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## **Daily Calendar Friday, June 18, 1999**

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**ALJ Resolution ALJ 176-3017 regarding ratification of preliminary determinations of category and notice of assignment is included in this calendar.**



The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call (415) 703-1203. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TDD# (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

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**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

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|---------------|-------|---------------|
| 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.*

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| June 21, 1999 | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |
| July 6, 1999  | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |
| July 19, 1999 | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |

**NOTICES**

**Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

Unless otherwise directed, all *courier-delivered documents* submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be *hand-carried directly* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All *documents sent through the mail* for formal filing should be addressed *ONLY* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

**Charge for Commission Documents**

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

**SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

**Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items**

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy

agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and the following field offices: El Centro, Eureka, Sacramento and San Bernardino. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date. If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above. Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

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

**Subscription Notice for Daily Calendar and/or Agenda**

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.

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**COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

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

**Date/Time**                      **Commissioner**                      **Location**

NONE

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**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

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

June 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**

June 18, 1999  
10 am - 4 pm

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program  
1939 Harrison Street  
Conference Room 555  
Oakland

The FIELD OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE of 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.

**Public Meeting - California Board of Energy Efficiency (REVISED AS OF 6/16/99)**

June 18, 1999  
10:30 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](mailto:egunn@cpuc.ca.gov) with any questions regarding teleconferencing.

The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: Program Year (PY) 1999 Programs and Priorities for PY 1999 and PY 2000/2001; Program Planning for PY 2000/2001; 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](http://www.cbee.org).

**Workshop Notice**

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| <i>June 22, 1999<br/>9:30 am - 4 pm</i> | <i>California Public Utilities Commission<br/>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204<br/>Training Room<br/>San Francisco</i> |
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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](mailto:jeh@cpuc.ca.gov)) or Roderick A. Campbell (phone: 415-703-1214; fax: 415-703-2200; e-mail [rax@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:rax@cpuc.ca.gov)) of the Energy Division. For further information contact Jim Hendry at 415-703-2181.

**Public Meeting**

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| <i>June 22, 1999<br/>10 am - 1 pm</i> | <i>California Public Utilities Commission<br/>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room T.B.A.<br/>(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)<br/>San Francisco</i> |
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The TDD Interim Placement Committee (TPIC) will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam J. Thaler at (415) 703-1157. For directions to the meeting, or for additional information, please contact the TPIC Program at (925) 855-3890.

The TPIC will meet to discuss the following topics: (1) Meeting Overview; (2) Minutes from April 29, 1999 TPIC Meeting; (3) Staff Reports -- including Financials and Staffing. (4) Discussion of Sample Form for Application to Obtain Program Equipment; (5) Review of Bids from the RFQ -- TPIC Director will provide a Summary of the bids; (6) Public Input; and (7) New Items for Future Agenda.

**Public Meeting**

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| <i>June 24, 1999<br/>10 am - 2 pm</i> | <i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program<br/>1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555<br/>DDTP Conference Room<br/><b>Oakland</b></i> |
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The VIDEO RELAY SERVICE SUBCOMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will conduct a meeting to address the following: a.) Public Input; b.) Review Information Regarding Additional VRS Public Sites; c.) Review Draft Agreement for VRS Public Sites; d.) Discuss Operational Policies and Procedures; e.) Miscellaneous VRS-related Issues; f.) 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.

**Public Meeting**

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| <i>June 25, 1999<br/>10 am - 4 pm</i> | <i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program<br/>1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555<br/>DDTP Conference Room<br/><b>Oakland</b></i> |
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The CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) will conduct a meeting to address the following: a.) Routine Business (Introductions, Public Input, Review of Minutes) b.) Sprint CRS Data Report c.) MCI CRS Data Report d.) Speech-to-Speech Data Report e.) DDTP Staff Report (Executive Director's Report, Consumer Affairs Specialist's Report, Outreach Specialist Supervisor's Report) f.) CRS Listing in the (800) Directory g.) Public Input (Promptly at 1:00pm) h.) Approval of Pacific Bell Representative Appointment j.) Outreach Specialist Presentation Regarding Asian Populations k.) Outreach Specialist Reporting Formats l.) Review of Model Speech-to-Speech Outreach Plan m.) Report and Recommendations From the Video Relay Trial Subcommittee n.) CRSAC Representation to DDTPAC o.) Member Reports p.) Adjournment. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpreting 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 6/3/99**

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

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

**Public Meeting - Low Income Governing Board (RESCHEDULED AS OF 6/15/99)**

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| <i>June 29 &amp; 30, 1999<br/>10 am - 4 pm</i> | <i>PG&amp;E Energy Center<br/>851 Howard Street<br/>San Francisco</i> |
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The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: (1) report from the Chair; (2) approve and adopt meeting minutes; (3) develop recommended LIGB outreach initiative for operating budget compliance filing; (4) develop recommended LIGB monitoring proposal for Energy Division review and determination; (5) deliberate and approve action on pending legislation; (6) review recent Commission rulings and adopt a Board position regarding customer eligibility (G.O. 153, liquid asset test, etc.); (7) Updates from the CPUC Energy Division, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, and Legal Division; (8) presentation and update from Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger; (9) discuss and adopt transition plan for technical and administrative support ; (10) deliberate and adopt the information compliance filing pursuant to resolution E-3601; (11) deliberate and develop AEAP comments or testimony; (12) discuss and refine critical path; (13) report and update from Advisory Committee; (14) discuss and deliberate criteria for the nominee process for new Board members; (15) deliberate and adopt plans to increase public participation; (16) deliberate and adopt comments on utility proposed treatment of administrative costs; (17) review and discuss Board expenditures; (18) deliberate and consider Standardized Reporting Guidelines Recommendations.

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

**Public Meeting**

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| <i>June 30, 1999<br/>9:30 am</i> | <i>California Public Utilities Commission<br/>505 Van Ness Avenue<br/>Room 3212<br/>San Francisco</i> |
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The Administrative Committee of the California High Cost Fund (CHCF) –A, CHCF-B and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) will be holding its regularly scheduled meeting. The agenda for the meeting includes: Introductions; Public Comments; Review and Approval of 5/26/99 Public Meeting Minutes; Recommendation and Selection of a Trustee(s) for CHCF-B and CTF; Development of CHCF-A, CHCF-B and CTF Program Budgets for Year 2000; Review and Approval of CHCF-A, CHCF-B and CTF expenses Status Report of CHCF-A Annual Audit; Development of CTF claims Process; Review and Approval of CHCF-B Claims; Schedule for the Next Public Meeting  
The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Angela Young at (415) 703-2837.

**Town Hall Meeting**

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| <i>June 30, 1999</i><br><i>6 pm</i> | <i>Casa Familiar</i><br><i>212 West Park Avenue</i><br><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.

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**NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS**  
**(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))**

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

A draft resolution (L-279) of the Legal Division approving disclosure of information concerning Incident 19980527-01 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.

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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



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

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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.

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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<br>1.4 ¢/thousand lbs steam |
| Telephone and Telegraph Corporations | 11/100 of 1% of revenue (.0011)          |
| Water and Sewer System Corporations  | 1.4% of revenue (.014)                   |

Interested parties may obtain a copy of M-4796 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

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

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

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**NEW FILINGS**

6/15/99          I95-04-044          **Petition #146**, Cmetric, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide competitive local exchange services and high speed digital private line communications service

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**June 18, 1999**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

06/16/99          TCP 12687-A          Red and White Coaches Inc. DBA Red and White Tours; Attn: Thomas Escher; Address: 2801 Leavenworth St., San Francisco, Ca 94113; Tel. No. (415)447-0591; Terminal address: same; Application filed for TCP Class A authority.

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**June 18, 1999**

**NONE**

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**TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS**

**NONE**

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

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| A99-03-020 | Biren - 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,<br><b>Workshop held and continued to June 18</b> |
| R98-12-014 | Kenney - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion regarding commission policy on area code relief,<br><b>Public Participation Hearing held and continued to June 24</b>  |

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

**NONE**

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**NEW SETTINGS**

**NONE**

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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

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| 6/1/99  | 9:30 a.m. | NONE SCHEDULED |
| 6/8/99  | 9:30 a.m. | NONE SCHEDULED |
| 6/15/99 | 9:30 a.m. | NONE SCHEDULED |

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**FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS**

NONE

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**HEARINGS**

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

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| <i>(PHC) = Prehearing Conference</i>        | <i>(FOA) = Final Oral Argument</i> |
| <i>(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing</i>           | <i>(WS) = Workshop</i>             |
| <i>(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing</i> | <i>(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing</i>  |
| <i>(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting</i>  | <i>(AH) = Arbitration Hearing</i>  |
| <i>(M) = Mediation</i>                      | <i>(CA) = Closing Argument</i>     |

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| 6/18/99    | 9:00 a.m.   | <b>(WS)</b> - 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,<br><b>Conference Room 5012, San Francisco</b> |
| ALJ Biren  | A.99-03-020 |  |
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| 6/18/99     | 1:00 p.m.   | <b>(PHC)</b> - George M. Sawaya vs. Pacific Bell and Sprint Communications Company,<br><b>Employment Development Department Building, Conference Room, Suite 1A, 4535 Missouri Flat Road, Placerville</b> |
| ALJ DeUlloa | C.99-04-037 |   |
| Comr Duque  |             |   |

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| 6/22/99<br>ALJ Econome<br>Comr Bilas | 1:30 p.m.<br>A.98-11-012       | <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Lodi Gas Storage, LLC for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for construction and operation of gas storage facilities,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (CA))</b>  |
| 6/22/99<br>ALJ DeUlloa<br>Comr Bilas | 10:00 a.m.<br>I.99-04-023      | <b>(PHC)</b> - Investigation into Accutel Communications, Inc., dba Florida Accutel Communications, Inc.,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| 6/23/99<br>ALJ Bennett<br>Comr Bilas | 9:00 a.m.<br>I.99-04-020       | <b>(PHC)</b> - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Vista Group International, Inc. (U-5650-C), doing business as Vista Communications (Vista), Thomas Coughlin, Chief Executive Officer of Vista, and Philip Bethune, President of Visa, to determine whether they have violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another,<br><b>Telephone Conference, Room 5012, San Francisco</b>   |
| 6/24/99<br>ALJ Kenney<br>Comr Neeper | 7:00-10:00 p.m.<br>R.98-12-014 | <b>(PPH)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion regarding commission policy on area code relief,<br><b>June 24, 1999, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - San Jose State University, Morris Dailey Auditorium, One Washington Square, San Jose</b><br><b>June 30, 1999, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - City Hall Council Chambers, 531 K Street, Eureka</b><br><b>July 1, 1999, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Sacramento State University, Union Auditorium, 6000 J Street, Sacramento</b><br><b>July 27, 1999, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Fresno Convention Center, Wine Room, 700 M Street, Fresno</b> |
| 6/25/99<br>ALJ Vieth<br>Comr Duque   | 10:00 a.m.<br>I.98-12-012      | <b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the rates, charges, and practices of water and sewer utilities providing service to mobile home parks and multiple unit residential complexes and the circumstances under which those rates and charges can be passed to the end user,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| 6/25/99<br>ALJ McVicar<br>Comr Duque | 1:30 p.m.<br>A.99-05-020       | <b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Kern River Valley Water Company (U-295-W) for authority to increase rates charged for water service to increase revenues by   |



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|  |                           | approximately \$609,700 (31.36%) in the year 2000, and \$2,200 (0.11%) in the year 2002,   |
|  | A.99-05-023               | <b>(PHC)</b> - 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,   |
|  | A.99-05-024               | <b>(PHC)</b> - 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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> |
| 6/25/99<br>ALJ McVicar<br>Comr Duque   | 2:45 p.m.<br>A.99-05-013  | <b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Alisal Water Corporation (U-206-w) for authority to (1) include the area known as Rosehart Industrial Park in its service area, (2) to establish rates for service, and (3) issue an evidence of indebtedness,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| 6/28/99<br>ALJ Barnett<br>Comr Neepser | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.98-05-053 | <b>(EH)</b> - Application of the Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Review of the Reasonableness of Southern California Edison Company's Operations During the Period from April 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also June 29-30)</b>                                   |
| 6/28/99<br>ALJ Minkin<br>Comr Duque    | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.98-09-003 | <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Review and Recovery of the Costs and Revenues in the Transition Cost Balancing Account (U 39 E),   |
|  | A.98-09-008               | <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company to Review and Recovery Transition Cost Balancing Account Entries from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998 and Various Generation-Related Memorandum Account Entries,   |
|  | A.98-09-009               | <b>(EH)</b> - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA),<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 29-30, July 1-2, July 5-8, (CA) 9:00 a.m., July 9)</b>   |

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| 6/28/99     | 10:00 a.m.  | <b>(EH)</b> - Application of the Southern California Water Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood Districts into region-wide tariffs,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 29-July 2)</b>  |
| ALJ Walker  | A.98-09-040 |   |
| Comr Duque  |             |   |
| 6/28/99     | 7:00 p.m.   | <b>(PPH)</b> - Application of Kern Valley Water Company 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,  |
| ALJ McVicar | A.99-05-020 |   |
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|             | A.99-05-023 | <b>(PPH)</b> - 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,  |
|             | A.99-05-024 | <b>(PPH)</b> - 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,<br><b>Carson Community Center, 801 East Carson Street, Carson</b><br><b>June 29 - 2:00 p.m. - Oxford Inn</b><br><b>1651 West Avenue K, Lancaster</b><br><b>June 29 - 7:00 p.m. - Oxford Inn</b><br><b>1651 West Avenue K, Lancaster</b><br><b>June 30 - 2:00 p.m. - Chamber of Commerce</b><br><b>11447 Kernville Road, Kernville</b><br><b>June 30 - 7:00 p.m. - Lake Isabella Senior</b><br><b>Citizens Center, 6405 Lake Isabella Boulevard,</b><br><b>Lake Isabella</b> |
| 6/29/99     | 10:00 a.m.  | <b>(PHC)</b> In the matter of the annual depreciation application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc.,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| ALJ         | A.99-04-017 |   |
| O'Donnell   |             |   |
| Comr Bilas  |             |   |
| 6/30/99     | 9:30 a.m.   | <b>(EH)</b> - Reuben and Blanche Bercovitch vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Sempra Energy, for cutting out electric poles to complainants' property,<br><b>Kearny Mesa Lab Conference Room, 7177</b><br><b>Opportunity Road, San Diego</b>   |
| ALJ DeUlloa | C.98-11-027 |   |
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| 7/1/99<br>ALJ Bytof<br>Comr Bilas         | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-04-024   | <b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-e) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and related substantive and procedural relief,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |
| 7/1/99<br>ALJ<br>O'Donnell<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.<br>C.99-04-046   | <b>(PHC)</b> - 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<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |
| 7/6/99<br>ALJ Mattson<br>Comr Neeper      | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.98-12-005   | <b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the joint application of GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005 Control of GTE's California Utility Subsidiaries to Bell Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) July 12-16, July 19-23, July 26-30, 10:00 a.m.)</b>  |
| 7/7/99<br>ALJ Barnett<br>Comr Duque       | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.98-07-005<br><br>A.98-10-012<br><br>A.98-10-031           | <b>(EH)</b> - San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff,<br><b>(EH)</b> - Southern California Gas Company authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding,<br><b>(EH)</b> - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 8)</b>   |
| 7/7/99<br>ALJ Stalder<br>Comr Neeper      | 1:30 p.m.<br>A.99-05-002<br><br>A.99-05-005<br>A.99-05-007<br>A.99-05-008 | <b>(PHC)</b> - 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"),<br><b>(PHC)</b> - and related matters,<br><b>(PHC)</b> - and related matters<br><b>(PHC)</b> - and related matters |

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| 7/12/99<br>ALJ Barnett<br>Comr Bilas | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.97-12-039                    | <b>(EH)</b> - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 13)</b>   |
| 7/12/99<br>ALJ Biren<br>Comr Bilas   | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-04-010<br><br>C.99-04-004 | <b>(OA)</b> - Application of Western Gas Resources-California, Inc. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide public utility gas transmission and distribution services through the use of certain existing facilities and to construct additional interconnection facilities,<br><b>(OA)</b> - Western Gas Resources vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U-39-G),<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> |
| 7/12/99<br>ALJ Ryerson<br>Comr Bilas | 1:30 p.m.<br>A.99-03-003                     | <b>(PHC)</b> - Application of the City of Richmond for an order granting a variance to General Order No. 135 to further limit the time permitted for blocking the public streets with crossings at Richmond Avenue and Marina Bay Parkway in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| 7/13/99<br>ALJ Reed<br>Comr Bilas    | 10:00a.m.<br>R.97-10-016<br><br>I.97-10-017  | <b>(WS)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems,<br><b>(WS)</b> - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems,<br><b>Commission Auditorium, San Francisco (also July 14-16)</b>  |
| 7/13/99<br>ALJ DeUlloa<br>Comr Duque | 7:00-10:00 p.m.<br>A.99-01-037               | <b>(PPH)</b> - Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E) for authority, among other things, to more precisely define its revenue requirement and increase rates and charges for electric service,<br><b>Commission Auditorium, San Francisco, (also (PPH) July 17, City Council Chambers, City of South Lake Tahoe, 1900 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)</b>   |
| 7/15/99<br>ALJ Econome<br>Comr Bilas | 9:30 a.m.<br>A.99-04-045                     | <b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company pursuant to D.98-08-035 for authorization to allow non-discriminatory access to   |

its customer communication center,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

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)**

7/19/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Order to show cause why the Burlington  
ALJ Ryerson I.99-06-005 Northern Santa Fe Railway Company and the Union  
Comr Neeper Pacific Railroad Company should not be ordered to  
comply with California Labor Code Section 6906,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

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)**

7/20/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the application of Antone  
ALJ McVicar A.99-01-018 Sylvester Tug Service, Inc. for a Certificate of Public  
Comr Bilas Convenience and Necessity as a common carrier of  
property by vessel between points in the Los Angeles,  
Long Beach, and Redondo Beach Harbor Areas, on the  
One Hand, and, on the other, Points on Santa Catalina  
Island,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

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,

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|                                     | A.99-03-067               | (EH) - and related matters,  |
|                                     | A.99-03-068               | (EH) - and related matters,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 3-6)</b>   |
| 8/2/99<br>ALJ Malcolm<br>Comr Bilas | 7:00 p.m.<br>A.99-02-032  | (PPH) - In the matter of the application of Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G) and Oneok, Inc. for authorization to implement the agreement and plan of merger dated December 14, 1998,<br><b>Truckee Donner Public Utility District, Board Room, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee</b>   |
| 8/4/99<br>ALJ Bytof<br>Comr Bilas   | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.97-10-024 | (PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 1, 1996 and December 31 1996 and related substantive and procedural relief,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) August 4; August 5-6, 9:00 a.m.)</b>                                |
| 8/9/99<br>ALJ DeUlloa<br>Comr Duque | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-01-037 | (EH) - Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E) for authority, among other things, to more precisely define its revenue requirement and increase rates and charges for electric charges,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 10-13)</b>   |
| 8/9/99<br>ALJ McVicar<br>Comr Duque | 10:00 a.m.<br>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<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 10-13)</b> |
| 8/17/99<br>ALJ Hale<br>Comr Bilas   | 9:00 a.m.<br>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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 18, also (CA) August 19)</b>             |
| 8/23/99<br>ALJ Weiss                | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.98-11-03  | (EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate   |

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| Comr Duque  |             | of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community,   |
|             | A.98-11-015 | <b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27)</b>   |
| 8/23/99     | 10:00 a.m.  | <b>(EH)</b> - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,  |
| ALJ Malcolm | A.99-01-016 |   |
| ALJ Minkin  |             |   |
| Comr Duque  | A.99-01-019 | <b>(EH)</b> - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,   |
|             | A.99-01-034 | <b>(EH)</b> - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods,  |
|             | A.99-02-029 | <b>(EH)</b> - 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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27, August 30-September 3, 9:00 a.m.)</b> |
| 8/31/99     | 10:00 a.m.  | <b>(PHC)</b> - 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),  |
| ALJ Malcolm | A.99-01-011 |   |
| Comr Duque  |             | <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) September 8-10, September 13-15, 10:00 a.m.)</b>   |
| 8/31/99     | 2:00 p.m.   | <b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000,   |
| ALJ Barnett | A.98-11-023 |   |
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| 9/7/99<br>ALJ Minkin<br>Comr Duque         | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.98-08-003<br><br>A.98-09-008<br><br>A.98-09-009 | <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account,<br><b>(EH)</b> - 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,<br><b>(EH)</b> - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also September 8-10, 9:00 a.m.)</b> |
| 9/8/99<br>ALJ Barnett<br>Comr Duque        | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.98-11-023                                       | <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 9; September 13-16; September 20-23; September 27-30; October 4-7, 10:00 a.m.)</b>   |
| 10/4/99<br>ALJ<br>O'Donnell<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-03-025                                       | <b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U-1015-C) to review its new regulatory framework,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also October 5-8, 9:30 a.m.)</b>   |
| 10/12/99<br>ALJ Bytof<br>Comr Duque        | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-03-049                                       | <b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) for recovery of costs related to the El Nino storms,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (to be followed by (EH)); also (EH) October 13-15, 9:00 a.m.)</b>   |
| 11/1/99<br>ALJ Vieth<br>Comr Duque         | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-02-004                                       | <b>(EH)</b> - 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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also</b>   |



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**November 2-5)**

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| 11/16/99<br>ALJ DeUlloa<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.98-08-001                                       | <b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Airporter, Inc., doing business as Santa Rosa Airporter, to amend and modify its passenger stage certificate #9023, by removing the "reservation only restrictions" for five listed cities in Marin County, and to expand its authorized service to all points in the cities of Novato, Marinwood, Terra Linda, San Rafael, Corte Madera, and Mill Valley for both routes 1 (SFO) and 2 (OAK), with retention of the current "Half-Mile proximity restriction" within these cities,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |
| 11/16/99<br>ALJ Hale<br>Comr Neeper    | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-03-013<br><br>A.99-03-019<br><br>A.99-03-024 | <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,<br><b>(EH)</b> - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services,<br><b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 17-19, November 22-24, also (CA) November 24)</b> |
| 12/1/99<br>ALJ Malcolm<br>Comr Bilas   | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-03-014                                       | <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electric marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13-14)</b>   |

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**NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING**

*On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting." The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also*

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*available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.*

**NONE FILED**

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

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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6/16/99            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 8, 1999, the following organizations wrote an ex parte letter to all of the commissioners: (1) the Senior Action Network ("SAN"), and (2) the Regional Council of Rural Counties ("RCRC"). The ex parte notice was filed on the organizations' behalf by the ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG"). The SAN letter was signed by Maggie Bohlman, Executive Director. The RCRC letter was signed by David R. French, Director, Governmental Affairs. Each of the letters urged the officials to vote for Item H-15 and against Item H-15A on the June 10, 1999 Agenda. Both letters identified their organization's purpose and urged the commissioners to reconfirm the Commission's previous decision to treat local telephone calls made by customers to ISP's as local calls.

**Filer: ICG/SAN/RCRC**

**Contact: Nancy Post**

**Phone: (650) 323-0990**

**Summary:** THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE OF AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WHICH WAS FILED ON 6/11/99 AND APPEARED IN THE CALENDAR OF 6/15/99.

On June 8, 1999 four (4) Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("PacWest") representatives initiated an ex parte contact with Commissioners Finney and Lynch. They met at Commissioner Finney's office. PacWest representatives involved were James Tobin, Christina Rose, Kathy Van Osten, and Richard Bryson. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the draft decision and revised alternate decision prepared by Commissioner Neepier in the Pac-West/Pacific Bell arbitration. Mr. Tobin and Ms West stated PacWest supported the draft decision which adopted the Final Arbitrator's Report without modification. Mr. Tobin discussed the jurisdictional holdings of the FCC's 2/26/99 declaratory ruling and stated the CPUC possessed jurisdiction to apply reciprocal compensation to ISP bound calls. He also

described procedures used by CPUC to introduce alternate decisions for consideration, indicating a commissioner could introduce an alternate and that the text of such an alternate must be available to the public in advance of the Commission's meeting per CPUC procedures.

**Filer: Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.**

**Contact: Shannon Roberts**

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**Summary:** THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE OF AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WHICH WAS FILED ON 6/11/99 AND APPEARED IN THE CALENDAR OF 6/15/99.

On June 9, 1999 three (3) Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("PacWest") representatives initiated an ex parte contact with Commissioner Lynch. PacWest representative Kathy Van Osten met with the commissioner in his office, while James Tobin and Richard Rindler attended by telephone. Five (5) pages of written materials were given to the commissioner. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the draft decision and revised alternate decision prepared by Commissioner Neep in the Pac-West/Pacific Bell arbitration. (one page of the writing attached to the notice is headlined "The Neep alternate unnecessarily gives up CPUC jurisdiction over ISP bound calls to the FCC."). Mr. Tobin discussed the jurisdiction of CPUC to determine the applicability of reciprocal compensation to ISP bound calls. Mr. Rindler explained the status of the current FCC rulemaking concerning reciprocal compensation, indicating that the FCC's February order had been appealed to federal court of appeals. Of the writings, one page was entitled "the history of the 'Internet calls' reciprocal compensation issue." Another: "The Pac-West, Pacific Bell Arbitration Before the CPUC." A third: "Since the February 26 FCC declaratory ruling, 9 of 11 state PUC's which have addressed the issue have ruled that reciprocal compensation will be paid for ISP-bound traffic" (the page contains a state by state summary of those rulings).

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| 6/16/99 | 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 14, 1999 Covad Communications Co. ("Covad") representatives initiated a meeting at CPUC with Commissioner Neep, conveyed oral communications to the commissioner, and provided him written materials. The Covad principals were Charles J. Haas and Dhruv Khanna. On the writing's first page entitled "About Covad," it was stated Covad is the "fastest growing infant CLEC," and that as of 4/30/99 Covad has "more than 440 central office collocations nationwide," "more than 13 million homes and businesses passed," and "more than 10,900 lines installed (7,000 since 1/1/99) nationwide." Under "price competition," the writing states "CPUC should not favor retail sales of

PacBell's ISDN service, including resale, over Covad's DSL services." Under "What Covad asks for," the following items appear: "reduce ISDN 'increment' by half or eliminate it entirely," "reject PacBell 'conditioning' charges," "issue decision as soon as possible," "adopt proposed decision on transport UNE rates," and "proceed quickly to de-averaging proceeding." Among the oral communications, the Covad representatives stated Covad's focus in this proceeding has involved the price of the ISDN loop UNE. They stated Covad agreed with MCI's and AT&T's position that the proposed loop rates are too high. It was stated the loop rates Covad was paying in Chicago were significantly lower than those set forth in the proposed decision. The Covad representatives urged a reduction in half or the elimination of the ISDN loop rate increment.

**Filer: Covad Communications Company**

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**RESOLUTION REGARDING RATIFICATION OF PRELIMINARY  
DETERMINATIONS OF CATEGORY**

For purposes of Rule 63.2(c), notice of the assignment is the day the assignments associated with this preliminary categorization document appear in the Daily Calendar following the Commission business meeting.

6/10/99            ALJ-176-3017    Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. (See also Rule 63.2(c) regarding notice of assignment.)  
**Adopted. The preliminary determination schedule is shown below.**

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES**

Resolution ALJ-176-3017 (6/10/99)

**ASSIGNMENTS**

| NUMBER<br>TITLE   | PROPOSED<br>CATEGORY                                | PRELIM.<br>CATEGORY | HEARING | COMR         | ALJ                |
|---|---|---------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>A99-05-039</b><br>PT-1 LONG DISTANCE, INC. for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013                                 | Ratesetting<br>NDIEC<br>Registration<br>Application | Ratesetting         | NO      | Not Assigned | Examiner<br>Leutza |
| <b>A99-05-041</b><br>MCI WORLDCOM, INC. for rehearing of Commission Resolution T-16288 approving Pacific Bell Advice Letter 19795 for authority to provide a nationwide listing service as a Category III service | *   | *                   | *       | Not Assigned | Legal<br>Division  |

\*Application for Rehearing of resolution assigned to Legal Division. Categorization/Need for hearing will be addressed as necessary if the Commission subsequently grants rehearing.

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**ASSIGNMENTS**

| NUMBER            |   | PROPOSED<br>CATEGORY                                | PRELIM.<br>CATEGORY | HEARING | ASSIGNMENTS  |                    |
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| TITLE             |   |   |                     |         | COMR         | ALJ                |
| <b>A99-05-042</b> | PACIFIC TELEKEY NETWORK, INC. for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013   | Ratesetting<br>NDIEC<br>Registration<br>Application | Ratesetting         | NO      | Not Assigned | Examiner<br>Leutza |
| <b>A99-05-043</b> | TII INCORPORATED for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of PU Code Section 1013  | Ratesetting<br>NDIEC<br>Registration<br>Application | Ratesetting         | NO      | Not Assigned | Examiner<br>Leutza |
| <b>A99-05-044</b> | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY for authority to modify and make permanent its requirements for contractors installing earthquake valves on its facilities, and to modify charges for SoCalGas' valve installation and related services | Ratesetting   | Ratesetting         | YES     | Bilas        | Barnett            |

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**ASSIGNMENTS**

| NUMBER<br>TITLE  | PROPOSED<br>CATEGORY                                | PRELIM.<br>CATEGORY | HEARING | COMR         | ALJ                |
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| <b>A99-05-045</b><br><br>CITY OF VISTA to construct Main Street, a public street, and to close West Broadway grade crossing across the railroad tracks of the North San Diego County Transit Development Board in the City of Vista, County of San Diego | Ratesetting   | Ratesetting         | NO      | Not Assigned | Examiner<br>Koss   |
| <b>A99-06-001</b><br><br>ULTIMATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC., dba UCI COMMUNICATIONS, INC. for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013                                 | Ratesetting<br>NDIEC<br>Registration<br>Application | Ratesetting         | NO      | Not Assigned | Examiner<br>Leutza |
| <b>A99-06-003</b><br><br>PACIFIC CENTREX SERVICES, LLC for authority to provide resold local exchange services in California   | Ratesetting   | Ratesetting         | NO      | Hyatt        | O'Donnell          |

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**ASSIGNMENTS**

| NUMBER<br>TITLE   | PROPOSED<br>CATEGORY                              | PRELIM.<br>CATEGORY      | HEARING   | COMR                | ALJ                    |
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| <p><b>A99-06-004</b><br/>EVANS TELEPHONE COMPANY , HAPPY VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY , HORNITOS TELEPHONE COMPANY , KERMAN TELEPHONE COMPANY , PINNACLES TELEPHONE COMPANY , SISKIYOU TELEPHONE COMPANY (THE) , VOLCANO TELEPHONE COMPANY (THE) for a Commission order under section 251(f)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 granting a limited suspension of intraLATA presubscription requirements</p> | <p>Quasi-legislative</p>                          | <p>Quasi-legislative</p> | <p>NO</p> | <p>Hyatt</p>        | <p>Walker</p>          |
| <p><b>A99-06-006</b><br/>FIRST REGIONAL TELECOM LLC for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code 1013</p>   | <p>Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application</p> | <p>Ratesetting</p>       | <p>NO</p> | <p>Not Assigned</p> | <p>Examiner Leutza</p> |
| <p><b>A99-06-007</b><br/>IDEAS-FOR-BUSINESS for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of PU Code Section 1013</p>   | <p>Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application</p> | <p>Ratesetting</p>       | <p>NO</p> | <p>Not Assigned</p> | <p>Examiner Leutza</p> |



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**ASSIGNMENTS**

| NUMBER<br>TITLE   | PROPOSED<br>CATEGORY                                | PRELIM.<br>CATEGORY   | HEARING | COMR         | ALJ                |
|---|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>A99-06-008</b><br><br>INTELCOM, INC., dba<br>BLEGBI, INC. for<br>registration as an<br>interexchange carrier<br>telephone corporation<br>pursuant to the provisions<br>of California Public<br>Utilities Code Section<br>1013  | Ratesetting<br>NDIEC<br>Registration<br>Application | Ratesetting           | NO      | Not Assigned | Examiner<br>Leutza |
| <b>A99-06-009</b><br><br>CAL-ORE TELEPHONE<br>CO. , CALAVERAS<br>TELEPHONE<br>COMPANY , DUCOR<br>TELEPHONE<br>COMPANY ,<br>FORESTHILL<br>TELEPHONE CO. ,<br>PONDEROSA<br>TELEPHONE CO. for<br>delay of intraLATA dialing<br>parity implementation<br>pursuant to 47 U.S.C.<br>Section 251(f)(2) | Quasi-<br>legislative                               | Quasi-<br>legislative | NO      | Hyatt        | Walker             |