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## REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

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

# 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 21, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
July 6, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
July 19, 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**

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

## **PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

## Public Meeting - Low Income Governing Board

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

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 - REINSTATED (AS OF 5/24/99)

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

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

## **Public Meeting**

June 10, 1999	Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the
10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled
	1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555
	DDTP Conference Room
	Oakland

The Equipment Program Advisory Committee (EPAC) will conduct its monthly meeting. The following business will be discussed: a.) ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS (Strategies for Improving Meeting Effectiveness, Agenda Modification and Approval, Review of Minutes, Review of Action Items, Report from the Chair, DDTP Staff Report, and the Outreach Specialist Supervisor's Report) b.) EQUIPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT (Additions, Modifications and Deletions to the Equipment List, Pending and Active Procurements, Other Vendor and Equipment Concerns) c.) PUBLIC INPUT (Takes place at 1:00pm) d.)Consumer Affairs Specialist's Report E.) Videophone Technology F.) Recommendation From Crsac Regarding Acd Trial G.) Publicizing Network Features H.) Equipment Abuse Policy I.) Informing Public Of Ddtp Policies J.) Funding Requests For Conventions K.) Alternatives For Consumers With Mobility Impairments Who Cannot Use Cordless Phones L.) Ddtp Consumers Needing Equipment Of Services On More Than One Line M.) Cordless Phones With Special Features N.) Equipment Loans For Consumers With More Than One Phone Line O.) Equipment Loans To For-Profit Service Providers P.) Equipment Loans To Non-Profit Service Providers Q.) Cellular Compatible Equipment R.) Telco Customer Contact Reports S.) Review Of Consumer Contact Logs T.) Requests For Invention And Member Reports U.) Suggested Items For Next Month's Agenda. 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 - REVISED AS OF 6/7/99

June 10, 1999 - CBEE Meeting	Pacific Energy Center
10 am - 5 pm	851 Howard Street
	San Francisco
and	
June 11, 1999 - Residential Program Briefing 9 am - 12:30 pm	

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 email at egunn@cpuc.ca.gov with any questions regarding teleconferencing. The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet on June 10 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 Proposed Plan and Schedule for the June-September Planning Process, and Comments on the CBEE's May 12 Filing; Briefings on Program Priorities, Including Bundling and Green Marketing; Followup 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 CBEE Residential Committee will sponsor a briefing on several residential programs on June 11. Topics to be discussed are the Residential Contractor Initiative, the Residential Lighting Program, and the Residential Appliances Program. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about the CBEE and the meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org.

## **Public Meeting**

June 14, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555
	DDTP Conference Room
	Oakland

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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## Workshop Notice

June 15, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Hearing Room C
	San Francisco

Pursuant to the May 12, 1999 Scoping Memo and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge in SCE's application to establish a pilot program for reselling bilateral forward purchases into the PX and ISO, A.99-03-062, the Energy Division has scheduled a workshop for SCE to explain its program and help parties understand the underlying facts and the mechanics of the program. Parties should submit specific areas they want the workshop to addressed to both Fay Fua of the Energy Division (415-703-2481 or email: faye@cpuc.ca.gov) and Gary Schoonyan of SCE (415-775-1856) by June 7, 1999. Any additional questions regarding the workshop should be addressed to Fay Fua.

## Workshop Notice - Southern California Edison's PBR Midterm Review Workshops

June 15, 16, 17, 18, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
9 am to 5 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Conference Room 5012
	San Francisco, CA

Pursuant to Assigned Commissioner's Ruling (ACR), dated May 27, 1999, the Energy Division (ED) will convene four days of workshops on June 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1999. The workshops will be held in the Commission's conference room 5012, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco CA, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

As specified in the ACR, the Commission will utilize the workshop process to review Southern California Edison's (SCE's) reports and studies associated the various components of their PBR mechanism, and evaluate that mechanism, in compliance with Decisions (D.) 96-09-092, D.98-07-077, D.98-08-015, as well as to formulate recommendations. For more information contact Moises Chavez of the Energy Division at (415) 703-1851.

# **Public Meeting**

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

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 - California Board of Energy Efficiency

June 18, 1999	Pacific Energy Center	
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street	
	San Francisco	

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 email at <a href="mailto:egunn@cpuc.ca.gov">egunn@cpuc.ca.gov</a> 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; Briefings on Program Priorities; Follow-up on Prior Program Briefings; Energy Division Workshop on Board Structure and Operating Procedures; CBEE Annual Report; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E); Legislative Update; Phase 2 Process on Future Administration; CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing; Board Compensation; Board Operations; Reporting Requirements; 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 the meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at <a href="https://www.cbee.org">www.cbee.org</a>.

## **Workshop Notice**

June 22, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	Training Room
	San Francisco

Pursuant to the May 25, 1999 Assigned Commissioner's Ruling in the Revenue Cycle Services Docket, A.99-03-013; A.99-03-024; and A.99-03-019, the Energy Division will hold a workshop to have the utilities describe their filed proposals and to discuss what should be included in the utilities LRMC testimony. If parties have specific questions they want to have addressed at the workshop they should submit questions to the Energy Division no later than 5:00 pm Monday, June 7, 1999. Parties should submit questions by fax or email to Jim Hendry (phone: 415-703-2181 Fax: 415-703-2200; e-mail <a href="mailto:jeh@cpuc.ca.gov">jeh@cpuc.ca.gov</a>) or Roderick A. Campbell (phone: 415-703-1214; fax: 415-703-2200; e-mail <a href="mailto:rax@cpuc.ca.gov">rax@cpuc.ca.gov</a>) of the Energy Division. For further information contact Jim Hendry at 415-703-2181.

# **Public Meeting**

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

The TDD Interim Placement Committee (TPIC) will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam J. Thaler at (415) 703-1157. For directions to the meeting, or for additional information, please contact the TPIC Program at (925) 855-3890. The TPIC will meet to discuss the following topics: (1) Meeting Overview; (2) Minutes from April 29, 1999 TPIC Meeting; (3) Staff Reports -- including Financials and Staffing.

- (4) Discussion of Sample Form for Application to Obtain Program Equipment;
- (5) Review of Bids from the RFQ -- TPIC Director will provide a Summary of the bids;
- (6) Public Input; and (7) New Items for Future Agenda.

# Public Meeting - REVISED AS OF 6/3/99

June 29, 1999	GTE Offices
9am - 5 pm	711 Van Ness Avenue, Room 300
	San Francisco

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.

# **Town Hall Meeting**

June 30, 1999	Casa Familiar
6 pm	212 West Park Avenue
	San Ysidro

CPUC Commissioner Josiah Neeper will hold an open forum on telecommunications marketing abuses affecting Spanish-speaking consumers in the San Ysidro area. The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Hispanic community an opportunity to learn about such marketing abuses as slamming and cramming, and to express their concerns. Commissioner Neeper scheduled the meeting as a result of discussions with Hispanic community leaders. He will welcome comments from all consumers on these and related issues. Staff persons from the CPUC Consumer Services Division and a representative of Pacific Bell, the incumbent local exchange carrier, will be on hand to assist with specific information on how consumers can protect their rights. A Spanish language interpreter will be available at the meeting. The Commission encourages the public to attend its meetings. The meeting site is accessible to everyone. If specific accommodations for the disabled are needed, contact Ms. Andrea Skorepa, at (619) 428-1115, at least five days in advance of the meeting.

## NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

<u>Draft Resolution Approving Disclosure Of Investigative Report of the Utilities Safety</u>

<u>Branch (USB) and Correspondence between USB and Southern California Edison</u>

Company Available For Public Review And Comment.

A draft resolution (L-279) of the Legal Division approving disclosure of information concerning Incident 19980527-01 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, the utility whose facilities were involved in Incident 199800527-01. A revised draft resolution L-279 was circulated June 8, 1999, to the parties receiving the initial draft 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 Thursday, June 17, 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.

<u>Draft Resolution Approving Disclosure Of Investigative File And Report In Electrical Incident Involving Allan Kimball Which Occurred May 8, 1998, Available For Public Review And Comment.</u>

A draft resolution (L-280) of the Legal Division approving disclosure of the investigative file and report concerning a May 8, 1998, electrical incident involving Allan Kimball will be on the July 8, 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-280, 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 June 8, 1999, to the Resolution L-280 Service List. This service list includes the party requesting the records and Southern California Edison Company, the utility whose facilities were involved in the electric incident.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of L-280 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:

Maria J. Oropeza, Staff Counsel Legal Division California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5022 San Francisco, CA 94102 Telephone: (415) 703-2004

An original and 2 copies of comments must be received by the Legal Division by June 23, 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.

<u>Draft Resolution (M-4794) Regarding the Level of Public Utilities Commission</u> <u>Transportation Reimbursement Account Fees to be Imposed for Fiscal year 1999-2000</u>

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 421 (added 1983, Chapter 323), the Commission is required to annually determine a fee to be paid by every passenger stage corporation, charter party carrier of passengers, pipeline corporation, for-hire vessel operator, common carrier vessel operator, railroad corporation, and commercial air operators and every other common carrier and related business subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, except as provided in Section 431 (other public utilities). The annual fee shall be established to produce a total amount equal to the amount established in the authorized Commission budget to support the Commission's regulatory activities for the class from which the fee is collected, including adjustments for increases in employee compensation, other increases appropriated by the Legislature, and an appropriate reserve, less the amount to be paid from special accounts or funds pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 403, reimbursements, federal funds, other revenues, and unencumbered funds from the preceding year.

The staff's proposed resolution will continue the fees at the same levels fixed for the current (1998-99) fiscal year for passenger vehicle operators, vessel operators, commercial air operators and pipeline corporations.

<u>CLASS</u> <u>FEE</u>

Passenger Vehicle Operators ½ of 1% of gross revenue plus

Minimum \$10.00 quarterly fee/

\$25.00 annual fee

Vessel Operators:

Common Carrier Vessel Operator ½ of 1% of gross revenue plus

Minimum \$10.00 quarterly fee/

\$25.00 annual fee

For-Hire Vessel Operator \$25 each

Railroad Corporations:

Class I:

Burlington Northern Santa Fe 29% of \$2,821,850

= \$818,336.50

Union Pacific 71% of \$2,821,850 + \$2,500

= \$2,006,013.50

Class II and III (shortline) 0.23% of gross revenue,

Commercial Air Operators Pipeline Corporations minimum of \$500 each \$25 each 3/100 of 1% of gross revenue

# <u>Draft Resolution M-4795 Regarding the Level of Transportation Rate Fund Fee to be</u> Imposed for Fiscal Year 1999-2000

Pursuant to Section 5003.1 of the Public Utilities Code (amended 1996, Chapter 1042), every household goods carrier owning or operating motor vehicles in the transportation of property for hire upon the public highways under the jurisdiction of the Commission shall...pay to the Commission a fee equal to one third of one percent of the amount of such gross operating revenue. Section 5003.2 of the PU Code further provides that the Commission may raise the fee imposed by Section 5003.1 up to a maximum of one-half of 1 percent of gross operating revenue if the Commission decides this increase is necessary to maintain adequate financing for the Transportation Rate Fund.

The proposed resolution will continue the fees at the same levels fixed for the current (1998-99) fiscal year for household goods carriers which is one-half of one percent (.005) of gross operating revenue for all household goods carriers owning or operating motor vehicles in the transportation of property for hire upon the public highways under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of M-4795 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:

Mike Cooper Executive Division California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5222 San Francisco, CA 94102 Telephone: (415) 703-2691

An original and 2 copies of comments must be received by the Executive Division no later than Monday, June 23, 1999. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the proposed resolution.

<u>Draft Resolution (M-4796) Regarding the Level of Public Utilities Commission utilities</u> <u>Reimbursement Account Fees to be Imposed for Fiscal year 1999-2000</u>

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 431 (added 1983, Chapter 323), the Commission is required to annually determine a fee to be paid by every electrical, gas, telephone, telegraph, water, sewer system, and heat corporation and every other public utility providing service directly to customers or subscribers and subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, except as provided in Section 421 (common carriers and related businesses). The annual fee shall be established to produce a total amount equal to that amount established in the authorized Commission budget for the same year (including adjustments for increases in employee compensation, other increases appropriated by the Legislature, and an appropriate reserve) to regulate public utilities less the amount to be paid from special accounts or funds, reimbursements, federal funds, and any other revenues, and the amount of unencumbered funds from the preceding year.

The proposed resolution will continue the fees at the same levels fixed for the current (1998-99) fiscal year for electric, gas and heat, telephone and telegraph, and water and sewer system corporations as show below:

Class	<u>Fee</u>
Electrical Corporations	.012 ⊄/kWh
Gas and Heat Corporations	.076 ⊄/therm
	1.4 ⊄/thousand lbs steam
Telephone and Telegraph	
Corporations	11/100 of 1% of revenue (.0011)
Water and Sewer System	
Corporations	1.4% of revenue (.014)

Interested parties may obtain a copy of M-4796 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:

Mike Cooper Executive Division California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5222 San Francisco, CA 94102 Telephone: (415) 703-2691

An original and 2 copies of comments must be received by the Executive Division no later than Monday, June 23, 1999. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the proposed resolution.

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#### **NEW FILINGS**

6/4/99 A99-06-009 Calaveras Telephone Company, Cal-Ore Telephone Co.,

Ducor Telephone Company, Foresthill Telephone Co., The Pondersosa Telephone Co., for delay of intraLATA dialing parity implementation pursuant to 47 U.S.C.

Section 251(f)(2)

## PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

#### **NONE**

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

6/8/99 R95-01-020	Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into	
		Universal Service and to Comply with the Mandates of

Assembly Bill 3643; and

I95-01-021 Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into

Universal Service and to Comply with the Mandates of Assembly Bill 3643; **Alternate Order of Commissioner** 

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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.

05/10/99 Energy PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submits new

2150G|1872E gas and electric preliminary statements in compliance

with Decision 99-04-026. (effective TBD)

05/25/99	Energy C-33-G	AVISTA CORPORATION, Changes in tariff schedules to South Lake Tahoe gas operations. (anticipated effective 06/01/99)
05/27/99	Telecom 9051	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, promotion pricing (effective TBD)
05/28/99	Energy 2808	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Revised retail core, noncore and wholesale standby procurement charges and buy-back rates for May 1999. (anticipated effective 05/31/99)
05/28/99	Energy 2809	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Retail and wholesale core subscription procurement and reservation charges for June 1999. (anticipated effective 06/01/99)
05/28/99	Energy 2810	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Core monthly pricing revision. (anticipated effective 06/01/99)
05/28/99	Energy 181E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, Southern California Water Company hereby submits this advice letter filing for the purpose of modifying its electric tariffs to reflect he revised income limitations for establishing CARE eligibility. (effective TBD)
06/02/99	Energy 1302E-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1302E, Performance Based Ratemaking (PBR) Performance Report for 1997. (anticipated effective 05/10/98)
06/02/99	Energy 1373E-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1373E, Performance baseed ratemaking (PBR) performance report for 1998. (anticipated effective 05/10/99)
06/04/99	Telecom 9053	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, gov't contract (effective TBD)
06/04/99	Telecom 9054	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, express contract (effective TBD)
06/04/99	Telecom 20237-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20237, CCS Business - Introduce Pacific Bell Saver Packs (effective

		TBD)
06/04/99	Telecom 20326	PACIFIC BELL, Amendment No. 3 to the Local IC Agreement w/MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc (effective TBD)
06/04/99	Telecom 20327	PACIFIC BELL, IC Agreement w/Southern California Edison (effective TBD)
06/04/99	Telecom 20328	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for ATM & DS3 service (effective TBD)
06/04/99	Telecom 20329	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for DDD, VPP, Calling Card & Custom 8 service (effective TBD)
06/04/99	Telecom 10	PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., compliance (effective TBD)
06/04/99	Water 316	SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY, To add to the service area four properties off Wooded View Drive in the town of Los Gatos, Santa Clara County. (effective TBD)
06/07/99	Energy 591	SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, Update of core subscription procurement charge; transportation fanchise fee surcharge. (anticipated effective 06/01/99)
06/07/99	Telecom 283-A	EVANS TELEPHONE COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.283, Carrier Selection Process for Equal Access (effective TBD)
06/07/99	Telecom 9055	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, gov't contract (effective TBD)
06/07/99	Telecom 260-A	KERMAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.260, carrier selection process for equal access (effective TBD)
06/07/99	Telecom 20331	PACIFIC BELL, IC Agreement w/Fiber Communications, Inc. (effective TBD)
06/07/99	Telecom 20332	PACIFIC BELL, Amendment No. 2 to the IC Agreement w/Winstar Wireless of California, Inc (effective TBD)
06/07/99	Telecom 141-A	PINNACLES TELEPHONE COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.141, Carrier Selection Process for Equal Access

		(effective TBD)
06/07/99	Telecom 1	ROCKY MOUNTAIN BROADBAND, INC., Notification of an Asset Purchase & Transfer of Customer Base (effective TBD)
06/07/99	Telecom 241-A	THE VOLCANO TELEPHONE COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.241, Carrier Selection Process for Equal Access (effective TBD)
06/08/99	Telecom 9014-A	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Supplements A.L.No.9014, Government contract (effective TBD)
06/08/99	Telecom 453	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, caller ID tracking report (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.

05/27/99	Energy 2150G 1	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submits new gas and electric preliminary statements in compliance with Decision 99-04-026. Protest by Enron Energy Services, Inc
05/28/99	Energy 2150G 1	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Wave 2 Adjustment Account tariff filing. Protest by Enron.
06/03/99	Energy 1142E	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of Rule 23 – Requirements for new customer load to qualify for CTC exemption. Late filed protest by City of San Diego Metropolitan Wastwatr.
06/04/99	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. Protest by De Anza Santa Cruz Homeowners Assn
06/04/99	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. Protest by De Anza Santa Cruz Homeowners Assn

06/07/99	Energy 1167E	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of Monthly Forward Market service schedule PX. Protest by Alliance for Retail Markets.
06/07/99	Water 81	PEERLESS WATER CO., Add a one-time surcharge to recover the expenses for the Dept. of Health Services regulatory fees. Protest by Virginia Mescher.

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

June 9, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

# **NONE**

## MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

June 9, 1999

# **NONE**

# ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

A99-03-047	Pulsifer - 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,
	Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to June 9
A99-03-065	Patrick - In the matter of the application of the
	Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an
	order authorizing a general rate increase in its
	Wrightwood customer service area to increase gross
	revenues by %5.98 or 13.06% in the year 2000; \$7.04
	or 13.59% in the year 2001; and \$6.84 or 11.63% in
	the year 2002,
A99-03-066	Patrick - Southern California Water Company, for an

A99-03-067	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, Patrick - 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,
A99-03-068	Patrick - 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>Public Participation Hearing held and no report given</b>
A98-07-005	Barnett - San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff,
A98-10-012	Barnett - Southern California Gas Company authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding,
A98-10-031	Barnett - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding,  Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to June 9
A99-02-019	Rosenthal - 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,  Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted on receipt of transcripts
A99-04-010	Biren - Application of Western Gas Resources - California, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience

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and Necessity to provide public transmission and distribution ser of certain existing facilities and tinterconnection facilities, Biren - Western Gas Resources-Pacific Gas and Electric Comparance Prehearing Conference held and	rvices through the use to construct additional California, Inc., vs.
Bushey - Tim Selby, a trustee of Transfer, Inc., profit sharing trus Railroad, a Corporation, formerl Pacific Railroad Company, a Co- <b>Prehearing Conference held an</b>	et vs. Union Pacific y known as Southern rporation,
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#### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

#### **NONE**

#### **NEW SETTINGS** 7/799 1:30 p.m. (**PHC**) - In the matter of the application of San Diego A.99-05-002 Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its **ALJ Stalder** Comr Neeper gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994 and 1997, energy efficiency program year 1998, low income program year 1998, and to address policy and procedural issues for future program years 1999 through 2001 in the 1999 annual earning assessment proceeding ("AEAP"), A.99-05-005 (PHC) - and related matters, A.99-05-007 (PHC) - and related matters A.99-05-008 (PHC) - and related matters **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco** 7/1/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison **ALJ Bytof** A.99-04-024 Company (U 338-e) for authority to recover capital Comr Bilas additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and related substantive and procedural relief, **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

## 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

5/25/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
6/1/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
6/8/99	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		(WS) = Workshop earing (FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
6/9/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - In the matter of the petition of Pacific Bell for

ALJ Pulsifer Comr Duque	A.99-03-047	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 10)
6/9/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:0 0 a.m. A.98-07-005 A.98-10-012	<ul><li>(EH) - San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff,</li><li>(EH) - Southern California Gas Company authority to</li></ul>

	A.98-10-031	revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/9/99 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
6/10/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	3:00 p.m. C.99-03-070	(PHC) - Terril L. Graham, Daun L. Reusche, Norman L. Rogers, et al. Vs. Atascadero Mutual Water Company, for violating the Commission guidelines for mutual water companies by providing water distribution "at cost" to its shareholders and establishing a rate schedule,  Telephonic Conference, Commission Room 5012, 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	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Review and Recovery of the Costs and Revenues in the Transition Cost Balancing Account (U

	A.98-09-008 A.98-09-009	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, (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.)
6/14/99 ALJ Weissman Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. A.99-04-009	(PHC) - Application for expedited and ex parte approval of termination of standard offer no. 2 power purchase agreement between Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) and San Joaquin Cogen Limited, L.P., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/15/99 ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.99-03-020	(WS) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for approval of further guidelines for evaluation and reportting requirements on the distribution performance based ratemaking (PBR) mechanism, Conference Room 5102, San Francisco, (also June 16-18)
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, 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 p.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
6/22/99 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
6/25/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.99-05-020 A.99-05-023	(PHC) - Application of Kern River ValleyWater Company (U-295-W) for authority to increase rates charged for water service as authorized by NOI 99-03- 055, (PHC) - Antelope Valley Water Company for authority to increase rates charged for water service to increase revenue by approximately \$354,200 (or

	A.99-05-024	36.98%) in the year 2000, \$38,200 (or 3.84%) in the year 2001, and \$3,300 (or 0.33%) in the year 2002, (PHC) - Dominguez Water Company for authority to increase rates charged for water service in the South Bay Division to increase gross revenue of approximately \$3,609,800 in the year 2000 (13.26%);\$488,900 in the year 2001 (1.76%); and \$35,500 (0.13%) in the year 2002, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/28/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-053	(EH) - Application of the Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Review of the Reasonableness of Southern California Edison Company's Operations During the Period from April 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also June 29-30)
6/28/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-040	(EH) - Application of the Southern California Water Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood Districts into region-wide tariffs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 29-July 2)
6/28/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.99-05-020 A.99-05-023	(PPH) - 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, (PPH) - Application of Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-W) for authority to increase rates charged for water service as authorized by NOI 99-03-057, (PPH) - Application of Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W) for authority to increase rates charged for water service in the South Bay Division as authorized by NOI 99-03-056, Carson Community Center, 801 East Carson Street, Carson June 29 - 2:00 p.m Oxford Inn 1651 West Avenue K, Lancaster June 29 - 7:00 p.m Oxford Inn 1651 West Avenue K, Lancaster

		June 30 - 2:00 p.m Chamber of Commerce 11447 Kernville Road, Kernville June 30 - 7:00 p.m Lake Isabella Senior Citizens Center, 6405 Lake Isabella Boulevard, Lake Isabella
6/30/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. C.98-11-027	(EH) - Reuben and Blanche Bercovitch vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Sempra Energy, for cutting out electric poles to complainants' property, Kearny Mesa Lab Conference Room, 7177 Opportunity Road, San Diego
7/1/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-024	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-e) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and related substantive and procedural relief, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/1/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-04-046	(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.)
7/799 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. A.99-05-002 A.99-05-005 A.99-05-007 A.99-05-008	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994 and 1997, energy efficiency program year 1998, low income program year 1998, and to address policy and procedural issues for future program years 1999 through 2001 in the 1999 annual earning assessment proceeding ("AEAP"), (PHC) - and related matters, (PHC) - and related matters

		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/12/99 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 DeUlloa Comr Duque	7:00-10:00 p.m. A.99-01-037	(PPH) - Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E) for authority, among other things, to more precisely define its revenue requirement and increase rates and charges for electric service,  Commission Auditorium, San Francisco, (also (PPH) July 17, City Council Chambers, City of South Lake Tahoe, 1900 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe, 2:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.)
7/19/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-01-039	(EH) - The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell for undisclosed untariffed charges for voicemail services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 20-21)
7/20/99 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 21-23)
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)

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.99-03-067 A.99-03-068	(EH) - and related matters, (EH) - and related matters, (EH) - and related matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 3-6)
8/2/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	7:00 p.m. A.99-02-032	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G) and Oneok, Inc. for authorization to implement the agreement and plan of merger dated December 14, 1998,  Truckee Donner Public Utility District, Board Room, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee
8/9/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-037	(EH) - Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E) for authority, among other things, to more precisely define its revenue requirement and increase rates and charges for electric charges,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 10-13)
8/17/99 ALJ Hale Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.99-03-062	(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,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 18, also (CA) August 19)
8/23/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. 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 extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community,
	A.98-11-015	( <b>EH</b> ) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate

		of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27)
8/23/99 ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-016	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking
	A.99-01-019	mechanisms, (EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking
	A.99-01-034	mechanisms, (EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods,
	A.99-02-029	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27, August 30-September 3, 9:00 a.m.)
8/31/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-011	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to recover costs recorded in the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) effective January 1, 2000 (U 39 M), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) September 8-10, September 13-15, 10:00 a.m.)
8/31/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-11-023	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/7/99 ALJ Minkin	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-003	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and

Comr Duque	A.98-09-008	revenues in the transition cost balancing account, (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company to review and recovery transition cost balancing account entries from January 1998 through June 30, 1998 and various generation-related
	A.98-09-009	memorandum account entries, (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 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
11/16/99 ALJ Hale Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,
	A.99-03-019	<b>(EH)</b> - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services,
	A.99-03-024	(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

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6/4/99 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 June 1, 1999 Pacific Bell ("PacBell") initiated consecutive ex parte meetings at CPUC with (1) Commissioner Neeper, and (2) Commission President Bilas. PacBell representatives involved were Jim Young and Dan Jacobsen. The content of the oral communications was the same in each meeting. The representatives stated PacBell supports the revised proposed alternate order because it does not allow other CLEC's to "MFN" into a renewed reciprocal compensation agreement. While the original alternate proposed order was the correct resolution the PacBell representatives stated, the revised alternate should lead to a timely general proceeding. No written materials were used in either meeting.

Filer: Pacific Bell
Contact: Lila Tam
Phone: (415) 542-3820

Summary: On June 1, 1999 Pacific Bell ("PacBell") initiated a meeting at CPUC with Tim Sullivan, advisor to Commissioner Duque. PacBell representatives involved were David Discher and Dan Jacobsen. The content of the oral communications was the same in each meeting. The representatives stated PacBell supports the revised proposed alternate order because it does not allow other CLEC's to "MFN" into a renewed reciprocal compensation agreement. While the original alternate proposed order was the correct resolution the PacBell representatives stated, the revised alternate should lead to a timely general proceeding. A five (5) page written ex parte handout was also distributed to the PUC official, with some pages containing flow charts, diagrams, and cost figures. One of the pages was entitled "The Commission should not be mislead by Pac-West's claim that they cannot serve ICP's without reciprocal compensation from Pacific Bell." Another: "Pac-West can recover its costs from ISP's." One entry states "Many CLEC's serve ISP's but do not receive reciprocal compensation from Pacific Bell," followed by the names of eight (8) CLEC's that reportedly have "bill and keep" agreements with PacBell.

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6/7/99 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.
R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into
	competition for local exchange service and
I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into
	competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On June 2, 1999, NEXTLINK California, Inc. ("Nextlink"), ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG"), and MediaOne Telecommunications of California, Inc. ("MediaOne") jointly initiated an ex parte meeting at CPUC with Commissioner Neeper. Principals involved were Karen M. Potkul of Nextlink, Karen Notsund of ICG, and Theresa Cabral of MediaOne. Ms Potkul said the parties understood the 5/21/99 Assigned Commissioner's Ruling to prohibit the parties' legal and/or regulatory personnel from attending the upcoming workshop that will address Pacific's Operations support System ("OSS") test plan. This ruling will prohibit Nextlink, ICG, and MediaOne from attending, she said, because their subject matter experts would not attend the entire workshop. Ms Cabral said MediaOne would have to send a regulatory representative because the Southwestern Bell meetings conflicted with the workshop schedule. Ms Notsund said the performance measures workshops provided an appropriate model for conducting the OSS test plan where both experts and legal/regulatory personnel were allowed to attend.

Filer: Nextlink, ICG and MediaOne

Contact: Robin Adrian Phone: (949) 417-7476

6/7/99 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 June 2, 1999 Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("PacWest") representatives initiated a telephone conversation with Commission President Bilas. PacWest representatives involved were Wally Griffin, CEO of PacWest, and attorneys James Tobin and Mary Wand. PacWest made the following points. The Final Arbitrator's Report should be supported. The revised Neeper alternate failed to resolve the major issues in the arbitration, and was thus not a workable option. PacWest and Pacific Bell had worked with the arbitrator to solve the implementation problems of the Neeper alternative, but they were unable to do so. The alternate could not resolve the issue of local traffic, neither its definition nor compensation structure. The parties deserve a decision from the Commission, and not a refusal to act, a situation which would create uncertainty for PacWest's business. The representation that the Neeper alternate "maintains the status quo" is true only if current PUC decisions and policy are ignored. The Neeper alternate only maintains the current relationship between PacWest and Pacific Bell which consists of ongoing litigation, and thus the situation would be compounded.

Filer: Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.

Contact: Mr. Shannon Roberts Phone: (415) 268-7034

Summary: On June 2, 1999 Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("PacWest") representatives initiated a telephone conversation with Commissioner Duque. PacWest representatives involved were Wally Griffin, CEO of PacWest, and attorneys James Tobin and Mary Wand. PacWest made the following points. The Final Arbitrator's Report should be supported. The revised Neeper alternate failed to resolve the major issues in the arbitration, and was thus not a workable option. PacWest and Pacific Bell had worked with the arbitrator to solve the implementation problems of the Neeper alternative, but they were unable to do so. The representation that the Neeper alternate "maintains the status quo" is true only if current PUC decisions and policy are ignored. The Neeper alternate only maintains the current relationship between PacWest and Pacific Bell which consists of ongoing litigation, and thus the situation would be compounded. The alternate could not resolve the issue of local traffic, neither its definition nor compensation structure. The result is that it is impossible to know whether and how much compensation is owed to whom. The parties deserve a decision from the Commission, and not a refusal to act, a situation which would create uncertainty for PacWest's business.

Filer: Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.
Contact: Mr. Shannon Roberts Phone: (415) 268-7034

**Summary:** On June 2, 1999, ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG") placed three (3) ex parte telephone calls to PUC advisors. ICG's Nick Selby placed the calls to Lester Wong, Tim Sullivan, and Fassil Fenikile, advisors to Commission President Bilas, Commissioner Duque, and Commissioner Neeper respectively. The content of the communication was the same in each instance as follows. The commission should adopt item "5" on the 6/3/99 Commission agenda. Many parties, both inside and outside California, were awaiting the results on whether PUC intended to change the underlying economic relationships concerning the growth of the Internet. Adoption of Commissioner Neeper's revised proposed alternate order would leave three (3) key issues unresolved, thus creating uncertainty for ISP's, CLEC's, and potential investors in Internet related businesses..

Filer: ICG Telecom Group, Inc.

Contact: Nancy Post Phone: (650) 323-0990

**Summary:** On June 2, 1999 AT&T Communications of California, Inc. ("AT&T") responded to a telephone call from Timothy Sullivan, advisor to Commissioner Duque. The recipient of the call, Bob Kargoll, indicated AT&T hoped the Commission would continue its policy of treating traffic to ISP's as local for inter-carrier compensation purposes. PUC policy should not be altered, Mr. Kargoll said, until the Federal Communications Commission concludes its proceeding addressing this issue.

Filer: AT&T Communications of California

Contact: Doreatta Dea Phone: (415) 442-2985