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ALJ Resolution ALJ 176-3018 regarding ratification of preliminary determinations of category and notice of assignment is included in this calendar.



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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

July 8, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
July 22, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
August 5, 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.

July 6, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
July 19, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
August 2, 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.

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SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The

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

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

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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

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

NONE

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting - 2ND REVISION AS OF 6/18/99

June 29 & 30, 1999	GTE Offices
9 am - 5 pm	711 Van Ness Avenue, Room 300
	San Francisco

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve ULTSMB Expenses for May 1999, Interim Marketing Program Update, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, Low Income Governing Board Resolution Discussion, PUC Report and Action Items, Review Previous Studies and Data, Announcements, Set Agenda Items for Future Discussion, and Hear Public Comments. The ULTSMB will also be discussing and approving a year 2000 plan. The June 30, 1999 planning meeting will be held at the California Public Utilities Commission, located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Rm. 3204, San Francisco, California. **Executive Session:** Review and Approve Market Research RFP, and Finalize and Approve award of Interim Marketing Program Contract to Deen and Black Public Relations. 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 (REVISED AS OF 6/21/99)

June 29 & 30, 1999	PG&E Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	San Francisco

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) discuss and develop AEAP comments or recommendations; (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. 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

June 30, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212
	San Francisco

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; and Schedule for the Next Public Meeting.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Angela Young at (415) 703-2837.

Public Meeting - California Board for Energy Efficiency

June 30, 1999 - CBEE Meeting	Pacific Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	San Francisco

<u>Teleconference Information</u>: 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, Including a Briefing on Emerging Technologies; 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; 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.

Town Hall Meeting

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

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

everyone. If specific accommodations for the disabled are needed, contact Ms. Andrea Skorepa, at (619) 428-1115, at least five days in advance of the meeting.

Public Meeting

July 1, 1999	1939 Harrison Street
9 am - 12 pm	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
_	Oakland

Meeting Description: 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.

Public Meeting

July 6, 1999	1939 Harrison Street
10 am - 4 pm	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Advisory Committee (DDTPAC) will conduct its monthly meeting to address the following: (1) MINUTES;

- (2) APPROVAL OF AGENDA; (3) ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS (Public Input, Report from the Chair, Executive Director's Report, Consumer Affairs Specialist's Report, Outreach Specialist Coordinator's Report and Report from CRSAC);
- (4) FINANCIAL BUSINESS (Review of 1999 Program Budget vs. Expenses, Review and Reimbursement of Monthly Expenses and Balance in the D.E.A. F. Trust Bank Statement Reconciliation); (5) OTHER BUSINESS (Report and Recommendations from the Field Operations Subcommittee, Recommendation from the STS/IFB Subcommittee, Report and Recommendations from the Finance Subcommittee and Pacific Bell's Nomination to the DDTPAC), Clarification from the CPUC's Legal Division on the following: DDTP's Authority to Request Documentation from Telcos and Contractors, Conflict of Interest for Telco Members Serving on DDTP Subcommittees and Other Matters of Interest; (6) Recommendation from the ULTS Subcommittee; (7) Report from the Personnel Subcommittee; and (8) Recommendations from CRSAC's June 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

July 8, 1999	1939 Harrison Street
10 am - 4 pm	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program's Equipment Program Advisory Committee (EPAC) will hold its monthly meeting to address the following:

- (1) ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS (Strategies for Improving Meeting Effectiveness, Agenda Modification and Approval, Review of Minutes of Previous Meeting, Review of Action List Items, Report from the Chair, DDTP Staff Report, and Outreach Specialist Coordinator Report; (2) EQUIPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT; (3) PUBLIC INPUT [Public Input will always be held at 1:00 P.M.]; (4) CONSUMER AFFAIRS SPECIALIST REPORT; (5) APPROVAL OF NEW PACIFIC BELL REPRESENTATIVE [The committee will review Evelyn Hodges' nomination as the new Pacific Bell Representative to EPAC and vote whether to approve the nomination.];
- (6) DISCUSSION OF LETTER REFERRED BY DDTPAC FROM CUSTOMER REQUESTING CELLULAR-COMPATIBLE EQUIPMENT [The committee will discuss the letter from Wayne Lesser requesting cellular-compatible equipment that was referred by DDTPAC and take necessary action]; (7) PUBLICIZING NETWORK FEATURES [The committee will discuss ways to publicize three-way calling for two-line VCO users, as well as other network features available for other populations]; (8) ANSWERING MACHINES FOR VARIOUS CONSUMER GROUPS [The committee will discuss expanding the disability categories that would qualify to receive answering machines from the program]; (9) TELCO CUSTOMER CONTACT REPORTS [The committee will discuss whether to have the telcos submit monthly reports of the feedback they receive from customers in the walk-in centers and in the field]; (10) CPUC REPRESENTATION ON EPAC [The committee will discuss the need for a CPUC representative on EPAC and take necessary action]; (11) RESPONDING TO CONSUMERS WITH SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT NEEDS [The committee will discuss various methods of filling the needs of certain consumers for very specialized equipment]; (12) EXPANDING CONSUMER GROUPS REPRESENTED ON EPAC [The committee will discuss the need for more consumer groups to be represented on EPAC and take necessary action]; (13) REVIEW OF CONSUMER CONTACT LOGS [The committee may discuss the consumer contact logs.]; (14) REQUESTS FOR INVENTION - NEW TECHNOLOGY -MEMBER REPORTS [The committee will share information about new technology, which may be applicable to the program]; and (15) SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA [The committee will review items for next month's agenda].

Public Meeting

July 12, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
1 pm - 5 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Auditorium
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

The California Public Utilities Commission will hold a roundtable discussion session on electricity demand price responsiveness. The purpose of the roundtable is to discuss market solutions to enhance customer response to varying electricity prices.

The roundtable session is open to the public and is wheelchair accessible. For further information please contact Philippe Auclair at 415-703-1183.

NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

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

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

A draft resolution (L-280) of the Legal Division approving disclosure of the investigative file and report concerning a May 8, 1998, electrical incident involving Allan Kimball will be on the July 8, 1999, Commission meeting agenda. The Commission may vote on this resolution at that time, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on L-280, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution.

The draft resolution was circulated on June 8, 1999, to the Resolution L-280 Service List. This service list includes the party requesting the records and Southern California Edison Company, the utility whose facilities were involved in the electric incident.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of L-280 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

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

An original and 2 copies of comments must be received by the Legal Division by June 23, 1999. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the proposed resolution. Late filed comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments late, together with the proposed comments, may be filed. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall also be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission.

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

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 421 (added 1983, Chapter 323), the Commission is required to annually determine a fee to be paid by every passenger stage corporation, charter party carrier of passengers, pipeline corporation, for-hire vessel operator, common carrier vessel operator, railroad corporation, and commercial air operators and every other common carrier and related business subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, except as provided in Section 431 (other public utilities). The annual fee shall be established to produce a total amount equal to the amount established in the authorized Commission budget to support the Commission's regulatory activities for the class from which the fee is collected, including adjustments for

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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 = 2,006,013.50Class II and II (shortline) 0.23% of gross revenue, minimum of \$500 each

Commercial Air Operators \$25 each

Pipeline Corporations 3/100 of 1% of gross revenue

<u>Draft Resolution M-4795 Regarding the Level of Transportation Rate Fund Fee to be Imposed</u> 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

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revenue for all household goods carriers owning or operating motor vehicles in the transportation of property for hire upon the public highways under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of M-4795 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

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

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

<u>Draft Resolution (M-4796) Regarding the Level of Public Utilities Commission utilities</u> 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

6/18/99 A99-06-030 **CORRECTION FROM THE DAILY CALENDAR**

OF 6/23/99. Axces, Inc. dba **Long Distance** Axces and Gemini II, Inc., for authority to transfer the stock of Axces, Inc. dba **Long Distance** Axces, an NDIEC operating in California, to Gemini II, Inc.

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

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Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

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NONE

TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A98-05-053 Barnett - 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,

Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to June 29

A98-09-040	Walker - 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,
	Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to June 29
A99-05-020	McVicar - 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,
A99-05-023	McVicar - 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,
A99-05-024	McVicar - 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,
	Public Participation Hearing held and continued to
	June 29

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

7/26/99 ALJ Kotz Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.97-03-052	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of California American Water Company (U 210 W) for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity requires applicant to construct and operate the 24,000 acre foot Carmel River Dam and Reservoir in its Monterey Division and to recover all present and future costs in connection threwith in rates, Hyatt Regency, Spy Glass 2, Conference Center, One Old Golf Course Road, Monterey
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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.

6/8/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
6/15/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
6/22/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

NONE

HEARINGS

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

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference (EH) = Evidentiary Hearing (PPH) = Public Participation Hearing (IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting (M) = Mediation		(WS) = Workshop aring (FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
6/29/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	9:30 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 30)
6/29/99 ALJ Walker	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-040	(EH) - Application of the Southern California Water Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities

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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 30-July 2)
6/29/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.99-05-020	(PPH) - 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,
	A.99-05-023	(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,
	A.99-05-024	(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, 2:00 p.m Oxford Inn 1651 West Avenue K, Lancaster 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
6/29/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-017	(PHC) In the matter of the annual depreciation application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/30/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. C.98-11-027	(EH) - Reuben and Blanche Bercovitch vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Sempra Energy, for cutting out electric poles to complainants' property, Kearny Mesa Lab Conference Room, 7177 Opportunity Road, San Diego
6/30/99 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,

	ne Onnies Comm	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
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 Rosenthal Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. A.98-07-061 C.98-08-044	(EH) - Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc. dba Airport Express for amendment of certificate of public convenience and necessity to obtain citywide authority for City of Santa Rosa, (EH) - Airporter, Inc., dba Santa Rosa Airporter vs. Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., dba Airport Express for violations of the terms of its passenger stage certificate by serving a point in Santa Rosa without the Commission authority, Santa Rosa State Building, 50 "D" Street, Room 410-A, Santa Rosa
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	 (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,

	A.98-10-031	(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	(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"),
	A.99-05-005	(PHC) - and related matters,
	A.99-05-007	(PHC) - and related matters
	A.99-05-008	(PHC) - and related matters
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/12/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 13)
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7/12/99 ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-010	(OA) - Application of Western Gas Resources- California, Inc. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide public utility gas transmission and distribution services through the use of certain existing facilities and to construct additional interconnection facilities,
	C.99-04-004	(OA) - Western Gas Resources vs. Pacific Gas and
		Electric Company (U-39-G),
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/12/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. A.99-03-003	(PHC) - Application of the City of Richmond for an order granting a variance to General Order No. 135 to further limit the time permitted for blocking the public streets with crossings at Richmond Avenue and Marina Bay Parkway in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/13/99 ALJ Reed	10:00 a.m. R.97-10-016	(WS) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into monitoring
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Comr Bilas	I.97-10-017	performance of operations support systems, (WS) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco (also July 14-16)
7/13/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	7:00-10:00 p.m. A.99-01-037	(PPH) - Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E) for authority, among other things, to more precisely define its revenue requirement and increase rates and charges for electric service, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco, (also (PPH) July 17, City Council Chambers, City of South Lake Tahoe, 1900 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe, 2:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.)
7/13/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-005	(PHC) - Order to show cause why the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company and the Union Pacific Railroad Company should not be ordered to comply with California Labor code Section 6906, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/14/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-11-013	(PHC) - Big Bear Chamber of Commerce, a California non-profit corporation #223129 vs. GTE California Incorporated (U 1002 C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/15/99 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. A.99-04-045	(PHC) - 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
7/15/99 ALJ Barnett	2:00 p.m. C.99-06-024	(ECP) - Ron Baker vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company, San Diego State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-102, San Diego
7/16/99 ALJ Barnett	2:00 p.m. C.99-06-026	(ECP) - Steve Addor vs. Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company, City of San Bernardino Council Chambers, 300 North D Street, San Bernardino
7/19/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-01-039	(EH) - The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell for undisclosed untariffed charges for voicemail services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also

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7/20/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-028	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Elk Grove Water Works (U 135-W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service area, and approving its planned water filtration plant installation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 21-23)
7/20/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-018	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Antone Sylvester Tug Service, Inc. for a Certificate of Public 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 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH) - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts (SONGS), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 27-30)
7/26/99 ALJ Kotz Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.97-03-052	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of California American Water Company (U 210 W) for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity requires applicant to construct and operate the 24,000 acre foot Carmel River Dam and Reservoir in its Monterey Division and to recover all present and future costs in connection threwith in rates, Hyatt Regency, Spy Glass 2, Conference Center, One Old Golf Course Road, Monterey
8/2/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-065 A.99-03-066 A.99-03-067 A.99-03-068	(EH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an Order Authorizing a General Rate increase in its Wrightwood Customer Service area to increase gross revenues by \$5.98 or 13.065 in the year 2000; \$7.04 or 13.59% in the year 2001; and \$6.84 or 11.63% in the year 2002, (EH) - and related matters, (EH) - and related matters, (EH) - and related matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 3-6)

8/2/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	7:00 p.m. A.99-02-032	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G) and Oneok, Inc. for authorization to implement the agreement and plan of merger dated December 14, 1998, Truckee Donner Public Utility District Board Room, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee
8/4/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-10-024	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between 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 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-037	(EH) - Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E) for authority, among other things, to more precisely define its revenue requirement and increase rates and charges for electric charges, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 10-13)
8/9/99 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)
8/17/99 ALJ Hale Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.99-03-062	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison (U 338-E) for an order under Section 701 of the Public Utilities Code granting Southern California Edison Company authorization to establish a pilot program for reselling bilateral forward purchases into the PX and ISO, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 18, also (CA) August 19)
8/23/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-03	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community,

	A.98-11-015	(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	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-016	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking
ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	A.99-01-019	mechanisms, (EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,
	A.99-01-034	(EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods,
	A.99-02-029	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27, August 30-September 3, 9:00 a.m.)
8/31/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-011	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to recover costs recorded in the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) effective January 1, 2000 (U 39 M), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) September 8-10, September 13-15, 10:00 a.m.)
8/31/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-11-023	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/7/99 ALJ Minkin	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-003	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and Page 22

Comr Duque	A.98-09-008 A.98-09-009	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.)
9/20/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. A.99-03-063	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 388-E) for a finding of reasonableness for the ratepayer expenditures for the ENVEST pilot program, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 21-24)
10/4/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-025	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U-1015-C) to review its new regulatory framework, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also October 5-8, 9:30 a.m.)
10/12 & 15/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-027	(EH) - In the matter of application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U- 1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework, Planning and Development Services Dept., 1231 "I" Street, 1st floor, Sacramento (also October 13 & 14, 10:00 a.m., Dept. of Education Bldg., 721 Capitol Mall, Room 166-B, Sacramento
10/12/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-049	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) for recovery of costs related to the El Nino storms, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (to be followed by (EH); also (EH) October 13-15,

9:	00	a.m.	.)
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10/18/99 ALJ Hale Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-039	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company to consolidate the review of PG&E's expenditures in 1997 and 1998 to enhance transmission and distribution system safety and reliability pursuant to Section 368(e) of the California Public Utilities Code, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 19-21, 9:00 a.m., also (CA), 3:00 p.m.)
11/1/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-02-004	(EH) - Joint application of California Water Service Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-330_W), Kern River Valley Water Company (U-295-W), and Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-U) for approval of a plan of merger of California Water Service Company, Dominguez Water Company, Kern River Valley Water Company, and Antelope Valley Water Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 2-5)
11/16/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-001	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Airporter, Inc., doing business as Santa Rosa Airporter, to amend and modify its passenger stage certificate #9023, by removing the "reservation only restrictions" for five listed cities in Marin County, and to expand its authorized service to all points in the cities of Novato, Marinwood, Terra Linda, San Rafael, Corte Madera, and Mill Valley for both routes 1 (SFO) and 2 (OAK), with retention of the current "Half-Mile proximity restriction" within these cities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/16/99 ALJ Hale Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,
	A.99-03-019	(EH) - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services,
	A.99-03-024	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 17-19, November 22-24, also (CA) November 24)

12/1/99 10:00 a.m. ALJ Malcolm A.99-03-014 Comr Bilas

(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)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

NONE FILED

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

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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

6/25/99 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 22, 1999, James Tobin, attorney for Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (Pac-West), met with Cmmr. Hyatt in San Francisco. Also present was Wally Griffin, Chief Executive Officer of Pac-West. Griffin explained that Pac-West has invested \$100 million in California and is growing its business to include local, long distance, and equipment services for small and medium business. Tobin stated that even though the Federal Communication Commission has determined that traffic to Internet Services Providers is jurisdictionally interstate, that finding does not prevent this Commission from treating this

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traffic as local for compensation purposes. He further stated that the Neeper Alternate was not capable of implementation because it does not identify any contract provisions to be inserted into the arbitrated agreement to replace the proposals of the parties which are rejected.

Filer: Pac-West

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

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.

6/24/99 ALJ 176-3018

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

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NUMBER					
TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A99-01-025	N/A	Ratesetting	YES	*	*
UTILITY REFORM NETWORK for rehearing of Resolution T-16260					
A99-06-010	Ratesetting NDIEC	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
CABLE & WIRELESS	Registration				
GLOBAL MARKETS,	Application				
INC. for registration as an					
interexchange carrier					
telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions					
of PU Code Section 1013					
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A99-06-011	Ratesetting NDIEC	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
TRUE AMERICA	Registration				
COMMUNICATIONS for	Application				
registration as an					
interexchange carrier					
telephone corporation					
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A99-06-012	Ratesetting NDIEC	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
CENTENNIAL	Registration				Leutza
TELECOMMUNICATIO	Application				
NS for registration as an					
interexchange carrier					
telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions					
of PU Code 1013					
A99-06-014	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner
ANTELOPE VALLEY					Koss
AIRPORT EXPRESS,					
INC. to establish a zone of					
Rate Freedom and					
individual fares for passenger stage service					
between points in					
authorized service area and					
Los Angeles International					
Airport					
A99-06-015	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Hyatt	Walker
PACIFC FIBER LINK,					
LLC for approval of a pro forma change of control					
and transfer of a certificate					
of public convenience and					
necessity to Worldwide					
Fiber Networks, Inc. under Section 854 of the Public					
Utilities Code					
A99-06-016	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner
CITY OF VISALIA for a					Koss
railroad crossing over the					
San Joaguin Valley					
Railroad Company's					
railroad at the intersection of Oak Avenue and Bridge					
Street Section 29,					
Township 18 South, Range					
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TITLE	CATEGORY	CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A99-06-017	Ratesetting NDIEC	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
BIG BEAR TELECOM,	Registration				
INC. for registration as an interexchange carrier	Application				
telephone corporation					
pursuant to the provisions					
of California Public Utilities Code Section					
1013					
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A99-06-018	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Koss
NORTHSTATE					11000
AIRPORT SHUTTLE,					
INC. for authority to operate a passenger service					
between he cities of					
Redding, Anderson, Red					
Bluff, Corning, Orland and Willows and the					
Sacramento Airport					
A99-06-019	Patacatting	Datasetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner
A99-00-019	Ratesetting NDIEC	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Leutza Leutza
U.S. COMMUNICATION	Registration				
SERVICES, INC. for	Application				
registration as an interexchange carrier					
telephone corporation					
pursuant to the provisions of PU Code Section 1013;					
confidential documents					
attached and filed under					
seal					
A99-06-020	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner
PRESIDENTIAL					Koss
LIMOUSINE LLC for					
authority to operate as a					
passenger service					
throughout San Diego County, Orange County,					
Riverside County and Los					
Angeles County					

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TITLE	CATEGORY	CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A99-06-021	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner
CIERA NETWORK SYSTEMS, INC. for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of PU Code Section 1013	NDIEC Registration Application				Leutza
of FO Code Section 1013					
A99-06-022 OAKLAND (CITY OF) for permission to construct three separate crossings attacks on 7th Street in the	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Koss
grade on 7th Street in the City of Oakland					
City of Outstand			<u> </u>		
A99-06-023 OAKLAND (CITY OF) for permission to construct a crossing of Middle Harbor Road at-grade in the City of Oakland	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Koss
A99-06-025	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner
AGUILAS DEL DESIERTO, LLC to operate a pre-arranged, inter-city, passenger stage service between the cities of Calexico, San Ysidro and Tecate on the one hand, and the cities of Los Angeles, El Monte, Anaheim, San Bernardino and intermediate points, on the other hand, pursuant to Section 1031, et seq. of the Cal. Pub. Util. Code	Racsetting	ratesetting		Tvot / issigned	Koss

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TITLE	CATEGORY	CATEGORY	HEARING	CON	MR ALJ	_
A99-06-027	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Hyatt	Wright	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY regarding year five (1998-99) under its experimental gas cost incentive mechanism and related gas supply matters						
A99-06-028	Adjudicatory	Ratesetting	NO	Duque	Vieth	\neg
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS LLC for modification of certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide switched and dedicated, resale and facilities-based, interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services						
A99-06-029 PARADISE SHUTTLE for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a passenger	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Ass	signed Examiner Koss	
stage corporation with operational routes including but not limited to San Diego International Airport, residences of San						
Diego County, San Diego attractions, San Diego Hotels, San Diego Ports of calls, Los Angeles International Airport, John						
Wayne Airport, Ontario Airport, and points there within						

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TITLE	CATEGORY	CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
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A99-06-030	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Hyatt	O'Donnell
AXCES, INC., dba LONG					
DISTANCE AXCES,					
GEMINI II, INC. for					
authority to transfer the					
stock of Axces, Inc. dba					
Long Distance Axces, an					
NDIEC operating in					
California, to Gemini II,					
Inc.					
A99-06-031	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner
	NDIEC				Leutza
ARC PHONE USA INC.	Registration				
for registration as an	Application				
interexchange carrier					
telephone corporation					
purusant to the provisions					
of Public Utility Code					
Section 1013					
A99-06-032	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner
A))-00-032	NDIEC	Ratesetting	110	Not Assigned	Leutza
COLUMBIA	Registration				Leutza
TELECOMMUNICATIO	Application				
NS, INC., dba AXESSA	r r				
for registration as an					
interexchange carrier					
telephone corporation					
pursuant to the provisions					
of Public Utilities Code					
Section 1013					

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