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Daily Calendar **Tuesday, June 1, 1999**

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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

June 3, 1999 *	10 am	San Francisco
June 10, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
June 24, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
July 8, 1999	10 am	San Francisco

*** This is a continuation meeting of the May 27, 1999 Commission Agenda**

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 4th 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.

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.

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

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Parties who wish to subscribe to the Daily Calendar and/or the Agenda 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 subscription cost for the Daily Calendar is \$225 per year. The Biweekly Daily Calendar is \$50 per year.

The Agenda is \$75 per year. Checks are to be made payable to the Public Utilities Commission.

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 Los Angeles
6/17/99, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

<i>June 1, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555 DDTP Conference Room Oakland</i>
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee (DDTPAC) will conduct its monthly meeting. The following business will be discussed: (a) GENERAL BUSINESS (Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting, and Agenda Approval) (b) ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS (Public Input (*sharply at 1 p.m.*, Reports from DDTPAC Chair, Executive Director, Consumer Affairs Specialist, Outreach Specialist Coordinator and CRSAC Representative), (c) FINANCIAL BUSINESS (Review of 1999 Program Budget vs. Expenses, Review and Reimbursement of Monthly Expenses, CRSAC Recommendation Regarding Liquidated Damages Assessed to MCI and Sprint for April and Balance in the D.E.A.F. Trust), (d) OTHER BUSINESS (Progress Report from the Field Operations Subcommittee, Status Report from the TTY Placement Interim Committee, Report and Recommendations from the Finance Subcommittee, Review of Staff Request for Increase in the Revolving Fund, Recommendation from Hard-of-Hearing Representative Interviewing Subcommittee, Recommendations from CRSAC's May Meeting, Recommendation from the STS/IFB Subcommittee and Discussion of a Transition Plan for Centralization).

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.

Workshop

<p>June 4, 1999 10 am</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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Pursuant to the May 21, 1999 Assigned Commissioner’s Ruling (ACR) in PG&E’s Test Year 1999 General Rate Case, A.97-12-020, et al., PG&E in consultation with the Energy Division, has scheduled a workshop to discuss the results of operations (RO) modeling procedures that will be used for decision support in the proceeding. These procedures provide for PG&E to run, or to provide assistance to the Energy Division in running, the simplified version of PG&E’s RO model at the Commission’s offices with the Energy Division’s oversight. The Energy Division will participate in the workshop to explain its plans for oversight and supervision of the modeling process. If parties have specific questions they want to have addressed at the workshop they should submit the questions to PG&E and Energy Division no later than 5 pm Wednesday, June 2, 1999. Parties should submit questions by fax or email to both Bruce Smith of PG&E (fax: 415-973-7131, email: bts1@pge.com), and Don Lafrenz of the Energy Division (fax: 415-703-2200, email: dlf@cpuc.ca.gov). For further information contact Don Lafrenz at 415-703-1063.

Public Meeting

<p>June 7, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p>and</p> <p>June 14, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555 DDTP Conference Room Oakland</p>
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) Field Operations Subcommittee will conduct a meeting to address the following: (a) Public Input, (b) Review and Discuss Information Received From the Local Telcos Regarding Field Service and Walk-in Center Operations, (c) Miscellaneous Field Operations-Related Issues, (d) Formulation of Recommendations for DDTPAC, and (e) Next Meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at 510.874.1410/Voice or 510.874.1411/TTY.

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Public Meeting - Low Income Governing Board

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

<i>June 9, 1999 9 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>GTE of California 1 GTE Place Thousand Oaks</i>
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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

<i>June 9, 1999 9:30 am - 3:30 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 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 9, 1999 1 pm - 4 pm</i> <i>and</i> <i>June 10, 1999 9 am - 4 pm</i> <i>and</i> <i>June 11, 1999 9 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i>
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Teleconference Information: This meeting is accessible by teleconference. To call in, dial: 1-800-226-1024. After the prompt, enter the access code (566123) followed by the pound sign (#). Please contact Elizabeth Gunn, Board Coordinator, at (415) 703-1956, or by e-mail at egunn@cpuc.ca.gov with any questions regarding teleconferencing.

The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: Program 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, and Comments on the CBEE's May 12 Filing; Briefings on Program Priorities; Follow-up on Prior Program Briefings; Energy Division Workshop on Board Structure and Operating Procedures, Including the 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, and Reporting Requirements; CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing; Board Compensation; Board Operations; Updates and Status Reports from Committees; and Scheduling and Agenda Planning for Future Meetings. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about the CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org.

Public Meeting

<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.

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)

NEW FILINGS

5/24/99	A99-01-022	Amendment - County of Los Angeles, for the construction of the grade separation of Alameda Street under the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority Main Line in the County of Los Angeles; Corrects
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**crossing numbers including the nearest existing
public crossing number**

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

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

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

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

05/26/99	Energy 2154	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Minor Revisions to and Deletions of Gas Agreement Forms. (effective TBD)
05/26/99	Energy 2155	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Confirmation of Interstate Capacity Assignment. (effective TBD)
05/27/99	Telecom 166	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., new promotional offering (effective TBD)
05/27/99	Telecom 62-A	ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC., Supplements A.L.No.62, reducing payphone surcharge (effective TBD)
05/27/99	Telecom 20274-B	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20274, promotional offer for ATM (effective TBD)

05/27/99	Telecom 20301	PACIFIC BELL, conformed paging IC Agreement w/Beeper Depot (effective TBD)
05/27/99	Telecom 20302	PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for Centrex, PRI, ADN, HICAP, FRS & Super Trunk service (effective TBD)
05/27/99	Telecom 20303	PACIFIC BELL, promotional pricing - Centrex Tune-up (effective TBD)
05/27/99	Telecom 20304	PACIFIC BELL, promotional pricing - Centrex Rewards (effective TBD)
05/27/99	Telecom 20305	PACIFIC BELL, promotional pricing - Centrex Call Center Management/ACD (effective TBD)
05/27/99	Telecom 20306	PACIFIC BELL, promotional pricing - VPP Renewal Rewards II for Single Location (effective TBD)
05/27/99	Telecom 20307	PACIFIC BELL, promotional pricing - VPP Renewal Rewards II for Summary Bill (effective TBD)
05/27/99	Telecom 1	PRE-PAID PHONES, LTD, initial filing (effective TBD)
05/27/99	Telecom 397	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., introduce 5 promotions (effective TBD)

ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

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

05/26/99	Energy	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of Rule 9--
9	1162E 1	Rendering and Payment of Bills. Late filed protest by The California City-County St. Light As.

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

June 1, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

June 1, 1999

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

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| 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, |
| A98-07-029 | 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 submitted upon receipt of opening briefs due July 15 and closing briefs due August 5 |
| C99-02-030 | DeUlloa - Cynthia A. McKean vs. El Portal Mobile Estates/Evans Management Services, for illegal charges for the replacement/upgrade of the park electrical system,
Prehearing Conference held and submitted |
| A99-04-003 | Correction to the Daily Calendar of May 28, 1999
McVicar - 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,
Public Participation Hearing held and concluded |

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

NONE

LAW AND MOTION

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

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

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

NONE

HEARINGS

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing

(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing

(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting

(M) = Mediation

(FOA) = Final Oral Argument

(WS) = Workshop

(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing

(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

(CA) = Closing Argument

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 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-047	(EH) - In the matter of the petition of Pacific Bell for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with MFS/WorldCom pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunication Act of 1996, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also June 2-4, June 7-10)
6/1/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	7:00 p.m. A.99-03-065	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its Wrightwood customer service area to increase gross revenues by %5.98 or 13.06% in the year 2000; \$7.04 or 13.59% in the year 2001; and \$6.84 or 11.63% in the year 2002,
	A.99-03-066	(PPH) - Southern California Water Company, for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its Calipatria-Niland customer service area to increase its revenues by \$73.33 or 110.81% in the year 2000; \$93.81 or 67.25% in the year 2001; and 488.96 or 38.13% in the year 2002,
	A.99-03-067	(PPH) - Southern California Water Company for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its Claremont customer service area to increase its revenues by \$11.57 or 15.87% in the year 2000; \$2.83 or 3.34% in the year 2001; \$2.83 or 3.34% in the year 2002,
	A.99-03-068	(PPH) - Southern California Water Company for an order authorizing a general rate increase in its Barstow customer service area to increase its revenues by \$7.7 or 19.105 in the year 2000; \$5.48 or 11.39% in the year 2001; and \$5.63 or 10.51% in the year 2002, Barstow Council Chambers, 220 East Mountain View, Barstow, June 2, 7:00 p.m., Fremont School Wirt Auditorium, 501 West Main Street, Calipatria; June 7, 7:00 p.m., Claremont Council Chambers, 207 Harvard Avenue, Claremont; June 8, 7:00 p.m., Methodist Church, 1543 Barbara Street, Wrightwood
6/2/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-10-024	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and

6/4/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neepser	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-027	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework, Department of Education Building, Room 288, 560 "J" Street, Sacramento
6/7/99 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Duque	3:00 p.m. R.95-04-043 I.95-04-044	(OA) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, (OA) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
6/8/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-005 A.98-10-012 A.98-10-031	(EH) - San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff, (EH) - Southern California Gas Company authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 9)
6/8/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A.99-02-019	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Airport Services of Rajinder Singh Randhawa, dba American Express Shuttle for the authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in Alameda County, Santa Clara County, San Mateo County and San Joaquin County and Oakland International Airport, San Francisco International Airport, and Sacramento International Airport, Contra Costa County, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also June 9)
6/8/99 ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-010	(PHC) - Application of Western Gas Resources - California, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide public utility gas transmission and distribution services through the use of certain existing facilities and to construct additional interconnection facilities,

	C.99-04-004	(PHC) - Western Gas Resources-California, Inc., vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/8/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. C.99-03-045	(PHC) - Tim Selby, a trustee of the San Luis Truck Transfer, Inc., profit sharing trust vs. Union Pacific Railroad, a Corporation, formerly known as Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a Corporation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/9/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	1:00 p.m. I.99-04-021	(EH) – Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission’s own motion into the operations and practices of Aijaz Ali Khan and Clara Ines Martinez dba People’s Electric Supply Company, ESP # 1222 Stockton State Building Auditorium 31 East Channel Street, Stockton
6/10/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-011	(PHC) - Gene H. Whitmore, Jr. vs. Pacific Bell, for payment of money generated to complainant’s 900 account number, Telephone Conference, San Francisco
6/11/99 ALJ Econome Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. I.99-04-022	(PHC) - Order instituting investigation into the operations and practices of the Southern California Gas Company, concerning the accuracy of information supplied to the Commission in connection with its Montebello Gas Storage Facility, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/11/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-049	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) for recovery of costs related to the El Nino storms, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/14/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-003 A.98-09-008	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Review and Recovery of the Costs and Revenues in the Transition Cost Balancing Account (U 39 E), (PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company to Review and Recovery Transition Cost Balancing Account Entries from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998 and Various Generation-Related Memorandum Account Entries,

	A.98-09-009	(PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 21-25, June 28-30, July 1-2, July 5-8, (CA) 9:00 a.m., July 9
6/14/99 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-012	(EH) - Application of Lodi Gas Storage, LLC for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for construction and operation of gas storage facilities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also June 15-18, 9:00 a.m., also (CA) June 22, 1:30 p.m.)
6/15/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-063	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for a finding of reasonableness for the ratepayer expenditures for the ENVEST pilot program, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/16/99 ALJ Kenney Comr Neeper	7:00-10:00 p.m. R.98-12-014	(PPH) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion regarding commission policy on area code relief, City Administration Building, Council Chambers, 202 C Street, 12th floor, San Diego June 17, 1999, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Glendale Civic Auditorium, 1401 North Verdugo Road, Glendale June 24, 1999, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - San Jose State University, Morris Dailey Auditorium, One Washington Square, San Jose June 30, 1999, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - City Hall Council Chambers, 531 K Street, Eureka July 1, 1999, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Sacramento State University, Union Auditorium, 6000 J Street, Sacramento July 27, 1999, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Fresno Convention Center, Wine Room, 700 M Street, Fresno
6/18/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	1:00 a.m. C.99-04-037	(PHC) - George M. Sawaya vs. Pacific Bell and Sprint Communications Company, Employment Development Department Building, Conference Room, Suite 1A, 4535 Missouri Flat Road, Placerville

6/18/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.99-05-020	(PHC) - Application of Kern River Valley Water Company (U-295-W) for authority to increase rates charged for water service as authorized by NOI 99-03-055, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/22/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.99-04-023	(PHC) - Investigation into Accutel Communications, Inc., dba Florida Accutel Communications, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/22/99 ALJ Wright	11:00 a.m. C.98-12-034	(ECP) - William H. Maple vs. Arrow Head Manor Water Company, for repairing of the water leakage, The County Complex, Conference Room, 26010 Highway 189, Twin Peaks
6/25/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.98-12-012	(PHC) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the rates, charges, and practices of water and sewer utilities providing service to mobile home parks and multiple unit residential complexes and the circumstances under which those rates and charges can be passed to the end user, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/28/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Neepser	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-053	(EH) - Application of the Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Review of the Reasonableness of Southern California Edison Company's Operations During the Period from April 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also June 29-30)
6/28/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-040	(EH) - Application of the Southern California Water Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood Districts into region-wide tariffs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 29-July 2)
6/30/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neepser	9:30 a.m. C.98-11-027	(EH) - Reuben and Blanche Bercovitch vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Sempra Energy, for cutting out electric poles to complainants' property, Kearny Mesa Lab Conference Room, 7177

7/1/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-04-046	Opportunity Road, San Diego (PHC) - Pacific Bell vs. FirstWorld Communications, Inc., for an order finding that the access agreement between FirstWorld and the Mills Corporation is unfairly discriminatory in violation of D.98-10-058 Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/6/99 ALJ Mattson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-005	(PHC) - In the matter of the joint application of GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005 Control of GTE's California Utility Subsidiaries to Bell Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) July 12-16, July 19-23, July 26-30, 10:00 a.m.)
7/11/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 13)
7/12/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. A.99-03-003	(PHC) - Application of the City of Richmond for an order granting a variance to General Order No. 135 to further limit the time permitted for blocking the public streets with crossings at Richmond Avenue and Marina Bay Parkway in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/13/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-028	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Elk Grove Water Works (U 135-W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service area, and approving its planned water filtration plant installation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 14-16)
7/13/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	7:00-10:00 p.m. A.99-01-037	(PPH) - Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E) for authority, among other things, to more precisely define its revenue requirement and increase rates and charges for electric service, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco, (also (PPH) July 17, City Council Chambers, City of South Lake Tahoe, 1900 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

7/15/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-001	(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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/19/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-01-039	(EH) - The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell for undisclosed untariffed charges for voicemail services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 20-21)
7/26/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH) - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts (SONGS), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 27-30)
7/26/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-003 A.98-11-015	(EH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica planned community, (EH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica planned community, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/2/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-065	(EH) - 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,
(EH) - and related matters,
A.99-03-066 (EH) - and related matters,
A.99-03-067 (EH) - and related matters,
A.99-03-068 (EH) - and related matters,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 3-6)

8/2/99 7:00 p.m. (PPH) - In the matter of the application of Southwest
ALJ Malcolm A.99-02-032 Gas Corporation (U 905 G) and Oneok, Inc. for
Comr Bilas authorization to implement the agreement and plan of
merger dated December 14, 1998,
Truckee Donner Public Utility District, Board Room, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee

8/9/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E) for
ALJ DeUlloa A.99-01-037 authority, among other things, to more precisely define
Comr Duque its revenue requirement and increase rates and charges
for electric charges,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 10-13)

8/17/99 9:00 a.m. (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison (U
ALJ Hale A.99-03-062 338-E) for an order under Section 701 of the Public
Comr Bilas Utilities Code granting Southern California Edison
Company authorization to establish a pilot program for
reselling bilateral forward purchases into the PX and
ISO,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 18, also (CA) August 19)

8/23/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern
ALJ Weiss A.98-11-03 California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate
Comr Duque of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to
California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to extend
its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica
Planned Community,
A.98-11-015 (EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern
California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate
of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to
California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to
operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide
service to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also

		August 24-27)
8/23/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-016	to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking
ALJ Minkin		mechanisms,
Comr Duque	A.99-01-019	(EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for
		authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking
		mechanisms,
	A.99-01-034	(EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-
		E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and
		implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose
		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.)
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 9; September 13-16; September 20-23; September 27-30; October 4-7, 10:00 a.m.)
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also October 5-8, 9:30 a.m.)
11/1/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-02-004	(EH) - Joint application of California Water Service Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-330_W), Kern River Valley Water Company (U-295-W), and Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-U) for approval of a plan of merger of California Water Service Company, Dominguez Water Company, Kern River Valley Water Company, and Antelope Valley Water Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 2-5)
11/16/99 ALJ Hale Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013 A.99-03-01 A.99-03-024	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070, (EH) - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services, (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 17-19, November 22-24, also (CA)

November 24)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

NONE FILED

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

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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

5/26/99	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 21, 1999 Sempra Energy ("Sempra") urged Commissioner Neeper to support the alternate decision ("AD") of Commission President Bilas. Kimberly Freeman and Mark Ward of Sempra added that the rate changes in the AD should be timed to correspondence with other rate changes which San Diego Gas & Electric Co. ("SDG&E") will implement on 7/1/99. Ms Freeman concluded the ex parte oral communication by asking that language on pp. 37-38 of the AD be clarified. That involved MICAM ("market indexed capital adjustment mechanism"). She said since SDG&E's MICAM automatically adjusts for market risk, the utility believes it is not required to file a cost of capital application before 2002. The communications occurred during a meeting at CPUC initiated by Sempra.

Filer: Sempra Energy

Contact: Renee Le Camus

Phone: (415) 202-9986

5/27/99 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 24, 1999 Bill Blase of Pacific Bell ("PacBell") sent all commissioners a written two (2) page summary of a Massachusetts Dept. of Telecommunications and Energy ("DTE") 5/19/99 ruling. The ruling vacated a previous ruling which required Bell Atlantic pay reciprocal compensation to competitive local exchange carriers ("CLEC") transmitting traffic bound for Internet Service Providers. The summary reported additional aspects of the DTE ruling. The 5/20/99 summary was published by "TeleFocus FaxNotes" of Jersey City, NJ.

Filer: Pacific Bell

Contact: Lila Tam

Phone: (415) 542-3820

Summary: On May 24, 1999 Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("Pac-West") representatives initiated an ex parte meeting at CPUC with Commission President Bilas. Wally Griffin and James Tobin of Pac-West told the commissioner that their company opposed the Neeper Alternate. The alternate would, they said, create a competitive imbalance if other CLEC agreements continued in force without similar provisions. The Final Arbitrator's Report, they said, should be adopted. Mr. Griffin also described Pac-West's business and services and summarized the company's investments and plans for network expansion. He said the company network leases transport from various carriers, including Pacific Bell. The Pac-West representative said the company had invested \$100 million in California and expected to expand its business to include local, long distance, and equipment to small and medium businesses.

Filer: Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.

Contact: Shannon Roberts

Phone: (415) 268-7034

Summary: THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE OF AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WHICH WAS FILED ON 5/24/99 AND APPEARED IN THE

CALENDAR OF 5/26/99.

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 Neeper 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. He said the company network leases transport from various carriers, including Pacific Bell. The Pac-West representative said the company had invested \$100 million in California and expected to expand its business to include local, long distance, and equipment to small and medium businesses.

Filer: Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.

Contact: Scott Andreson

Phone: (415) 268-6390

Summary: On May 24, 1999 Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("Pac-West") representatives initiated an ex parte meeting at CPUC with Commissioner Neeper. Wally Griffin and James Tobin of Pac-West told the commissioner that their company opposed his alternate decision. The Pac-West representatives told Commissioner Neeper they believed any policy concerning compensation for Internet calls should be made in a proceeding where all interested parties could participate, and not in an arbitration proceeding involving only two parties.

Filer: Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.

Contact: Mr. Shannon Roberts

Phone: (415) 268-7034

Summary: On May 24, 1999 the ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG") stated to Commission President Bilas their concerns over the proposed alternate order ("PAO") of Commissioner Neeper. ICG initiated the meeting at CPUC, and its representatives included Nick Selby, Cindy Schonhaut, and Bruce Holdridge. ICG urged that policy shifts of the type in the PAO be avoided because arbitration proceedings do not allow all of the interested industry parties to participate. ICG indicated to President Bilas the PAO should be rejected and the Final Arbitrator's Report be adopted. The Pacific Bell position on transport costs was then disputed by ICG. Two (2) ex parte documents were provided President Bilas. One was an eight (8) page handout corresponding to the oral ex parte communications. The other was a copy of a FCC letter to SBC Communications, Inc. One headline of the handout read: "The proposed alternate order misreads the FCC's distinction between jurisdiction and regulatory treatment" and another "Meet point billing is not a viable compensation mechanism for compensating CLEC's for carrying ILEC originated ISP bound traffic." The salutation of the FCC letter is "Dear Zeke" and it states, in part, "We...find that SBC's jurisdictional classification of traffic bound for...(ISP's)...does not comport with Commission decisions." Later it states "the Bureau directs SBC to reclassify its 1997 and

1998 ISP bound traffic, and the associated traffic-sensitive costs, as intrastate for separations and reporting purposes." Another statement also directs SBC to correct and refile 1997 and 1998 "ARMIS' data for Pacific Bell. The letter is signed by Lawrence E. Strickling, Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau.

Filer: ICG Telecom Group, Inc.

Contact: Nancy Post

Phone: (650) 323-0990

Summary: On May 26, 1999 Nick Selby of ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG") telephoned Lester Wong, advisor to Commission President Bilas. In ICG's Notice of Ex Parte Communication, Mr. Selby stated the basis of his belief that Commissioner Neeper would issue a revised alternate order and that the agenda item in question for the Commission meeting would be deferred until June 3, 1999. On that basis, Mr. Selby told Mr. Wong ICG would read the "alternate" with keen interest and, if possible, thereafter communicate its views to the Commission.

Filer: ICG Telecom Group, Inc.

Contact: Nancy Post

Phone: (650) 323-0990

- 5/27/99 A98-07-006 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for approval of consolidated changes in 1999 authorized revenue and revised rate components; the CTC rate component and associated headroom calculations, RGTCOMA balances; credit computations, disposition of various balancing/memorandum accounts; and electric revenue allocation and rate design changes.
- A98-07-003 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account.
- A98-07-026 Southern California Edison Company, to consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements; verify residual competition transition charge revenues; review and dispose of amounts in various balancing and memorandum accounts; verify regulatory balances transferred to the transition cost balancing account on 1/1/98; and propose rate recovery for Santa Catalina Island Diesel fuel costs.

Summary: On May 24, 1998 Sempra Energy ("Sempra") initiated two (2) ex parte contacts with PUC officials. Sempra's Kimberly Freeman met at CPUC with Dorothy Duda in the morning and then telephoned Michele Cooke in the afternoon. Ms Duda is an advisor to Commission President Bilas, and Ms Cooke an advisor to Commissioner Duque. In both conversations, Ms Freeman asked if changes made to the proposed decision on 5/17 preclude UDC's from filing avoided cost studies in their 1999 RAP applications. She indicated San Diego Gas & Electric Co. believes any requirement to file LRMC cost studies would be inconsistent with prior Commission decisions regarding restructuring

implementation costs. A Notice of Ex Parte Communication was filed for each communication.

Filer: Sempra Energy

Contact: Renee Le Camus

Phone: (415) 202-9986

5/27/99 A98-07-003 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account.

Summary: On May 24, 1999 Jana Corey of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") telephoned Dorothy Duda, an advisor to Commission President Bilas. Ms Corey noted a sentence on page "24" in the proposed decision ("PD") which reads "Our long term strategy is to create an industry structure in which the utilities are one of many competitors, not simply a provider of last resort." Ms Corey said this sentence conveys PUC positions on issues which are being considered in other proceedings, and that it should be stricken. She also indicated PG&E takes issue with the PD's direction on long run marginal costs in future PX credit calculations. Ms Corey said the PD should state its decision in this proceeding does not affect credit methodology in the open revenue cycle services ("RCS") proceeding. She said this is cause for much debate in the RCS proceeding and it should not be decided in this proceeding.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach

Phone: (415) 972-5611

5/27/99 A99-02-029 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze; for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and for authorization to change electric rates by adding new, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs.

Summary: On May 27, 1999 Sempra Energy ("Sempra") told Julie Halligan it is inappropriate for PUC to require approval of San Diego Gas & Electric Co.'s ("SDG&E") customer communication plan. Ms Halligan is an advisor to Commission President Bilas. The Sempra representative, Claudine Swartz, stated San Diego Gas & Electric Co. is now working with the Public Advisor in reviewing the plan, but that PUC review is improper, that it will limit the plan's effectiveness by slowing its release, and that its contrary to the Commission's stated goal of streamlining regulation.

Filer: Sempra Energy

Contact: Renee Le Camus

Phone: (415) 202-9986

Summary: On May 24, 1999 Sempra Energy ("Sempra") told David Gamson it is

inappropriate for PUC to require approval of San Diego Gas & Electric Co.'s ("SDG&E") customer communication plan and that such a practice is inconsistent with the goal of streamlining regulation. This oral ex parte communication was conveyed by Sempra's Claudine Swartz during a meeting at CPUC with Mr. Gamson, an advisor to Commissioner Neeper. While SDG&E is working with the Public Advisor to review the customer communication plan as directed, Ms Swartz said, PUC staff approval will slow release and limit the plan's effectiveness. No written ex parte materials were used during the meeting.

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Summary: On May 27, 1999 Sempra Energy ("Sempra") told David Gamson in a meeting at CPUC that it is inappropriate for PUC to require approval of San Diego Gas & Electric Co.'s ("SDG&E") customer communication plan. Mr. Gamson is advisor to Commissioner Neeper. Sempra added that the requirement for the Public Advisor's ("PA") review of the plan is not consistent with the settlement agreement. The Sempra representative, Claudine Swartz, restated SDG&E's commitment to coordinate with the settlement parties development of the plan and work with the PA. Ms Swartz concluded by stating such arrangements, however, would impede radio and print deadlines and the overall effectiveness of the plan. No written ex parte materials were used during the meeting.

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