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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

June 24, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
July 8, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
July 22, 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

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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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Parties who wish to subscribe to the Daily Calendar and/or the Agenda may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The subscription cost for the Daily Calendar is \$225 per year. The Biweekly Daily Calendar is \$50 per year. The Agenda is \$75 per year. Checks are to be made payable to the Public Utilities Commission.

COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

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

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

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

Public Meeting - REVISED AS OF 6/7/99

June 10, 1999 - CBEE Meeting
10 am - 5 pm

and

June 11, 1999 - Residential Program
Briefing
9 am - 12:30 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 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.cbее.org.

Public Meeting

June 14, 1999
10 am - 4 pm

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
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.

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

Workshop Notice

June 15, 1999
10 am

California Public Utilities Commission
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 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

June 15, 16, 17, 18, 1999
9 am to 5 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
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

<p>June 17, 1999 1:30 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Acceptance of the Amervest Report and Recommendations, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Set Agenda for Future Meetings, and Hear Public Comments. The ULTS Administrative Committee will meet in Executive Session to discuss/approve staff performance and salaries.

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

Public Meeting - California Board of Energy Efficiency

<p>June 18, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</p>
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Teleconference Information: This meeting is accessible by teleconference. To call in, dial: 1-800-226-1024. After the prompt, enter the access code (566123) followed by the pound sign (#). Please contact Elizabeth Gunn, Board Coordinator, at (415) 703-1956, or by e-mail at egunn@cpuc.ca.gov 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.

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

Workshop 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

<p>June 29, 1999 9am - 5 pm</p>	<p>GTE Offices 711 Van Ness Avenue, Room 300 San Francisco</p>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve ULTSMB Expenses for May 1999, Interim Marketing Program Update, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, Low Income Governing Board Resolution Discussion, PUC Report and Action Items, Discussion of Year 2000 Planning Retreat, Review Previous Studies and Data, Announcements, Set Agenda Items for Future Discussion, and Hear Public Comments. **Executive Session:** Review and Approve Market Research RFP, and Discuss Interim Marketing Program.

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

Town Hall Meeting

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

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.

NEW FILINGS

6/9/99	C99-06-013	Dorothy M. Vance vs. San Diego Gas and Electric Company, for overcharging for energy usage
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PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

6/10/99	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; Petition for Modification of D98-05-021 by Wally Knox, Henry

**A. Waxman, Westwood South of Santa Monica Blvd.
Homeowner's Association, et al.**

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

June 11, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

5/26/99	PSC-1348	Antelope Valley Airport Express, Inc., 42540 Sixth Street East, suite A Lancaster, CA 93535, TEL. No.(805) 945-2529., Route Revision to change the name of service area from Newhall/Canyon Country to the City of Santa Clarita.
06/08/99	TCP 12663-B	James Robert Holley. DBA New Wave Transit; Address: 326 E Blue Jay Way, Ontario CA 91761; Telephone No. 909-984-1877; Terminal address: same; Application filed for TCP Class B authority.
06/09/99	TCP 12668-B	Fam International Security Inc.; Address: 8665 Wilshire Blvd Suite 400, Beverly Hills, Ca 90211; Telephone No. 310-360-1378; Terminal Address: same; Application filed for TCP Class B authority.

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

June 11, 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 submitted
- C99-02-011 Ryerson - Gene H. Whitmore, Jr. vs. Pacific Bell, for payment of money generated to complainant's 900 account number,
Telephone Prehearing Conference held and submitted
- C99-03-070 Ryerson - 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,
Telephone Prehearing Conference held and submitted
- I99-04-021 **Correction to the Daily Calendar of June 10, 1999**
Bennett - Commission's 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 submitted 2 weeks after receipt of transcripts
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REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

8/9/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-003	(EH) - In the matter of the application of the California-American Water Company (U 210-W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Monterey Division to increase revenues by \$2,594,600 in the year 2000; \$1,039,400 in the year 2001; and \$893,300 in the year 2002 Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 10-13)
12/1/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electric marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13-14)

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	(FOA) = Final Oral Argument
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(WS) = Workshop
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting	(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(M) = Mediation	(CA) = Closing Argument

6/11/99	9:00 a.m.	(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
ALJ Econome	I.99-04-022	
Comr Duque		

6/11/99	10:00 a.m.	(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
ALJ Bytof	A.99-03-049	
Comr Duque		

6/14/99	10:00 a.m.	(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),
ALJ Minkin	A.98-09-003	(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,
Comr Duque	A.98-09-008	(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
	A.98-09-009	

6/14/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Lodi Gas Storage, LLC for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for
ALJ Econome	A.98-11-012	

Comr Bilas		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 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	1:00 p.m.	(PHC) - George M. Sawaya vs. Pacific Bell and Sprint

ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	C.99-04-037	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 to increase revenues by approximately \$609,700 (31.36%) in the year 2000, and \$2,200 (0.11%) in the year 2002, (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 Neepser	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-053	(EH) - Application of the Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Review of the Reasonableness of Southern California Edison Company's Operations During the Period from April 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also
June 29-30)**

6/28/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application of the Southern California Water
ALJ Walker A.98-09-040 Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities
Comr Duque 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 Valley Water Company
ALJ McVicar A.99-05-020 for authority to increase rates charged for water service
Comr Duque A.99-05-023 to increase revenues by approximately \$609,700
(31.36%) in the year 2000, and \$2,200 (0.11%) in the
year 2002,
(PPH) - 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,
(PPH) - 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,

**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 Neepor 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.)
7/7/99 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	(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,

	A.99-05-007	(PHC) - and related matters
	A.99-05-008	(PHC) - and related matters
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/12/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for
ALJ Barnett	A.97-12-039	authority to sell electrical generation facilities and
Comr Bilas		power contracts,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
		July 13)
7/12/99	1:30 p.m.	(PHC) - Application of the City of Richmond for an
ALJ Ryerson	A.99-03-003	order granting a variance to General Order No. 135 to
Comr Bilas		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	7:00-10:00 p.m.	(PPH) - Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E)
ALJ DeUlloa	A.99-01-037	for authority, among other things, to more precisely
Comr Duque		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	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues
ALJ Vieth	C.99-01-039	Forum vs. Pacific Bell for undisclosed untariffed
Comr Neeper		charges for voicemail services,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also
		July 20-21)
7/20/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Elk Grove
ALJ Walker	A.98-12-028	Water Works (U 135-W) for an order authorizing it to
Comr Duque		increase rates for water service for its total service
		area, and approving its planned water filtration plant
		installation,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also
		July 21-23)
7/26/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - In the matter of the application of San Diego
ALJ Barnett	A.97-12-039	Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for authority to
Comr Bilas		sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts
		(SONGS),

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also
July 27-30)**

8/2/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern
ALJ Patrick A.99-03-065 California Water Company (U 133 W) for an Order
Comr Neeper 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
ALJ Malcolm A.99-02-032 Gas Corporation (U 905 G) and Oneok, Inc. for
Comr Bilas authorization to implement the agreement and plan of
merger dated December 14, 1998,
**Truckee Donner Public Utility District, Board
Room, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee**

8/4/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison
ALJ Bytof A.97-10-024 Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital
Comr Bilas 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.)**

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

8/9/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the application of the
ALJ McVicar A.99-04-003 California-American Water Company (U 210-W) for
Comr Duque an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water
service in its Monterey Division to increase revenues
by \$2,594,600 in the year 2000; \$1,039,400 in the year
2001; and \$893,300 in the year 2002
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 A.98-11-015	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to 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 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 A.99-01-019 A.99-01-034 A.99-02-029	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking 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, (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 Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-003 A.98-09-008 A.98-09-009	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and 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, (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 Nepper	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	<p>(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)</p>
11/16/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-001	<p>(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</p>
11/16/99 ALJ Hale Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013	<p>(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,</p>
	A.99-03-019	<p>(EH) - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services,</p>
	A.99-03-024	<p>(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)</p>
12/1/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	<p>(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electric marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13-14)</p>

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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6/7/99	A98-07-003	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account.
	A98-07-006	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for approval of consolidated changes in 1999 authorized revenue and revised rate components; the CTC rate component and associated headroom calculations, RGTCOMA balances; credit computations, disposition of various balancing/memorandum accounts; and electric revenue allocation and rate design changes.

Summary: On June 2, 1999 Bruce Foster of Southern California Edison Co. ("Edison") placed an ex parte telephone call to Commission President Bilas. The Edison representative stated the following. The proposed decision ("PD") distributed on 5/26/99 regarding Reliability Must Run ("RMR") contains incorrect language. D98-04-019 allowed the Utility Distribution Companies ("UDC") to record RMR related costs as an Independent System Operator ("ISO") related cost throughout the transition period. No further action

regarding the matter is required until the end of the transition period. This language should be removed from the PD. Mr. Foster then pointed out the PD should be modified to correct the findings associated with the Devers Palo Verde 2 ("PRV2") abandoned plant costs and permit Edison to record the full \$6.7 million to the Electric Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Balancing Account.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: James P. Scott Shotwell

Phone: (626) 302-4531

Summary: On June 2, 1999 Mike Hoover and John Hughes of Southern California Edison Co. ("Edison") placed an ex parte telephone call to Commissioner Neep. The Edison's representatives stated the following. The proposed decision ("PD") distributed on 5/26/99 regarding Reliability Must Run ("RMR") contains incorrect language. D98-04-019 allowed the Utility Distribution Companies ("UDC") to record RMR related costs as an Independent System Operator ("ISO") related cost throughout the transition period. No further action regarding the matter is required until the end of the transition period. This language should be removed from the PD. In regard to the recovery of Santa Catalina Island diesel fuel costs, the decision should specifically allow Edison full recovery of those costs.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: James F. Scott Shotwell

Phone: (626) 302-4531

6/8/99	A98-07-006	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for approval of consolidated changes in 1999 authorized revenue and revised rate components; the CTC rate component and associated headroom calculations, RGTCOMA balances; credit computations, disposition of various balancing/memorandum accounts; and electric revenue allocation and rate design changes and
	A99-02-029	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze; for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and for authorization to change electric rates by adding new, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs.

Summary: On June 3, 1999 an Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") representative responded to questions posed by David Gamson, advisor to Commissioner Neep. The exchange occurred in Room 5214 of PUC headquarters. The questions concerned revenue allocation resulting from the settlement agreements in San Diego Gas & Electric Co.'s RAP ("Revenue Adjustment Proceeding"), A98-07-006, and the utility's application informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze. In regard to allocation of distribution, reliability must run, and restructuring implementation costs--Mr. Gibson stated that the revenue allocation changes in these areas reflected the Commission's unbundling decision and settlements from proceedings pending before the Commission.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates
Contact: Bill Gibson

Phone: (415) 703-2235

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.
	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: THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE OF AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WHICH WAS FILED ON 6/7/99 AND APPEARED IN THE CALENDAR OF 6/10/99. On June 2, 1999, Karen M. Potkul of NEXTLINK California, Inc. ("Nextlink") sent an E-Mail message to Fasil Fenikile, advisor to Commissioner Neeper. 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. A copy of the E-Mail message was attached to the filer's augmented notice of ex parte communications.

Filer: NEXTLINK California, Inc.
Contact: Robin Adrian

Phone: (949) 417-7476

6/8/99	A98-07-006	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for approval of consolidated changes in 1999 authorized revenue and revised rate components; the CTC rate component and associated headroom calculations, RGTCOMA balances; credit computations, disposition of various balancing/memorandum accounts; and electric revenue allocation and rate design changes.
	A98-07-003	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account.
	A98-07-026	Southern California Edison Company, to consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements; verify residual competition transition charge revenues; review

and dispose of amounts in various balancing and memorandum accounts; verify regulatory balances transferred to the transition cost balancing account on 1/1/98; and propose rate recovery for Santa Catalina Island Diesel fuel costs.

Summary: On June 3, 1999 Peter Bray of PG&E Energy Services Corp. representing the Western Power Trading Forum ("WPTF") telephoned Dorothy Duda, an advisor to Commission President Bilas. Mr. Bray stated the proposed decision in the RAP case may be internally inconsistent as to references to the direct access zero minimum bill. He said that the ordering paragraphs should explicitly reference the settlement agreements entered into between WPTF and each utility.

Filer: Western Power Trading Forum

Contact: Joan Searles

Phone: (415) 733-4747

6/9/99 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 4, 1999, J. Shelby Bryan of ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG") telephoned Commissioner Finney and urged him to vote for the decision that had been Item "5" on the Commission's June 3 Agenda. That decision adopts the Final Arbitrator's Report. Mr. Bryan stated the decision provides the best outcome for competitive local exchange carriers ("CLEC's) and Internet Service Providers ("ISP") in California. He concluded by stating the outcome was important to ICG, CLEC's, and ISP's, and to the future of the Internet.

Filer: ICG Telecom Group, Inc.

Contact: Nancy Post

Phone: (650) 323-0990

Summary: On June 3, 1999 Pacific Bell ("PacBell") delivered forty (40) page packets to the CPUC offices of Commissioner Lynch and Commissioner Finney. In each packet were congratulatory letters to the new commissioners upon their appointment to the Commission, a PacBell letter to "California State Legislators," and a recent ruling from the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy regarding reciprocal compensation for Internet calls. The congratulatory letter was signed by Thomas O. Moulton of the Pacific Telesis Group and additionally refers to the arbitrated interconnection agreement between PacBell and Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("Pac-West")-- as well as the Massachusetts ruling. The letter to "California State Legislators" was signed by Bill Blase and states, in part (in regard to recent "constituent letters" on the proceeding between PacBell and Pac-West)... "These letters--products of regrettable public relations scare tactics---distort both the facts and the issue raised in the...dispute." PacBell attached the entire packet to their Notice of Ex Parte Communication.

Filer: Pacific Bell

Contact: Lila Tam

Phone: (415) 542-9268

6/9/99 A97-04-001 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for Commission order finding that electric operations during the reasonableness review period from 1/1/96 to 12/31/96 were prudent

Summary: On June 8, 1999, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E") sent a letter to all commissioners and simultaneously met with three (3) Commission advisors regarding the contents of the letter. PG&E urged that ALJ Wright's proposed decision in the utility's 1996 reasonableness case be revised. The decision rejected PG&E's request for \$2.47 million in shareholder incentives associated with renegotiated Qualifying Facility ("QF") contracts on the basis that such a grant would constitute retroactive ratemaking. The PG&E principal signing the letter and meeting with the advisors was Les Guliassi. Advisors in attendance were Michelle Cooke, David Gamson, and Julie Halligan from the staffs of Commissioner Duque, Commissioner Neep, and Commission President Bilas respectively. The contents of both the oral and written communications were that no legal impediment existed to grant the requested shareholder incentive and that denial of the incentive would be inconsistent with Commission precedent and policy. Further details were offered in support of PG&E's position.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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6/9/99 A98-05-019 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to increase its authorized return on common equity, to adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, to decrease its overall rate of return, and to revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly.

 A98-05-021 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution, and establish its unbundled rates of return for calendar year 1999 for electric distribution and gas distribution.

 A98-05-024 Southern California Edison Company, for consideration of unbundled rate of return on common equity, capital structure, cost factors for embedded debt and preferred stock, and overall rate of return for utility operations.

Summary: On June 4, 1999, Bruce C. Foster of Southern California Edison ("SCE") sent a congratulatory letter to Commissioners Lynch and Finney upon their appointment to the Commission and urged they support Commission President Bilas' alternative decision in the 1999 cost of capital proceeding. Copies of the letter were sent to the other three (3) commissioners. Stated near the end of the letter in regard to President Bilas' alternate decision: "... (President Bilas) ... concludes the return on equity for Pacific Gas and Electric

and San Diego Gas and Electric should be 10.8%. We believe President Bilas has reached the correct result...Under the trigger mechanism, Edison's return on equity will remain at 11.6%..."

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