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## **Daily Calendar** **Thursday, July 1, 1999**

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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.

**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 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.

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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**

**Public Meeting - CANCELLED**

<i>July 1, 1999</i> <i>9 am - 12 pm</i>	<i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <b><i>Oakland</i></b>
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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**

<i>July 6, 1999</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <b><i>Oakland</i></b>
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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.

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**Public Meeting**

<i>July 8, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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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  
1 pm - 5 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
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.

**Public Meeting – Low Income Governing Board**

July 14, 1999  
10 am - 4 pm  
&  
July 15, 1999  
9 am - 4 pm

Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center  
851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)  
San Francisco

The Board will meet to discuss the following topics:

- Presentation of draft LIGB PY2000 Operating Budget for LIGB consideration
- Discuss, deliberate and develop draft recommendations regarding utility competitive bid applications for submission to CPUC on July 15
- Discuss and determine draft schedule for preparation of LIGB PY2001 program and policy recommendations
- Request utilities to develop a joint proposal for uniform statewide implementation of CARE and LIEE programs for PY2001 program development
- Update on pilot ideas
- Update on AEAP testimony/comments following July 7 prehearing conference
- Potential response to CPUC reaction to LIGB informational compliance filing pursuant to E-3601
- Potential comments on Draft Resolution concerning the needs assessment pursuant to E-3601

This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, please contact Janis Metoyer / Donna Wagoner

**Public Meeting**

July 19, 1999  
10 am - 1 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204  
(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)  
San Francisco

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Acceptance of the Amervest Report and Recommendations, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve 1999 Budget Re-Allocation, Set Agenda for Future Meetings, and Hear Public Comments.

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

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

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

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

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Passenger Vehicle Operators	1/2 of 1% of gross revenue plus minimum \$10.00 quarterly fee / \$25.00 annual fee
Vessel Operators:	
Common Carrier Vessel Operator	1/2 of 1% of gross revenue plus minimum \$10.00 quarterly fee / \$25.00 annual fee
For-Hire Vessel Operator	\$25 each
Railroad Corporations:	
Class I:	
Burlington Northern Santa Fe	29% of \$2,821,850 = \$818,336.50
Union Pacific	71% of \$2,821,850 + \$2,500 = 2,006,013.50
Class II and 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

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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)

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**NEW FILINGS**

**NONE**

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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**

**July 1, 1999**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**July 1, 1999**

**NONE**

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

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6/23/99	A98-07-046	Weiss - Application of Sereno Del Mar Water Company doing business as Sereno Del Mar Water Company to sell and Russian River Utility, a California corporation to buy the water system in Sonoma County.
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**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 submitted upon receipt of opening briefs due August 4 and closing briefs due August 20**
- 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 July 1**
- 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 no report given**
- C98-11-027 DeUlloa - Reuben and Blanche Bercovitch vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Sempra Energy, for cutting out electric poles to complainants' property,  
**Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given**

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R98-12-014	Kenney - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion regarding commission policy on area code relief, <b>Public Participation Hearing held and continued to July 1</b>
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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

10/7/99	9:30 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting investigation into the operations and practices of the Southern California Gas Company, concerning the accuracy of information supplied to the Commission in connection with its Montebello Gas Storage Facility, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) October 12 through 22; October 12 &amp; 18 at 10:00 a.m.; October 13-15, October 19-22 at 9:00 a.m.</b>
ALJ Econome Comr Duque	I.99-04-022	

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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.

6/15/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
6/22/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
6/29/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

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7/1/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/6/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. A.98-07-061  C.98-08-044	<b>(EH)</b> - 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, <b>(EH)</b> - 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, <b>Santa Rosa State Building, 50 "D" Street, Room 410-A, Santa Rosa</b>
7/6/99 ALJ Mattson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) July 12-16, July 19-23, July 26-30, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
7/7/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-005  A.98-10-012  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, <b>(EH)</b> - Southern California Gas Company authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, <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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 8)</b>
7/7/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. A.99-05-002	<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”), <b>(PHC)</b> - and related matters, <b>(PHC)</b> - and related matters <b>(PHC)</b> - and related matters <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/12/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	<b>(EH)</b> - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 13)</b>
7/12/99 ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-010  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, <b>(OA)</b> - Western Gas Resources vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U-39-G), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/12/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/13/99 ALJ Reed Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.97-10-016  I.97-10-017	<b>(WS)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission’s own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, <b>(WS)</b> - Order instituting investigation on the Commission’s own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, <b>Commission Auditorium, San Francisco (also July 14-16)</b>
7/13/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	7:00-10:00 p.m. 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,

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

7/14/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Big Bear Chamber of Commerce, a California  
ALJ C.98-11-013 non-profit corporation #223129 vs. GTE California  
Rosenthal Incorporated (U 1002 C),  
Comr Neeper **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

7/15/99 9:30 a.m. (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern  
ALJ Econome A.99-04-045 California Edison Company pursuant to D.98-08-035  
Comr Bilas for authorization to allow non-discriminatory access to  
its customer communication center,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

7/15/99 2:00 p.m. (ECP) - Ron Baker vs. San Diego Gas & Electric  
ALJ Barnett C.99-06-024 Company,  
**San Diego State Office Building, 1350 Front Street,  
Room B-102, San Diego**

7/16/99 2:00 p.m. (ECP) - Steve Addor vs. Apple Valley Ranchos Water  
ALJ Barnett C.99-06-026 Company,  
**City of San Bernardino Council Chambers, 300  
North D Street, San Bernardino**

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)**

7/26/99 1:30 p.m. (PHC) - In the matter of the application of California  
ALJ Kotz A.97-03-052 American Water Company (U 210 W) for a certificate  
Comr Duque 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 therewith in rates,  
**Hyatt Regency, Spy Glass 2, Conference Center,  
One Old Golf Course Road, Monterey**

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,  
(EH) - and related matters,  
A.99-03-066 (EH) - and related matters,  
A.99-03-067 (EH) - and related matters,  
A.99-03-068 **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also  
August 3-6)**

8/2/99 7:00 p.m. (PPH) - In the matter of the application of Southwest  
ALJ Malcolm A.99-02-032 Gas Corporation (U 905 G) and Oneok, Inc. for  
Comr Bilas authorization to implement the agreement and plan of  
merger dated December 14, 1998,  
**Truckee Donner Public Utility District Board  
Room, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee**

8/4/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison  
ALJ Bytof A.97-10-024 Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital  
Comr Bilas additions to its fossil generating facilities made  
between Januar 1, 1996 and December 31 1996 and  
related substantive and procedural relief,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)  
August 4; August 5-6, 9:00 a.m.)**

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| 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<br>Comr Duque  | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.98-11-03<br><br>A.98-11-015 | (EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community,<br>(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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27)</b> |



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8/23/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-016	
ALJ Minkin		
Comr Duque	A.99-01-019	(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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27, August 30-September 3, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
8/24/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell and Pacific Information Services,
ALJ Vieth	C.99-01-039	
Comr Neepser		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 25-26, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
8/31/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to recover costs recorded in the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) effective January 1, 2000 (U 39 M),
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.	(PHC) - 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	
Comr Duque		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/7/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account,
ALJ Minkin	A.98-08-003	
Comr Duque		

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	A.98-09-008	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company to review and recovery transition cost balancing account entries from January 1998 through June 30, 1998 and various generation-related memorandum account entries,
	A.98-09-009	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also September 8-10, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
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, <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>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 21-24)</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also October 5-8, 9:30 a.m.)</b>
10/7/99 ALJ Econome Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. I.99-04-022	(PHC) - Order instituting investigation into the operations and practices of the Southern California Gas Company, concerning the accuracy of information supplied to the Commission in connection with its Montebello Gas Storage Facility, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) October 12 through 22; October 12 &amp; 18 at 10:00 a.m.; October 13-15, October 19-22 at 9:00 a.m.)</b>
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, <b>Planning and Development Services Dept., 1231 "T"</b>

**Street, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (to be followed by (EH); also (EH) October 13-15, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 19-21, 9:00 a.m., also (CA), 3:00 p.m.)</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 2-5)</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

11/16/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,
ALJ Hale	A.99-03-013	
Comr Neeper		
	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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 17-19, November 22-24, also (CA) November 24)</b>
12/1/99	10:00 a.m.	(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,
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-03-014	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13-14)</b>
Comr Bilas		

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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 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))

##### All-Party Meeting

July 2, 1999 11 am - 12 noon	CPUC Hearing Room D
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There will be an All-Party Meeting with Commissioner Henry M. Duque and Michelle Cooke, Advisor to Commissioner Duque, regarding Southern California Edison's Application to Establish a Pilot for Reselling Bilateral Forward Purchases into the ISO and PX (A.99-03-062). Please RSVP to Jeanne Smith at 415-929-5514 or by E-Mail at smithjs@sce.com.

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### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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6/23/99            A97-04-001            Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for Commission order finding that electric operations during the reasonableness review period from 1/1/96 to 12/31/96 were prudent.

Summary: On June 21, 1999, Russell G. Worden, Regulatory Affairs Manager for Southern California Edison Company, had a telephone conversation with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neep. Worden stated that the proposed decision would, if adopted, unfairly penalize PG&E for successfully restructuring Qualifying Facility contracts in response to the Commission's explicit policy encouraging restructurings. Worden explained that the Commission's prohibition on "retroactive ratemaking" does not apply to PG&E in this instance because no rates would be changed if the Commission were to allow the incentive awards requested by PG&E.

**Filer: Southern California Edison Company**

**Contact: Anthony Archer**

**Phone: (626) 302-3104**

6/24/99            A99-03-062            Southern California Edison Company, 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.

Summary: **AUGMENTATION REQUIRED:** On June 21, 1999, Gary Ackerman, representing the Western Power Trading Forum, met with Cmmr. Bilas. Also present was Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. Ackerman discussed the proposed decision and advocated its approval by the Commission.

**Filer: Western Power Trading Forum**

**Contact: Gary Ackerman**

**Phone: (650) 324-3250**

6/24/99	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 22, 1999, Bill Blase, Pacific Bell (PacBell) Vice President Regulatory, met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Dorothy Duda and Lester Wong, advisors to Cmmr. Bilas; and Tim Dawson, Senior Counsel, and Ron Sawyer, Executive Director, for PacBell. Written material (attached to the notice) was used. PacBell representatives explained that the proposed UNE prices are so low it will harm investment and distort the competition. PacBell representatives urged the Commission to modify the proposed decision (PD) to make the interim conditioning charges for ADSL loops subject to true-up back to the effective date of the decision. PacBell representatives stated that the decision recognizes that PacBell will incur costs to condition ADSL loops but incorrectly proposed interim prices for conditioning that are basically equal to loops with no conditioning. PacBell representatives emphasized that the PD does not prevent competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) from receiving universal service funding; and that it only determines that the back door approach proposed by AG&T and MIC improperly allows carriers to receive funding without assuming carrier-of-last-resort obligations. Concerning deaveraged unbundled loops, PacBell representatives stated that the proposal by AT&T and MCI would effect not just loops used for residential customers but also loops used to serve business. PacBell representatives noted that the AT&T and MIC proposal denies PacBell the opportunity to propose changes needed in retail and resale price rules to correspond to the offering of deaveraged prices for unbundled loops. With regard to the price floors proposed in the decision, PacBell representatives stated that the ALJ had given notice that the determination of which unbundled elements required imputation would be considered in the proceeding.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lila Tam**

**Phone: (415) 542-9268**

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.
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**Summary:** On June 22, 1999, J. Shelby Bryan, CEO of ICG Communications, Inc. (ICG), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Cmmr. Hyatt; Lester Wong and Dorothy Duda, advisors to Cmmr. Bilas; and Cindy Z. Schonhaut, Executive Vice President – Government Affairs, and Barry Drenfeld and Nick Selby, outside counsels, to ICG. During the meeting, ICG's representatives, Bryan, Schonhaut and Selby, mentioned that ICG believed that the Commission should deny the pending applications for rehearing of D98-10-057 and that further review, if any, of the Commission's policies regarding

reciprocal compensation for Internet service provider (ISP)-bound traffic should occur in a separate new proceeding. The ICG representatives stated that, even if it were necessary to revise D98-10-057 in light of the Federal Communications Commission's February 25, 1999 declaratory ruling regarding ISP-bound traffic, the Commission could make such revisions without changing the result of D98-10-057, which was consistent with the declaratory ruling.

**Filer: ICG Telecom Group, Inc.**

**Contact: Nancy Post**

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

6/25/99            A99-03-062            Southern California Edison Company, 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.

**Summary:** On June 22, 1999, Phillip Scalzo, Vice President of Gas and Power Origination for Williams Energy Marketing & Trading Company (Williams), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Dorothy Duda and Julie Halligan, advisors to Cmmr. Bilas; David Fife, Director of West Power Trading for Williams; and Travis Dodd, attorney for the Williams Companies, Inc. Williams representatives expressed its hope that the draft opinion would be adopted without substantive revisions. Particularly, Williams representatives expressed support for the inclusion of the final paragraph, in which the Commission would re-affirm the preferred policy decision's prohibition against utility distribution companies entering into hedges on behalf of retained full service customers. Williams representatives stated that allowing such transactions provides to Edison an unfair advantage over other market participants. Williams representatives further stressed the potential for anti-competitive behavior resulting from a risk allocation scheme such as that proposed by Edison. Williams representatives noted that it did not object to Edison entering into forward contracts – but believed that Edison's shareholders must bear 100% of the risk associated with such contracts, as does any other market participant.

**Filer: Williams Energy Marketing & Trading Company**

**Contact: Alex A. Goldberg**

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6/29/99            A98-05-004            Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376,  
A98-05-006            San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code section 376 of certain cost categories and activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of section 376 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and

A98-05-015 (4) approval of a section 376 balancing account mechanism to recover eligible costs, and Southern California Edison Company, to address restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 376, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of D97-11-074.

**Summary:** On June 28, 1999, Mona Petrochko, Director of Government Affairs for Enron Corp. (Enron), met with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper, and Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in three separate meetings in San Francisco. Also present was Jeanne Bennett, attorney for Enron. Petrochko discussed the settlement filed by Southern California Edison Company and expressed Enron's concern with the settlement's provisions for continued recovery through 2001 without any additional Commission oversight.

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