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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 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.

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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 San Diego

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

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

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

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 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; 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 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.cbef.org.

Public Meeting

<i>June 14, 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 (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

<i>June 15, 1999 10 am</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Hearing Room C San Francisco</i>
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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 address 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

<i>June 15, 16, 17, 18, 1999 9 am to 5 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Conference Room 5012 San Francisco, CA</i>
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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 with 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
(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
10 am - 4 pm

Pacific Energy Center
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 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; 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 www.cbee.org.

Public Meeting

June 18, 1999
10 am - 4 pm

*Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
Field Operations Subcommittee Meeting
1939 Harrison Street
Conference Room 555
Oakland*

The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 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 the DDTP Administrative Committee; 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 22, 1999
9:30 am - 4 pm

*California Public Utilities Commission
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 jeh@cpuc.ca.gov) or Roderick A. Campbell (phone: 415-703-1214; fax: 415-703-2200; e-mail rax@cpuc.ca.gov) of the Energy Division. For further information contact Jim Hendry at 415-703-2181.

Public Meeting

June 22, 1999
10 am - 1 pm

*California Public Utilities Commission
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

<i>June 29, 1999</i> <i>9am - 5 pm</i>	<i>GTE Offices</i> <i>711 Van Ness Avenue, Room 300</i> <i>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.

Town Hall Meeting

<i>June 30, 1999</i> <i>6 pm</i>	<i>Casa Familiar</i> <i>212 West Park Avenue</i> <i>San Ysidro</i>
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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))

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 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.

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.

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.

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

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

Draft Resolution M-4795 Regarding the Level of Transportation Rate Fund Fee to be 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.

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

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:

<u>CLASS</u>	<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:

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

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NEW FILINGS

6/4/99	A99-06-011	True America Communications, r registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of PU Code Section 1013
6/8/99	A99-06-010	Cable & Wireless Global Markets, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of PU Code Section 1013
6/8/99	A99-06-012	Centennial Telecommunications, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of PU Code 1013

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

June 10, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

06/07/99 TCP 11452-A Directional Management Inc, DBA Express Shuttle;
Address: 2785 Kurtz Street #5, San Diego CA 92110;
Telephone No: 619-295-1900; Terminal address: same;
Application filed for TCP Class A authority.

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

June 10, 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 10

- 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 continued to July 7
- I99-04-021 Bennett – 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
Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given
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REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

8/4/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between Januar 1, 1996 and December 31 1996 and related substantive and procedural relief, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) August 4; August 5-6, 9:00 a.m.)
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LAW AND MOTION

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

5/25/99	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

(FOA) = Final Oral Argument
(WS) = Workshop
(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(CA) = Closing Argument

6/10/99 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
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	3:00 p.m.	(PHC) - Terril L. Graham, Daun L. Reusche, Norman

ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	C.99-03-070	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 A.98-09-008 A.98-09-009	(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, (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	2:00 p.m.	(PHC) - Application for expedited and ex parte

ALJ Weissman Comr Neeper	A.99-04-009	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 reporting 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, 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 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 A.99-05-024	(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, (PHC) - Antelope Valley Water Company for authority to increase rates charged for water service to increase revenue by approximately \$354,200 (or 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 7:00 p.m. (PPH) - Application of Kern River Valley Water
ALJ McVicar Company (U-295-W) for authority to increase rates
Comr Duque A.99-05-020 charged for water service as authorized by NOI 99-03-055,
A.99-05-023 (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,
A.99-05-024 (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 9:30 a.m. (EH) - Reuben and Blanche Bercovitch vs. San Diego
ALJ DeUlloa C.98-11-027 Gas & Electric Company and Sempra Energy, for
Comr Neeper cutting out electric poles to complainants' property,
**Kearny Mesa Lab Conference Room, 7177
Opportunity Road, San Diego**

7/1/99 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

7/1/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Pacific Bell vs. FirstWorld Communications,
ALJ C.99-04-046 Inc., for an order finding that the access agreement

O'Donnell Comr Neeper		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.)
7/7/99 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 July 8)
7/7/99 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 (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,

	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 Gas Corporation (U 905 G) and Oneok, Inc. for authorization to implement the agreement and plan of merger dated December 14, 1998, Truckee Donner Public Utility District, Board Room, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee
ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	A.99-02-032	
8/4/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between Januar 1, 1996 and December 31 1996 and related substantive and procedural relief, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) August 4; August 5-6, 9:00 a.m.)
ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	A.97-10-024	
8/9/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E) for authority, among other things, to more precisely define its revenue requirement and increase rates and charges for electric charges, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 10-13)
ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	A.99-01-037	
8/17/99	9:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison (U 338-E) for an order under Section 701 of the Public Utilities Code granting Southern California Edison Company authorization to establish a pilot program for reselling bilateral forward purchases into the PX and ISO, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 18, also (CA) August 19)
ALJ Hale Comr Bilas	A.99-03-062	
8/23/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community, (EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate
ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	A.98-11-03 A.98-11-015	

		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 to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-016	(EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,
ALJ Minkin	A.99-01-019	(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,
Comr Duque	A.99-01-034	(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.)
	A.99-02-029	
8/31/99	10:00 a.m.	(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.)
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-011	
Comr Duque		
8/31/99	2:00 p.m.	(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
ALJ Barnett	A.98-11-023	
Comr Duque		
9/7/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and
ALJ Minkin	A.98-08-003	

Comr Duque		revenues in the transition cost balancing account, (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company to review and recovery transition cost balancing account entries from January 1998 through June 30, 1998 and various generation-related memorandum account entries,
	A.98-09-008	
		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	10:00 a.m.	(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.)
ALJ Barnett	A.98-11-023	
Comr Duque		
10/4/99	10:00 a.m.	(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.)
ALJ	A.99-03-025	
O'Donnell		
Comr Neeper		
11/1/99	10:00 a.m.	(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)
ALJ Vieth	A.99-02-004	
Comr Duque		
11/16/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Airporter, Inc., doing business as Santa Rosa Airporter, to amend and modify its passenger stage certificate #9023, by removing the "reservation only restrictions" for five listed cities in Marin County, and to expand its authorized service to all points in the cities of Novato, Marinwood, Terra Linda, San Rafael, Corte Madera, and Mill Valley for both routes 1 (SFO) and 2 (OAK),
ALJ DeUlloa	A.98-08-001	
Comr Neeper		

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6/4/99	A95-05-030	Roseville Telephone Company, for authority to increase its intrastate rates by \$26,890,729 effective 1/1/96; adopt the new regulatory framework proposal,
	I95-09-001	Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the rates, charges, service, practices and regulation of Roseville Telephone Company; consolidated with A95-05-030, and
	A95-05-031	Roseville Telephone Company; for authority to implement a proposed agreement and plan for reorganization which would result in a holding company structure.

Summary: On June 3, 1999, Michael D. Campbell of Roseville Telephone Co. ("Roseville") wrote a two (2) page letter to Commission President Bilas, Commissioner Neeper, and Commissioner Duque. The letter expressed Roseville's "deep regret and great concern" over the ALJ's revised PD which indicated "severe and unjustified criticism of Roseville." The letter criticized the Commission's failure to oversee the Office of Ratepayer's ("ORA") abuses and excesses in the initiation of the audit on Roseville. Mr. Campbell stated these events show "The message is unmistakable should that ORA can act as it wishes and that anyone affected should simply go along." After indicating that Roseville would cooperate on the audit, Mr. Campbell reiterated his company's concern over an unaccountable advocacy staff, their unilateral hiring of a favored consultant, and the flaunting of the Public Records Act. Mr. Campbell stated such abuses would, in his view, be of concern to Senator Peace and others with oversight responsibilities for the Commission.

Filer: Roseville Telephone Company

Contact: Maria Incardona

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6/7/99	A98-05-021	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution, and establish its unbundled rates of return for calendar year 1999 for electric distribution and gas distribution.
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Summary: On Pacific Gas & Electric Co.'s ("PG&E") Les Guliasi wrote a page and a half letter to all of the commissioners and various PUC staff on 1999 cost of Capital applications 98-05-019/021/024. He said PG&E believes that the return on equity ("ROE") levels proposed for PG&E are inadequate. Mr. Guliasi also stated that PG&E is concerned about a new requirement to submit an unbundled cost of capital application for a 2002 test

year. He said this would be inconsistent with PG&E's first performance based ratemaking ("PBR") cycle. Mr. Guliasi indicated an ROE below 11% is too low in light of current interest rates, and that its 1999 ROE should be at or above that figure to maintain ROE close to its current level. He cited a survey of state commission decisions the past two years indicating approved ROE's ranging from 11 to 11.9%. In stating that a cost of capital proceeding in 2002 is too soon, Mr. Guliasi said PG&E should not be subjected to another such proceeding until the end of its first PBR cycle, e.g. in 2005.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach

Phone: (415) 972-5611

6/7/99 A98-07-003 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account (TRA).

Summary: On June 2, 1999, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") wrote a letter to all of the commissioners and other PUC staff to ask that "illegal and improper language at pp. 42-43 and Ordering Paragraph 10 of the Revised PD issued on May 26, 1999" be stricken. The subject of the letter of "Reliability Must run ("RMR") costs" and whether such costs should be allocated to wholesale customers. PG&E's Les Guliasi stated the conclusion cited is not supported in the record of the proceeding. Mr. Guliasi stated: "In fact, the issue of RMR cost allocation between retail and wholesale customers was never raised or addressed by any party at any stage of the 1998 RAP." Mr. Guliasi then stated that aspect of the Revised PD raises federal preemption issues and violates PG&E due process rights. Public Utilities Code § 1708 was also violated, he said, by altering the ratemaking treatment approved in D98-04-019.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach

Phone: (415) 972-5611

6/7/99 A99-03-014 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to revise its electric marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze.

Summary: On May 26, 1999 Jana Corey of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") telephoned Julie Halligan, advisor to Commission President Bilas, stating that PG&E would like to see marginal transmission costs considered in Phase 2 of the utility's general rate case ("GRC"). Ms Corey said FERC, in lieu of more current data, could likely use marginal costs from PG&E's 1993 GRC, and is unlikely to affirm deference unilaterally. Ms Corey said it was PG&E's understanding that the ISO would not assume responsibility for retail transmission marginal costs, and that they would be comfortable with PUC hearing the issue in this proceeding. Ms Corey concluding by suggesting PUC include the transmission marginal costs in the scope of this case and request an ISO opinion on the ISO's interest in this issue.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach

Phone: (415) 972-5611

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: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED. On June 2, 1999, Karen M. Potkul of NEXTLINK California, Inc. ("Nextlink") sent an E-Mail message to Fasil Fenikile, advisor to Commissioner Neep. Ms Potkul asked that Nextlink be granted an exception to the ruling that legal and/or regulatory personnel be excluded from the workshops on Pacific's Operations Support System ("OSS") test plan. Nextlink's limited resources warranted such an exception, the E-Mail said, and that absent the exception, Nextlink could not fully participate. Without the exception, the E-Mail indicated, Nextlink's subject matter experts would be at a disadvantage because Pacific's experts were very experienced in the proceedings.

Filer: NEXTLINK California, Inc.

Contact: Robin Adrian

Phone: (949) 417-7476

6/8/99	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.
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Summary: On June 2, 1999 Dan Jacobsen of Pacific Bell ("PacBell") telephoned Commissioner Duque and indicated PacBell support for the revised proposed alternate order because it does not allow other CLEC's to "MFN" into a renewed reciprocal compensation agreement. The PacBell representative stated that while utility felt strongly that the original alternate proposed order was the correct resolution, the revised alternate should lead to a timely general proceeding. If reciprocal compensation is not eliminated for Internet calls, Mr. Jacobsen said, eventually PacBell's local rates may have to be increased. He said PacBell bears the cost of originating and transporting Internet traffic for which the utility receives no incremental compensation. Mr. Jacobsen concluding by stating PacBell cannot bear these significant costs and also be expected to bear Pac-West's costs. PacBell requested the ex parte telephone call, and Commissioner Duque's advisor, Tim Sullivan, also participated.

Filer: Pacific Bell

Contact: Lila Tam

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6/8/99	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.

Summary: On June 4, 1999 an attorney for the California Cable Television Assoc. ("CCTA") telephoned Timothy Sullivan and stated that CCTA would be filing comments indicating the proposed decision ("PD") in the UNE pricing phase of the proceeding made several legal errors. Peter A. Casciato, attorney for CCNA, indicated the PD did not limit itself to merely setting prices for the UNE's specified by the FCC in its First Report and Order.

Filer: California Cable Television Association

Contact: Allen Lee

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