# Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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# Daily Calendar Friday, July 2, 1999

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# The Commission Daily Calendar will not be published on July 5, 1999 due to a State Legal Holiday.



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.

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

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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

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

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ł	10 am - 4 pm	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
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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 action1: (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.

### <u>Public Meeting – California Board for Energy Efficiency</u>

July 13, 1999	Pacific Energy Center
10 am - 5 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
&	Center)
July 14, 1999	San Francisco
9 am – 1 pm	

Teleconference Information: This meeting is accessible by teleconference. To call in, dial: 1-800-226-1024. After the prompt, enter the access code (566123) followed by the pound sign (#). Please contact Elizabeth Gunn, Board Coordinator, at (415) 703-1956, or by email at <a href="mailto:egunn@cpuc.ca.gov">egunn@cpuc.ca.gov</a> 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; Follow-up on Prior Briefings on Program Priorities, Including the June 30 Briefing on Emerging Technologies; Program Planning for PY 2000/2001, Including Utility Status Reports on Planning Workshops and Meetings, and Preliminary Funding and Budgets; Proposed Decision on the CBEE's Recommendations for PY2000/2001; Energy Division Workshop on Board Structure and Operating Procedures; CBEE Annual Report; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E); Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding (AEAP); CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing, Including the Recent ACR; Board Operations, Membership, and Terms; Board Compensation; CBEE Budget Compliance Filing; Reporting Requirements; Updates and Status Reports from Board Committees; and Scheduling and Agenda Planning for Future Meetings. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about the CBEE and the meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org.

### **Public Meeting**

July 13 and 14, 1999	Chicano Federation of San Diego
10 am - 5 pm	2414 Hoover Avenue
	(On Hoover Avenue at 24 <sup>th</sup> Street)
	San Diego

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 June 1999, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, Low Income Governing Board Resolution Discussion, PUC Report and Action Items, Continue discussion of Year 2000 Plan, Review Previous Studies and Data, Announcements, Set Agenda Items for Future Discussion, and Hear Public Comments. Executive/Closed Session: Review and Approve Market Research RFP, and Finalize Interim Marketing Program Contract with Deen & 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

July 14, 1999	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
&	Center)
July 15, 1999	San Francisco
9 am – 4 pm	

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	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am - 1 pm	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.

# NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

<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</u> <u>Transportation 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 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 \( \frac{1}{2} \) of 1% of gross revenue plus minimum \( \frac{1}{0} \).00

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NEW FILINGS		
6/29/99	A99-06-046	St. Andrews Telecommunications, L.L.C., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utilities Code Section 1013
6/29/99	A99-06-047	U.S. Telefone Holding Company, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utilities Code Section 1013
6/29/99	C99-06-048	Pamela J. Kessler vs. Redwood Valley Water Company, Lucerne District, for refusal to install a main line extension of water services on complainant's property

# 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

# July 2, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

06/25/99	TCP 12694-B	Carousel Coach Lines Inc., 1275 Canyon Circle, Corona, California 91762, Telephone: (909) 773- 0055; Terminal Address: 821 W. State St., Ontario, California 91720, Application filed for new Class B authority
06/25/99	TCP 12695-A	Aquarius Charter Travel Services Inc., 20715 Avalon Blvd, Suite 215, Carson, California 90746, Telephone: (310)354-8091; Terminal Address: Same, Application filed for new Class A authority

# MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

July 2, 1999

# **NONE**

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

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.

R98-12-014

### ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

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 submitted on receipt of reply briefs August 23, 1999, or at close of oral argument, whichever is later

Commission's own motion regarding commission

Kenney - Order instituting rulemaking on the

policy on area code relief,

Public Participation Hearing held and continued to

July 27

A99-04-024 Bytof - 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,

Prehearing Conference held and concluded

C99-04-046 O'Donnell - 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,

Prehearing Conference held and no report given

### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

### **NONE**

### **NEW SETTINGS**

7/15/99 10:00 a.m. ALJ Ryerson A.99-01-003 Comr Bilas **(PHC)** - In the matter of the application of Hornblower Marine Services East Bay Express, a California corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to establish and operate a scheduled vessel common carrier service between Alameda and Oakland, on the one hand, and, on the other, San Francisco Ferry Terminal and Fisherman's Wharf Area,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

### 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

### 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.

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

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 A.98-10-031	(EH) - San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff, (EH) - Southern California Gas Company authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 8)
7/7/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. A.99-05-002 A.99-05-005 A.99-05-007	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994 and 1997, energy efficiency program year 1998, low income program year 1998, and to address policy and procedural issues for future program years 1999 through 2001 in the 1999 annual earning assessment proceeding ("AEAP"), (PHC) - and related matters, (PHC) - and related matters

	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)
7/12/99 ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-010 C.99-04-004	(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, (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 Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.97-10-016 I.97-10-017	(WS) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into monitoring 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 Ryerson Comr Bilas	2:30 p.m. A.99-01-003	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Hornblower Marine Services East Bay Express, a California corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to establish and operate a scheduled vessel common carrier service between Alameda and Oakland, on the one hand, and, on the other, San Francisco Ferry Terminal and Fisherman's Wharf Area, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

7/13/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	7:00-10:00 p.m. A.99-01-037	(PPH) - Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E) for authority, among other things, to more precisely define its revenue requirement and increase rates and charges for electric service,  Commission Auditorium, San Francisco, (also (PPH) July 17, City Council Chambers, City of South Lake Tahoe, 1900 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe, 2:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.)
7/13/99 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	( <b>PHC</b> ) - Big Bear Chamber of Commerce, a California non-profit corporation #223129 vs. GTE California Incorporated (U 1002 C), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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
7/20/99 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
7/27/99 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, July 27, 1999, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m Fresno Convention Center, Wine Room, 700 M Street, Fresno
8/2/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-065	(EH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an Order Authorizing a General Rate increase in its Wrightwood Customer Service area to increase gross revenues by \$5.98 or 13.065 in the year 2000; \$7.04 or 13.59% in the year 2001; and \$6.84 or 11.63% in the year 2002, (EH) - and related matters,
	A.99-03-066 A.99-03-067 A.99-03-068	<ul><li>(EH) - and related matters,</li><li>(EH) - and related matters,</li><li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 3-6)</li></ul>

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

	A.98-11-015	extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community,  (EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27)
8/23/99 ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-016 A.99-01-019	<ul> <li>(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,</li> <li>(EH) - San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking</li> </ul>
	A.99-01-034	mechanisms, (EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of
	A.99-02-029	the rate freeze periods,  (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas and Electric  Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze,  (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27, August 30-September 3, 9:00 a.m.)
8/24/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-01-039	(EH) - The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell and Pacific Information Services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 25-26, 10:00 a.m.)
8/31/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-011	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to recover costs recorded in the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) effective January 1, 2000 (U 39 M),

		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) September 8-10, September 13-15, 10:00 a.m.)
8/31/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-11-023	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/7/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-003 A.98-09-008	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account, (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company to review and recovery transition cost balancing account entries from January 1998 through June 30, 1998 and various generation-related memorandum account entries, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric
		Company in the annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also September 8-10, 9:00 a.m.)
9/8/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-023	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 9; September 13-16; September 20-23; September 27-30; October 4-7, 10:00 a.m.)
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.)

10/7/99 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,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) October 12 through 22; October 12 & 18 at 10:00 a.m.; October 13-15, October 19-22 at 9:00 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.)
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	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,
	A.99-03-019	<b>(EH)</b> - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services,
	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 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electric marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13-14)

# 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))

# **All-Party Meeting**

July 2, 1999	CPUC	
11 am - 12 noon	Hearing Room D	

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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6/23/99 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: CORRECTION FROM THE DAILY CALENDAR OF June 28, 1999. On June 22, 1999, Mona Petrochko, Director of Government Affairs for Enron Corp. (Enron), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Julie Halligan and

Dorothy Duda, advisors to Cmmr. Bilas; and Jeanne Bennett, attorney for Enron, Peter Bray and Muir Davis, of PG&E Energy Services, Aaron Thomas of New Energy Ventures, all members of the Alliance for Retail Markets (ARM). Bray stated that ARM was supportive of the proposed decision which found Southern California Edison Company's application to be inconsistent with the Preferred Policy Decision. Various members of ARM expressed their concerns as to enhancing the utilities' role in the procurement market. Referring to the pending resolutions on the utilities requests to include in their schedules PX the cost of power purchased from the PX's new block forward market, Petrochko and Thomas explained ARM's suggested changes to the draft resolutions.

Filer: <u>Enron Corp</u>. (corrected name)

Contact: Betsie Diamond Phone: (415) 392-7900

6/30/99 A98-05-038 Pacific Bell, for authority for pricing flexibility and to

increase prices of certain operator services, to reduce the number of monthly directory assistance call allowances, and adjust prices for four centrex optional features.

**Summary:** On June 29, 1999, Andrew Ulmer, attorney for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; and Kelly Boyd and William Johnston, telecommunications analysts for ORA. ORA representatives stated that PacBell's cost studies for Directory Assistance, Emergency Interrupt and Busy Line Verify did not accurately reflect PacBell's cost for providing these services. ORA representatives noted that the PacBell's current price for Directory Assistance service is not below cost. ORA representatives also stated that PacBell's requests for price increases violated the Category II pricing rules of the New Regulatory Framework and threatened to decrease the quality of basic telephone service. ORA representative emphasized, that if the Commission were to grant PacBell's request to reduce Directory Assistance call allowances, it would also need to reduce PacBell's draw from the California High Cost Fund-B. Finally, ORA representatives distinguished PacBell's 4-1-1 Directory Assistance service from other companies' "National Listing Services" and explained that PacBell's customers must rely on PacBell 4-1-1 service because of outdated and unavailable print telephone directories and the proliferation of new area codes.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates - Ulmer

Contact: Susie Toy Phone: (415) 703-1858

6/30/99 R95-01-020 Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to address

the requirements of Assembly Bill 3643 and to develop

new rules regarding Universal Service.

I95-01-021 Commission Order Instituting Investigation to address

the requirements of Assembly Bill 3643 and to develop

new rules regarding Universal Service.

**Summary**: LATE FILED. On June 22, 1999, Mark Savage of Public Advocates, counsel for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, National Council of La Raza, Korean Youth and Community Center, Filipinos for Affirmative Action, and Filipino Civil Rights Advocates (Intervenors) met with Cmmr. Neeper in San Francisco. Also present was Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper. Savage stated that Intervenors appreciated the alternate's recognition of the substantial contributions they had made to D96-10-066.

Filer: Southern Christian Leadership Conference, National Council of La Raza, Korean Youth and Community Center, Filipinos for Affirmative Action and Filipino

Civil Rights Advocates

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