176-3015 Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. **Adopted.**
- E-3576 Pacific Gas and Electric Company Advice Letters (AL) 2081-G/1765-E, Southern California Edison Company AL 1309-E, San Diego Gas & Electric Company AL 1092-E/1095-G , Southern California Gas Company AL 2708-G, Southwest Gas Corporation AL 572-G, and Pacific Power & Light AL 289-E. Request approval to revise tariffs to reflect line extension rules of electric and gas utilities as ordered in D97-12-098, D97-12-099 and D98-03-039. **Approved as modified. Protests are resolved as described in the Findings of this Resolution.**
- E-3594 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Pacific Bell, and Century Communications. Request authority to relocate

- existing overhead line and poles to accommodate left turn lanes at three intersections in Forestville. **Granted.**
- E-3595 Advice Letter 1845-E of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). Request approval to revise Schedule S–Standby Service and Standard Form 79-285 - Agreement for Electrical Standby Service to remove the requirement that PG&E provide standby service to customer that take regular service from another public utility. **Approved as modified. Modesto Irrigation District’s protest is denied.**
- E-3600 Pacific Gas and Electric Company Advice Letter (AL) 1835-E, Southern California Edison Company AL 1359-E and Supplemental AL 1359-E-A, San Diego Gas & Electric Company AL 1142-E. Request approval of revisions to electric tariffs, competition transition charge (CTC) responsibility, to clarify the CTC applicability for new or incremental customer load, where such load is being met through a direct transaction and the transaction does not otherwise require the use of the utility’s transmission and distribution facilities. Specifically, revisions are made to clarify the requirements for new or incremental customer load to qualify for the CTC exemption in Public Utilities Code Section 369. **Approved with modifications.**
- E-3602 Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Request for a deviation from the undergrounding requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 320 at Ledson Winery. The proposed site is along a portion of scenic Highway 12 in Sonoma County. **Granted. Protests are resolved as described in the Findings of this Resolution.**
- E-3607 Advice Letter 1161-E of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E). Request approval of tariff revisions to the power exchange (PX) energy cost rate schedule. **Granted. The revisions would permit SDG&E to increase the PX rate to offset the accumulated PX “billing lag” prior to the lifting of the rate freeze, and to make former direct access customers eligible for an increased PX credit.**
- G-3254 Advice Letter 2763 of Southern California Gas Company. Request authority to revise the interconnect charge

- memorandum account surcharge to amortize fully the recorded balance in the memorandum account over the next six months. **Granted. Coral Energy Resources, L.P.'s protest is denied.**
- T-16279 Amer-I-Net Services Corp. Request for voluntary revocation of the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Granted.**
- T-16282 L.D. Network. Request for voluntary revocation of the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Granted.**
- T-16283 CellToll Corporation. Request for voluntary revocation of the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Granted.**
- T-16286 USX Consultants, Inc. Request for voluntary revocation of the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Granted.**
- T-16287 One Step Billing, Inc. Request for voluntary revocation of the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Granted.**
- T-16293 Communication Service of America, Inc. Request for voluntary revocation of the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Granted.**
- T-16296 Convergent Communications, Inc. Request for voluntary revocation of the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Granted.**
- T-16297 Advice Letters 20077 and 20109 of Pacific Bell (Pacific). Request for approval of two Interconnection Agreements between Pacific and Tesco, and between Pacific and MediaOne Telecommunications of California, Inc., submitted under provisions of Resolution ALJ-174, General Order 96-A, and Public Utilities Code Section 311(g)(2). **Granted.**
- T-16298 Advice Letter 8969 of GTE California (GTEC). Request for approval of a Paging Interconnection Agreement between GTEC and Network Services, L.L.C., submitted under provisions of Resolution ALJ-174, General Order 96-A, and Public Utilities Code Section 311(g)(2).

**Granted.**

- T-16299 Advice Letter 8999 of GTE California (GTEC). Request for approval of an Interconnection Agreement between GTEC and Level 3 Communications, L.L.C., submitted under provisions of Resolution ALJ-174, General Order 96-A, and Public Utilities Code Section 311(g)(2). **Granted.**
- TL-18889 Resolution approving issuance of charter-party carrier certificates pursuant to Section 5374(b) of the Public Utilities Code. **Adopted.**
- TL-18891 Econo-Ride Enterprises, Inc. Request for voluntary suspension of the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Granted.**
- W-4145 Southern California Water Company. Request authority for an offset decrease in rates of \$283,637 or 5.7% and a refund of the excess in its balancing account of \$695,955. **Granted.**
- W-4146 Cazadero Water Company. Request authority for a general rate increase producing \$7,400 or 30.1% additional annual revenue. **Granted as set forth in the appendices.**
- W-4147 Advice Letter 83 of Del Oro Water Company, Paradise Pines District. Request authority for a 12-month surcharge producing an increase in revenue of \$116,403 or 10.43% to offset costs of purchased water. **Granted as set forth in appendix A.**
- W-4148 Advice Letter 77 of Alisal Water Corporation. Request authority to acquire the new Moss Landing Heights Water Association Water System. **Granted.**
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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.***

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**NONE FILED**

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

**NONE**

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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5/20/99	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 17, 1999 Southern California Edison Co. ("Edison") told Commissioner Neeper 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 costs 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 John Hughes and Akbar Jazayeri. An ex parte writing was provided Commissioner Neep. 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 Commissioner Neep was initiated by the utility.

**Filer: Southern California Edison Company**

**Contact: James P. Scott Shotwell**

**Phone: (626) 302-4531**

5/20/99            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:** On May 17, 1999 Pacific Bell ("PacBell") officials met with Commissioner Duque at CPUC at the utility's request. PacBell told the commissioner the FCC's recent ruling clarifies that Internet traffic is interstate and that state commissions are free not to require reciprocal compensation. PUC can and should eliminate reciprocal compensation for Internet calls in the prospective agreement PacBell said. They further indicated Pac-West can recover its costs from ISP's. Transport costs can be addressed in a policy proceeding, PacBell continued, and the utility concluded by indicating end user prices for Internet access would not be impacted by such Commission actions. The PacBell officials making these representations were Bill Blase and Dan Jacobsen. They also provided Commissioner a five (5) page written ex parte handout to support the oral presentation.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lila Tam**

**Phone: (415) 542-3820**

5/21/99            A97-06-021            Southern California Edison Company, for authority to adopt a revenue-sharing mechanism for certain other operating revenues.

**Summary:** On May 18, 1999, TURN ("The Utility Reform Network") told three (3) PUC advisors their organization opposed certain provisions of the proposed Edison/ORA ("Office of Ratepayer Advocates") settlement. What TURN opposed, attorney Robert Finkelstein said, was the proposed application of the new sharing mechanisms to existing NTP&S (non tariffed products and services) activities. The three (3) advisors in attendance at the ex parte meeting were Michelle Cooke, Dorothy Duda, and David Gamson, from the staffs of Commissioner Duque, Commission President Bilas, and Commissioner Neep respectively. Mr. Finkelstein cited details on why new incentive mechanisms should apply only to new rather than existing NTP&W activities. The TURN representative also



contended ratepayers would be worse off under the proposed settlement's sharing mechanism if applied to existing NTP&S, and provided details to support that contention. TURN also objected to proposed sharing ratios. Mr. Finklestein said the 90/10 ratio purposed for active NTP&S is explained as creating a proxy for a 20% return on equity ("ROE"), but that it is actually calculated as a return on sales, thus inflating the utility's share. Noting rules permitting the Commission to propose changes to a prospective settlement, Mr. Finkelstein said the Commission should propose making the new revenue sharing mechanisms apply only to truly new NTP&S activities rather than those that are a continuation of existing NTP&S activities. A five (5) page handout was provided by TURN to the advisors to support their oral communications. One entry in the handout said "The revenues that will be collected in the future from either existing activities or similar NTP&S activities in the future--Many of the Secondary Land Use leases have escalating clauses that will provide for substantially higher revenues in the future as a matter of course." Another said "The 'passive' sharing ratio should be 60/40 to better reflect the fact that saved maintenance costs will not be realized by Edison's ratepayers."

**Filer: The Utility Reform Network**

**Contact: Hayley Goodson**

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5/24/99	A98-05-019	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to increase its authorized return on common equity, to adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, to decrease its overall rate of return, and to revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly.
	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.
	A98-05-024	Southern California Edison Company, for consideration of unbundled rate of return on common equity, capital structure, cost factors for embedded debt and preferred stock, and overall rate of return for utility operations.

**Summary:** On May 20, 1999 Steve Linsey and Terry R. Mowrey of Office of Ratepayer Advocates' ("ORA") told Commissioner Neepser that ORA opposed adoption of a 10.8% return on equity ("ROE") as too high. The ORA representatives stated that based on the alternate decision of Commission President Bilas, a reasonable range for a rate of return on equity is 10.2 to 10.6%. They indicated the Bilas alternate double counted in determining an interest rate adjustment. The representatives indicated ORA would support review of rates of return on equity during a cost of capital proceeding in 2002. This oral ex parte communication was initiated by ORA during a meeting at CPUC.

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**Contact: Susie Toy**

**Phone: (415) 703-1858**

**Summary:** On May 19, 1999 Steve Linsey of Office of Ratepayer Advocates' ("ORA") told Michelle Cooke of Commissioner Duque's office that ORA opposed adoption of a

10.8% return on equity as too high. This oral ex parte communication was initiated by ORA during a meeting at CPUC.

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**Summary:** On May 20, 1999 Steve Linsey of Office of Ratepayer Advocates' ("ORA") told Dorothy Duda of Commission President Bilas' staff that ORA opposed adoption of a 10.8% return on equity ("ROE") as too high. Mr. Linsey cited the PUC decision in which it was stated that a rate of return must be set at the lowest level that meets the test of reasonableness. He said ORA supports 10.6% for Southern California Edison Co. Mr. Linsey concluded by stating ORA would support review of ROE's during a cost of capital proceeding in 2002. This oral ex parte communication was initiated by ORA during a meeting at CPUC.

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5/24/99            A98-05-019            San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to increase its authorized return on common equity, to adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, to decrease its overall rate of return, and to revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly.

**Summary:** On May 20, 1999 Steve Linsey of Office of Ratepayer Advocates' ("ORA") told David Gamson of Commissioner Neepers' office that ORA opposed adoption of a 10.8% return on equity ("ROE") as too high in light of D96-11-060. Mr. Linsey indicated the alternate decision of Commission President Bilas used faulty math in determining an interest rate adjustment. The ORA representative cited the PUC decision in which it was stated that a rate of return must be set at the lowest level that meets the test of reasonableness. Mr. Linsey referenced a rate of return in a black box settlement for San Diego Gas & Electric Co. and a rate of return recently adopted in a proposed decision for Southern California Edison Co. Mr. Linsey said ORA would support review of rates of return on equity during a cost of capital proceeding in 2002. This oral ex parte communication was initiated by ORA during a meeting at CPUC.

**Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates - Ulmer**  
**Contact: Susie Toy**

**Phone: (415) 703-1858**

5/24/99            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 19, 1999 Paul Storz of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") initiated two (2) ex parte telephone calls on the same subject to two (2) PUC advisors. In the respective calls to David Gamson and Michelle Cooke, Mr. Storz said the revised proposed decision's ("PD") recommendation of 10.8% return on equity ("ROE") is still too low

relative to current financial conditions. He said 11.0% is justified by the current treasury bond rates. The PG&E representative added long bond yields have increased in the past several weeks and are at the level they were when PG&E made its initial filing on 5/15/98. The PD's requirement for a 2002 cost of capital proceeding is premature, he added, because necessary information to evaluate UDC risk will not be available by 2002. Mr. Storz concluded by saying a 2002 filing would also be premature because PG&E's PBR will not have run its course by that time. Mr. Gamson is an advisor to Commissioner Neeper, and Ms Cooke an advisor to Commissioner Duque.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Contact: Sandra Ciach**

**Phone: (415) 972-5611**

**Summary:** On May 20, 1999 Paul Storz of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") initiated an ex parte telephone call to Dorothy Duda, an advisor to Commission President Bilas. Mr. Storz said the proposed decision's requirement for a 2002 cost of capital proceeding is premature, he added, because necessary information to evaluate UDC risk will not be available by 2002. He said even if electric industry restructuring is completed by 2002, the data to evaluate UDC risk will be uncertain because it will have been recorded in years influenced by deregulation. Mr. Storz concluded by saying a 2002 filing would also be premature because PG&E's PBR will not have run its course by that time.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

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5/24/99            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:** On May 19, 1999 attorney Nick Selby on behalf of the ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG") telephoned Timothy Sullivan to tell him Commissioner Neeper's proposed alternate order ("PAO") "would upend the underlying economics of the Internet, create confusion and customer dissatisfaction, and inflict harm on California's Internet users, Internet Service Providers and Competitive Local Carriers ("CLEC's")." Mr. Sullivan is an advisor to Commissioner Duque. The fact that the PAO was an "interim" decision made the decision particularly unwise according to Mr. Selby and this, he said, would not be sound government regulation. Mr. Selby then said "meet point billing" advocated by Pacific Bell and the PAO is improper and legally erroneous, and that PUC should instead adopt the Final Arbitrator's Report.

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**Summary:** On May 19, 1999 the ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG") stated to Commissioner Neeper that the proposed alternate order ("PAO") issued by him was questionable and asked "whether it made sense for...(PUC)...to overturn the underlying economics of the Internet, create confusion and customer dissatisfaction, and inflict harm on...Internet users, internet service providers and competitive local carriers through adoption of the PAO as an interim decision..." ICG noted the purpose of the ex parte meeting had originally been to discuss a Ohio PUC decision on reciprocal compensation, but that the PAO had been issued in the meantime. ICG then noted that the PAO itself

acknowledged its interim policy conclusions could be overturned by subsequent FCC and PUC decisions, which was, ICG said, another reason for questioning the need for the PAO. ICG added that "meet point billing" applied to ISP bound calls originated by Pacific Bell and completed by CLEC's is a mismatch and legally erroneous. ICG provided the Commissioner Neepers a six (6) page handout on the matter of the arbitrator's report, Ohio PUC ruling, and FCC ruling. One statement in the handout reads: "The proposed alternate order misreads the FCC's distinction between jurisdiction and regulatory treatment." Other legal errors in the PAO from ICG's perspective were also cited by the filer. This ex parte communication occurred during a 30 minute meeting at CPUC initiated by ICG. ICG representatives attending and engaging in the communications were Cindy Schonhaut, Bruce Holdridge, and attorney Nick Selby.

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**Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED.** On May 20, 1999 Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("Pac-West") representatives initiated an ex parte meeting at CPUC with Commissioner Duque. Wally Griffin and James Tobin of Pac-West told the commissioner that the Neepers Alternate is unfair, that Pac-West opposes it, and that Pac-West would be unduly penalized by it versus others in the market. Any rule changes, Pac-West said, should be applicable to all carriers. Mr. Tobin indicated Pac-West supported a rehearing of D98-10-057, where all affected parties would be given an opportunity to be heard. Under the Final Arbitrator's Report, Mr. Tobin said, the level of compensation to Pac-West would be symmetrical and based on Pacific Bell's prices approved in OANAD. Mr. Griffin described Pac-West's business and services and summarized the company's investments and plans for network expansion.

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**Summary:** On May 20, 1999 the Competitive Telecommunications Assoc. ("CompTel") wrote a letter to all of the commissioners urging them to affirm their previous decision that CLEC's are entitled to reciprocal compensation for terminating calls to Internet service providers ("ISP's"). The letter was signed by Terry Monroe. Mr. Monroe cited the "legal matter," stating that such an affirmation would not run afoul of a recent Federal Communications Commission ruling, and further that since the FCC ruling, ten (10) states have determined that ISO bound calls are subject to reciprocal compensation. Mr. Monroe then emphasized that a ruling to the contrary would harm not only the CLEC's, but also Pacific Bell customers wishing to connect to the Internet through their ISP. He then cited Pacific Bell's hypocrisy, noting they complain about traffic imbalance of ISP bound traffic while at the same time enjoying without complaint the load of cellular and PCS traffic. Mr. Monroe concluded by saying compensation methods should be consistent, and that CompTel supports the application of TELRIC pricing to inter-carrier compensation for local and ISP bound calls.

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**Summary:** On May 20, 1999 an affiliate member of the Competitive Telecommunications Assoc. ("CompTel") wrote an E-mail and fax letter to all of the commissioners urging them

to retain the original decision on reciprocal compensation between incumbent and competitive local exchange companies ("CLEC's"). The ex parte writing was sent by Sam Medina, general partner of "Ameritel." Mr. Medina said that the two types of companies were originally in agreement when the (compensation) matter first arose, and that contracts were signed by all concerned because both agreed such an arrangement was fair in compensation and would be affordable to schools, medical facilities, residential users and businesses. He said these contracts should now be honored because all parties signed them "willingly and with open eyes." Mr. Monroe further stated affirmation of the original decision would not be inconsistent with an FCC ruling on the subject and that thirty (30) states have ruled similarly. He concluded by saying he was not sure his company would file at all if PUC's original decision does not stay its course.

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5/24/99	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.

**Summary:** On May 20, 1999 AT&T Communications of California, Inc. ("AT&T") stated to PUC advisors that the proposed decision ("PD") failed to adopt UNE prices that would permit economically viable local entry using UNE's. AT&T said the price that competitors would pay for Pacific Bell's ("PacBell") UNE's, in combination with PacBell's other costs, exceeded revenues PacBell could expect to receive from residential customers. This would be a violation of the imputation requirement in the order, AT&T said. If the Commission lowered UNE loop prices to account for PacBell's discriminatory access to USF subsidy support and PacBell's subsidy from Yellow Pages revenue, AT&T said, many of the infirmities of the PD would be corrected. The ex parte communication was conveyed to Dorothy Duda, Lester Wong, Tim Sullivan, and Fassil Fenikile. Ms Duda and Mr. Wong are advisors to Commission President Bilas. Mr. Sullivan is an advisor to Commissioner Duque, and Mr. Fenikile an advisor to Commissioner Neep. AT&T initiated the meeting held at CPUC. AT&T was represented by Rick Witherington and Bob Kargoll. MCI WorldCom was also in attendance, represented by Richard Severy and Bill Harrelson. A ten (10) page written handout was also provided the advisors. Included among the pages was one entitled "legal and factual errors" (of the OANAD Draft Decision). Another was entitled "UNE prices must allow LECs and CLECs access to the same explicit subsidy sources."

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5/24/99	A94-12-005	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to decrease its rate and charges for electric and gas service
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195-02-015      and increase rates and charges for pipeline expansion  
service- test year 1996 general rate case  
Commission Order Instituting Investigation into rates,  
charges, service and practices of PG&E.

**Summary:** On May 19, 1999 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") initiated a telephone call to David Gamson, stating that the proposed decision's requirements that PG&E cancel note 7 of Construction Drawing 015203 would impose more stringent pole loading standards on PG&E than on other California utilities. The PG&E representative, Paul Storz, then stated it was note 7 that allowed a safety loading factor of 2.67 to certain poles, the same factor used by other California utilities. Mr. Storz concluded by requesting that the Commission make the pole loading standard uniform in the ongoing right of way proceeding. Mr. Gamson is an advisor to Commissioner Neeper.

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