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Daily Calendar **Tuesday, July 13, 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 22, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
August 5, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
September 2, 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 19, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
August 2, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
August 30, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

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

Charge for Commission Documents

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.

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
7/30/99, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	City Hall Department of Public Works Conference Room B

300 North D Street, 3rd Floor
San Bernardino

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting – California Board for Energy Efficiency

July 13, 1999
10 am - 5 pm
&
July 14, 1999
9 am – 1 pm

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

Teleconference Information: This meeting is accessible by teleconference. To call in, dial: 1-800-226-1024. After the prompt, enter the access code (566123) followed by the pound sign (#). Please contact Elizabeth Gunn, Board Coordinator, at (415) 703-1956, or by e-mail at egunn@cpuc.ca.gov with any questions regarding teleconferencing.

The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet 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
10 am - 5 pm

Chicano Federation of San Diego
2414 Hoover Avenue
(On Hoover Avenue at 24th 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 - (AMENDED NOTICE)

<p>July 14, 1999 10 am - 4 pm & July 15, 1999 9 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</p>
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The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: Report and update from Advisory Committee, Approve and adopt meeting minutes, Deliberate and approve action on pending legislation, Review recent Commission rulings and adopt a Board position regarding customer eligibility (G.O. 153, liquid asset test, etc.), Updates from the CPUC Energy Division, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, and Legal Division, 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, Discuss and refine critical path, Discuss new nominees for Board, Review and discuss Board expenditures, Discuss Call Center activities, Discuss pending Commission decisions or orders and 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 at (415) 703-3175.

Public Meeting

<p>July 19, 1999 10 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Acceptance of the Amervest Report and Recommendations, Review/Approve Administrative Report

and Action Items, 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.

Public Meeting - DDTP Field Operations Subcommittee Meeting

<i>July 19, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room 555 Oakland</i>
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Field Operations Subcommittee will conduct a meeting to address the following: a.) Public Input; b.) Review and discussion of 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; 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 2, 1999 9:30 am</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 San Francisco</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the California High Cost Fund (CHCF)–A, CHCF-B and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) will be holding its regularly scheduled meeting. The agenda for the meeting includes: Introductions; Public Comments; Review and Approval of 6/30/99 Public Meeting Minutes; Review and Approval of CHCF-B and CTF Trust Account Contracts; Status Report on Remittance for CHCF-B and CTF; Status Report on Interest on Remittance for CHCF-B and CTF; Status Report on Interest on Claims for CTF; Development of CHCF-A, CHCF-B and CTF Program Budgets for Year 2000; Review and Approval of CHCF-A, CHCF-B and CTF expenses; Status Report of CHCF-A Annual Audit; Status of the Development of CTF claims Process; Review and Approval of CHCF-B Claims; Schedule for the Next Public Meeting. The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Nora Gatchalian at (415) 703-2124.

Workshop Notice

July 21, 1999
10 am – 4 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4010
San Francisco

The Energy Division staff will conduct a workshop to discuss: The background of Application 96-03-054 and D. 97-05-088 leading to the Energy's Division audit of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Investment in Diablo Canyon. The findings and recommendations of its report entitled: "Statement of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Sunk Costs and Independent Auditor's Report as of December 31, 1996." And, "Agreed Upon Special Procedures Review of Diablo Canyon Sunk Costs" dated September 3, 1998. What PG&E's next step should be regarding these reports. The workshop is open to the public. For more information contact Mark Kent Bumgardner of the Energy Division (phone: (415) 703-2887, or e-mail MBumgardner@CPUC.CA.Gov).

Public Meeting - DDTP Administrative Committee Meeting

July 21, 1999
10 am - 4 pm

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

The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Field Operations Subcommittee will conduct a meeting to address the following: a.) Report and recommendations from the Field Operations Task Force; b.) Report and Recommendations from the Finance subcommittee; c.) Recommendation from the ULTS Task Force; d.) Public Input. 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.

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Public Meeting - CRSAC Interview Subcommittee Meeting

July 22, 1999
1 pm - 4 pm

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

The California Relay Service Advisory Committee (CRSAC) will conduct a meeting to address the following: a.) Interviews of Candidates for Hearing Seat; b.) Interviews of Candidates for Speech Disabled Seat; c.) Discussion & Formulation of Recommendations to the CRSAC; d.) Public Input. 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.

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Public Meeting - CRSAC Meeting

July 23, 1999
10 am - 4 pm

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

The California Relay Service Advisory Committee (CRSAC) will conduct a meeting to address the following: a.) Routine Business; b.) CRS Listings in the 800 directory; c.) Public Input; d.) Review of Model Speech -to-Speech Outreach Plan; e.) Glossary of Terms for CRS Data Reports; f.) Meeting Sites for Year 2000; g.) CRS Operator Protocol for Disconnecting Relay Calls; h.) CRSAC Representation at DDTPAC; i.) Member Reports.

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NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 421 (added 1983, Chapter 323), the Commission is required to annually determine a fee to be paid by every passenger stage corporation, charter party carrier of passengers, pipeline corporation, for-hire vessel operator, common carrier vessel operator, railroad corporation, and commercial air operators and every other common carrier and related business subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, except as provided in Section 431 (other public utilities). The annual fee shall be established to produce a total amount equal to the amount established in the authorized Commission budget to support the Commission's regulatory activities for the class from which the fee is collected, including adjustments for increases in employee compensation, other increases appropriated by the Legislature, and an appropriate reserve, less the amount to be paid from special accounts or funds pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 403, reimbursements, federal funds, other revenues, and unencumbered funds from the preceding year.

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

CLASS

FEE

Passenger Vehicle Operators

½ of 1% of gross revenue plus minimum \$10.00
quarterly fee / \$25.00 annual fee

Vessel Operators:

Common Carrier Vessel Operator	½ of 1% of gross revenue plus minimum \$10.00 quarterly fee / \$25.00 annual fee
For-Hire Vessel Operator	\$25 each

Railroad Corporations:

Class I:

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Draft Resolution (G-3257) Authorizing Southern California Gas Company to Test and Confirm Rotary Gas Meter Accuracy Using the Differential Pressure Testing Method, Available for Public Comment

Draft resolution (G-3257) of the Energy Division allowing Southern California Gas Company to test and confirm rotary gas meter accuracy using the differential pressure testing method, but requiring SoCalGas to use transfer provers to comply with the ten year retest requirement will be on the August 5, 1999 Commission agenda. The Commission may vote on this resolution at the August 5 meeting or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on a draft resolution, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend, modify or set it aside and prepare a different resolution.

The draft resolution was mailed to Sempra Energy and SoCalGas for comment on June 30, 1999. Comments are due on July 13, 1999. Interested parties may obtain a copy of draft resolution G-3257 by contacting:

Donald Lafrenz
Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4012
San Francisco, CA 94102
415-703-1063

Parties may submit written comments on the draft resolution. Comments must be received by the Energy Division no later than July 13, 1999. Comments shall be limited to five pages in length plus a subject index listing the recommended changes to the draft resolution, a table of authorities and an appendix setting forth the proposed findings and ordering paragraphs. Parties must send two copies of their comments, with a certificate of service to:

Juanita Porter
Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

A copy of the comments should also be submitted to Donald Lafrenz at the address shown above, and :

Margee Moore	Amador Calleros
Sempra Energy	Southern California Gas Co.
101 Ash Street	P.O. Box 3249, Terminal Annex
San Diego, CA 92101-3017	Los Angeles, CA 90051-1011

NEW FILINGS

6/29/99	C99-06-053	Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. Pacific Bell, on grounds of deceptive and misleading advertising pertaining to its local rate plan with intent to defraud
7/6/99	C99-07-008	Vera J. Johnson vs. Santa Clarita Water Company, for failure to follow the proper procedure in transferring the water system to Castaic Lake Water Agency
7/6/99	C99-07-009	Wahrenbrock Capital Management vs. Pacific Bell for refusal to include complainant in investment program
7/8/99	C99-07-007	Wahrenbrock Capital Management vs. Southwest Gas Corporation for refusal to include in investment program

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 13, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

July 13, 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.
4/9/99	C97-09-024	Bennett - Snow Valley, Inc., vs. Southern California Edison Company.

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A98-12-005 Mattson - 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,
Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to July 13

A99-04-010 Biren - 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,

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| C99-04-004 | Biren – Western Gas Resources vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U-39-G),
Oral Argument held and concluded |
| A99-03-003 | Ryerson – 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,
Prehearing Conference held and concluded |
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REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

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| 8/13/99
ALJ Wright
Comr Bilas | 10:00 a.m.
C.99-05-040 | (EH) – Fred G. Teixeira vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company,
Fresno State Building, 2550 Mariposa St., Room 1038, Fresno |
| 8/19/99
ALJ Wright
Comr Bilas | 10:00 a.m.
C.99-05-035 | (EH) – Mad River Community Hospital vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company,
Arcata City Hall, Council Chambers, 736 F. Street, Arcata (also August 20) |
| 9/15/99
ALJ
O'Donnell
Comr Bilas | 9:00 a.m.
A.99-04-017 | (EH) – In the matter of the annual depreciation application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C),
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
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LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge A. Kirk McKenzie 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.

6/22/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
6/29/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
7/6/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

NONE

HEARINGS

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

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting
(M) = Mediation

(FOA) = Final Oral Argument
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(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(CA) = Closing Argument

7/13/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - 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 July 14-16, July 19-23, July 26-30, 10:00 a.m.)
ALJ Mattson Comr Neeper	A.98-12-005	
7/13/99	10:00 a.m.	(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
ALJ Reed Comr Bilas	R.97-10-016 I.97-10-017	

performance of operations support systems,
Commission Auditorium, San Francisco (also July 14-16)

7/13/99 7:00-10:00 p.m. (PPH) – Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E)
ALJ DeUlloa A.99-01-037 for authority, among other things, to more precisely
Comr Duque define its revenue requirement and increase rates and
charges for electric service,
Commission Auditorium, San Francisco, (also (PPH) July 17, City Council Chambers, City of South Lake Tahoe, 1900 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

7/13/99 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**

7/14/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for
Comr Neeper A.99-05-002 authority to increase its gas and electric revenue
ALJ Stalder 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 earnings assessment
proceeding,
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**

7/15/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	10:00 a.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
7/16/99 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
7/21/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	7:00 - 9:00 p.m. I.98-12-012	(PPH) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the rates, charges, and practices of water and sewer utilities providing service to mobilehome parks and multiple unit residential complexes and the circumstances under which those rates and charges can be passed to the end user, Sacramento State University, Union Auditorium, 600 "J" Street, Sacramento (also August 18, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Anaheim Convention Center, Room 2-3, 800 West Katella Avenue, Anaheim

7/26/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	<p>(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)</p>
7/26/99 ALJ Kotz Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.97-03-052	<p>(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 therewith in rates, Hyatt Regency, Spy Glass 2, Conference Center, One Old Golf Course Road, Monterey</p>
7/27/99 ALJ Kenney Comr Neeper	7:00-10:00 p.m. R.98-12-014	<p>(PPH) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion regarding commission policy on area code relief, Fresno Convention Center, Wine Room, 700 M Street, Fresno</p>
7/29/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-061 C.98-08-044	<p>(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. dbaa 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 210, Santa Rosa</p>
8/2/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-065 A.99-03-066 A.99-03-067 A.99-03-068	<p>(EH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an Order Authorizing a General Rate increase in its Wrightwood Customer Service area to increase gross revenues by \$5.98 or 13.065 in the year 2000; \$7.04 or 13.59% in the year 2001; and \$6.84 or 11.63% in the year 2002, (EH) - and related matters, (EH) - and related matters, (EH) - and related matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also</p>

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8/2/99 ALJ Malcolm ALJ Wright Comr Bilas Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.93-12-042	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Southwest Gas Corporation for a certificate of public convenience and necessity under Section 1001 of the California Public Utilities Code extend its service in Placer County, California and into portions of El Dorado and Nevada Counties, California all of which are located contiguous to Southwest Gas Corporation's existing certificated service area,
	A.94-01-021	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Southwest Gas Corporation for authority to change natural gas rates in San Bernardino and Placer Counties, California,
	A.99-02-032	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Southwest Gas Corporation 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 January 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)

8/13/99 ALJ Wright Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.99-05-040	(EH) – Fred G. Teixeira vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Fresno State Building, 2550 Mariposa St., Room 1038, Fresno
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)
8/19/99 ALJ Wright Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.99-05-035	(EH) – Mad River Community Hospital vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Arcata City Hall, Council Chambers, 736 F. Street, Arcata (also August 20)
8/23/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-03 A.98-11-015	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community, (EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27)
8/23/99 ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-016 A.99-01-019 A.99-01-034	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) - Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods,

	A.99-02-029	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27, August 30-September 3, 9:00 a.m.)
8/24/99 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 A.98-09-009	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account, (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company to review and recovery transition cost balancing account entries from January 1998 through June 30, 1998 and various generation-related memorandum account entries, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also September 8-10, 9:00 a.m.)

9/8/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-023	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 9; September 13-16; September 20-23; September 27-30; October 4-7, 10:00 a.m.)
9/15/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.99-04-017	(EH) – In the matter of the annual depreciation application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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)
9/22/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. I.99-04-020	(EH) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Vista Group International, Inc. (U-5650-C), doing business as Vista Communications (Vista), Thomas Coughlin, Chief Executive Officer of Vista, and Philip Bethune, President of Vista, to determine whether they have violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 23-24; September 27-29)
10/4/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.96-11-004	(EH) - Order instituting rulemaking for electric distribution facility standard setting, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 5-8)
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	9:30 a.m. I.99-04-022	(PHC) - Order instituting investigation into the operations and practices of the Southern California

Comr Duque		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.; also (CA) November 30, 9:30 a.m.)
10/12 & 15/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-027	(EH) - In the matter of application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework, Planning and Development Services Dept., 1231 "T" 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	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

Comr Neeper		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	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, (EH) - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services, (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)
ALJ Hale	A.99-03-013	
Comr Neeper	A.99-03-019	
	A.99-03-024	
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13-14)
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-03-014	
Comr Bilas		

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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