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Daily Calendar Friday, July 16, 1999

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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

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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, 3 rd Floor San Bernardino

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

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.

Public Meeting - DDTP Field Operations Subcommittee Meeting

July 19, 1999
10 am - 4 pm

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

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.

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

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

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

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. 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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Workshop Notice (MEETING TIME CHANGED)

July 26, 1999
8 am

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2204
San Francisco

The Administrative Subcommittee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) will meet to resolve issues surrounding Consumer Services Division administration of the EET. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Public Meeting - Low Income Governing Board

July 26, 1999
10 am - 4 pm

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

The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: Committee and CPUC Updates. Review recent Commission rulings and adopt a Board position regarding customer eligibility (G.O. 153, liquid asset test, etc.). Presentation of draft LIGB PY2000 Operating Budget for LIGB consideration. Finalize recommendations regarding utility competitive bid applications for submission to CPUC on July 29. Discuss and determine draft schedule for preparation of LIGB PY2001 program and policy recommendations. Request utility joint proposal for uniform statewide implementation of CARE and LIEE programs for PY2001 program development. Update on AEAP. Respond to CPUC on LIGB informational compliance filing pursuant to E-3601. 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 at (415) 703-2626.

Closed Session: At a convenient time during, or at the conclusion of the meeting, the LIGB may have a closed session to discuss items of litigation. The LIGB is authorized to discuss these matters in a closed session pursuant to Government Code, Section 1126(e)(2)(b).

Workshop Notice

July 27, 1999
9 am

*Country Side Inn & Suites
325 Bristol Street
Costa Mesa*

The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to discuss and implement a CBO outreach grant program. Subsequently, the subcommittees of the EETAC will meet in the afternoon. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Public Meeting - California Board for Energy Efficiency Nonresidential Committee Meeting

July 27, 1999
10 am – 12 pm

*Pacific Energy Center
851 Howard Street
San Francisco*

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

Utilities, Interested Parties, Market Participants, Stakeholders, and the Public: The CBEE Non-Residential Committee will meet on July 27 prior to the CBEE meeting that

afternoon. The purpose of the meeting is to review progress and the current status regarding the issues discussed at the May 19 committee meeting and the recommended issues to consider in the CBEE's May 12 filing on non-residential issues. After the May 19 meeting, the Committee and the CBEE recommended that:

- Utility administrators and market participants continue discussions on the key issues (the Committee and CBEE assume these discussions are ongoing)
- Utility administrators continue to monitor the performance of the non-residential SPC strategy, and modify or complement it, as appropriate, with increased emphasis on other program elements and intervention strategies to ensure that all market segments have opportunities to participate and all market opportunities are captured. 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 <http://www.cbee.org>.

Public Meeting

July 27, 1999
10 am - 1 pm

*Payphone Service Providers Enforcement
One Crow Canyon Ct. Bldg. 7
Conference Room
San Ramon*

The CPUC's Payphone Service Providers Enforcement (PSPE) Committee will conduct a bi-monthly meeting. The PSPE Committee will meet to discuss the following topics: 1) Meeting Overview -- Committee Chairperson; 2) Minutes from the April 20, 1999 PSPE Committee Meeting; 3) PSP Enforcement Reports -- including Financials, Staffing, and Status of Loan to the TDD Interim Placement Committee (TPIC) -- PSPE Program Director; 4) Report and Discussion of PSPE Committee Chairperson's Meetings with the CPUC Commissioner's -- Committee Chairperson; 5) Status of TPIC Discussion of Progress and Update -- PSPE Program Director; 6) Discussion of Committee Member's Resignation Letter -- All PSPE Members; 7) Public Input; 8) New Items for Future Agenda; 9) Executive Session -- Personnel Issues. For more information, please contact Adam J. Thaler at (415) 703-1157. For directions to the meeting, or for additional information, please contact the PSPE Program Office at (925) 855-3890.

Public Meeting - -- California Board for Energy Efficiency

July 27, 1999
12 noon – 5 pm
and
July 28, 1999
9 am – 3 pm

*Pacific Energy Center
851 Howard Street
San Francisco*

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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; Briefing on Non-Residential New Construction Programs; Follow-up on Prior Briefings on Program Priorities; 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 and Comments on the Proposed Decision; 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 and Energy Division Communications; Audit of CBEE Contracting Procedures; 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 <http://www.cbee.org>.

Closed Session: At a convenient time during, or at the conclusion of the meeting, the CBEE may have a closed session to discuss items of threatened litigation. The CBEE is authorized to discuss these matters in a closed session pursuant to Government Code, Section 1126(e)(2)(b).

Public Meeting - -(DATE, & Time Changes

<p>July 27, 1999 1 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE CHCF-A, CHCF-B, and CTF 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 San Francisco</p>
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The Administrative Committee of California High Cost Fund (CHCF)-A, CHCF-B, and California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) will be holding its regularly scheduled meeting. The agenda for the meeting includes: Introduction, 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, and Schedule for the Next Public Meeting. The meeting is open to public. For more information, contact Hassan Mirza at 415-703-1638.

Public Meeting - California Board for Energy Efficiency

August 4, 1999
10 am – 5 pm
and
August 5, 1999
10 am – 5 pm

Pacific Energy Center
851 Howard Street
San Francisco

Teleconference Information: This meeting is accessible by teleconference. To call in, dial: 1-800-226-1024. After the prompt, enter the access code (566123) followed by the pound sign (#). Please contact Elizabeth Gunn, Board Coordinator, at (415) 703-1956, or by e-mail at egunn@cpuc.ca.gov 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; Briefing on Non-Residential New Construction Programs; Follow-up on Prior Briefings on Program Priorities; 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 and Comments on the Proposed Decision; 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 and Energy Division Communications; Audit of CBEE Contracting Procedures; 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 <http://www.cbee.org>.

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

NONE

NEW FILINGS

6/30/99	I95-04-044	Petition #153 , Allied Riser of California, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer local exchange, access and interexchange services
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- 7/12/99 A99-07-021 Blue Bird Bus Co., L.L.C., to amend the type of passenger stage authority from scheduled service to an on-call, inter-city, passenger stage service, and to extend service between points in the counties of San Diego, Orange and Los Angeles, on the one hand, and between points in the counties of San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino and Los Angeles, pursuant to Section 1031, et. seq. (4821 ½ Santa Ana Street, Cudahy, CA 90201; (323) 773-6387)
- 7/13/99 A99-07-020 Pacific Bell, for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space and transfer assets to SBC Services, Inc.
- 7/13/99 A99-07-023 TransNet Connect, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013
- 7/14/99 A99-07-022 California Moving and Storage Association, for increases in MAX 4 rates for Item 340 packing containers and for packing and unpacking labor charges for mattress cartons and covers (4281 Katella Avenue, Suite 205, Los Alamitos, CA 90720-3562; (714) 527-7866)

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

- 7/12/99 A98-07-003 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account.
- A98-07-006 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for approval of consolidated changes in 1999 authorized revenue and revised rate components; the CTC rate component and associated headroom calculations, RGTCOMA balances; credit computations, disposition of various balancing/memorandum accounts; and electric revenue allocation and rate design changes.
- A98-07-026 Southern California Edison Company, to consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements; verify residual competition transition charge revenues; review and dispose of amounts in various balancing and memorandum accounts; verify regulatory balances transferred to the transition cost balancing account on

		1/1/98; and propose rate recovery for Santa Catalina Island Diesel fuel costs; Application for Rehearing of D99-06-058 by The Utility Reform Network
7/12/99	I98-03-013	Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion, into whether existing standards and policies of the Commission regarding drinking water quality adequately protect the public health and safety with respect to contaminants such as Volatile Organic Compounds, Perchlorate, MTBEs, and whether those standards and policies are being uniformly complied with by Commission regulated utilities; Application for Rehearing of D99-06-054 by Engstrom, Lipscomb & Lack, Girardi & Keese, and DeWitt, Algorri & Algorri
7/12/99	A98-05-019	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to increase its authorized return on common equity, to adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, to decrease its overall rate of return, and to revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly.
	A98-05-021	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution, and establish its unbundled rates of return for calendar year 1999 for electric distribution and gas distribution.
	A98-05-024	Southern California Edison Company, for consideration of unbundled rate of return on common equity, capital structure, cost factors for embedded debt and preferred stock, and overall rate of return for utility operations; Application for Rehearing of D99-06-057 by San Diego Gas & Electric Company
7/13/99	R98-01-011	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry; Petition for Modification of D99-07-015 by San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company

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

7/15/99 A98-01-015 In the Matter of the Application of Southern California
Gas Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities
Code Section 851 to sell its storage field in Montebello,
California; **Proposed decision of ALJ Stalder**

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

July 16, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

July 16, 1999

NONE

TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

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 16
- A99-04-045 Econome - 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,
Prehearing Conference held and no report given
- C99-06-024 Barnett - Ron Baker vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company,
ECP Hearing held and no report given
- A99-01-003 Ryerson - 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,
Prehearing Conference held and completed

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

8/2/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.99-03-003	(EH) – 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
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Marina Bay Parkway in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 3)

8/5/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Minkin A.98-09-003 Company for Review and Recovery of the Costs and
Comr Duque Revenues in the Transition Cost Balancing Account.
(U 39 E)
A.98-09-008 (EH) – Application of Southern California Edison
Company to Review and Recovery Transition Cost
Balancing Account Entries from January 1, 1998
through June 30, 1998 and Various Generation-
Related Memorandum Account Entries.
A.98-09-009 (EH) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric
Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding
Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account
(TCBA).
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
August 6, 9:00 a.m., August 9, 10:00 a.m.,
August 10, 9:00 a.m.)**

9/8/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) – Kern River Valley Water Company, for
ALJ McVicar A.99-05-020 Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service
Comr Duque to Increase Revenues by Approximately \$609,700 (or
31.36%) in the Year 2000, and \$2,200 (or 0.11%) in
the Year 2002
A.99-05-023 (EH) – and related matters,
A.99-05-024 (EH) – and related matters,
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also
September 9-10, September 13-14, 10:00 a.m.)**

11/15/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) – Application of Southern California Edison
ALJ Bytof A.99-04-024 Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital
Comr Bilas additions to its fossil generating facilities made
between January 11, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and
related substantive and procedural relief,
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH)
will commence immediately, also (EH)
November 16-19, 9:00 a.m.)**

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.

6/29/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
7/6/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
7/12/99	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
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(FOA) = Final Oral Argument
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(CA) = Closing Argument

7/16/99	9:00 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 19-23, July 26-30, 10:00 a.m.)
ALJ Mattson	A.98-12-005	
Comr Neeper		

7/16/99	2:00 p.m.	(ECP) – Steve Addor vs. Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company,
ALJ Barnett	C.99-06-026	

**City of San Bernardino Council Chambers, 300
North D Street, San Bernardino**

- 7/17/99 2:00 – 5:00 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,
**City Council Chambers, City of South Lake Tahoe,
1900 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe**
- 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
- 7/21/99 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. (PPH) – Order instituting investigation on the
ALJ Vieth I.98-12-012 Commission’s own motion into the rates, charges, and
Comr Duque 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 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 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a A.99-02-032	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southwest Gas Corporation (U-905 G) and Oneok, Inc. for authorization to implement the agreement and plan merger dated December 14, 1998, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/26/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	1:00 p.m. C.99-05-033	(PHC) – County Place Home, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell for disconnection of service, Palmdale City Hall Council Chambers, 708 East Palmdale Blvd., Palmdale
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 therewith in rates, Hyatt Regency, Spy Glass 2, Conference Center, One Old Golf Course Road, Monterey
7/27/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-035	(PHC) – Investigation on the Commission’s own motion into the operations, practices and conduct of ACI Communications, Inc., and Larry Cornwell, in his capacity as receiver for ACI, to determine whether ACI has 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
7/27/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-038	(PHC) – Order instituting investigation on the Commission’s own motion into the operations and practices of Nir Ben David and Amit Mines, dba Right On Time Moving, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Los Angeles
7/27/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Wood	1:00 p.m. I.99-06-039	(PHC) – Order instituting investigation on the Commission’s own motion into the operations and practices of Mon-Van Moving Services, Inc. and its President, Gary R. Grubb, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Los Angeles

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, Fresno Convention Center, Wine Room, 700 M Street, Fresno
7/29/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. I.99-06-037	(EH) – Order instituting investigation and order to show cause why the certificate of public convenience and necessity of Long Distance Direct, Inc. should not be revoked or suspended, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/29/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	10:00 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. 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
8/2/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.99-03-003	(EH) – 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, (also August 3, 9:00 a.m.)
8/2/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-065 A.99-03-066 A.99-03-067 A.99-03-068	(EH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an Order Authorizing a General Rate increase in its Wrightwood Customer Service area to increase gross revenues by \$5.98 or 13.065 in the year 2000; \$7.04 or 13.59% in the year 2001; and \$6.84 or 11.63% in the year 2002, (EH) - and related matters, (EH) - and related matters, (EH) - and related matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 3-6)

8/2/99	7:00 p.m.	(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,
ALJ Malcolm	A.93-12-042	
ALJ Wright		
Comr Bilas		
Comr Duque		
	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	10:00 a.m.	(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.)
ALJ Bytof	A.97-10-024	
Comr Bilas		
8/5/99	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. (U 39 E)
ALJ Minkin	A.98-09-003	
Comr Duque		
	A.98-09-008	(EH) – Application of Southern California Edison Company to Review and Recovery Transition Cost Balancing Account Entries from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998 and Various Generation-Related Memorandum Account Entries.
	A.98-09-009	(EH) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 6, 9:00 a.m., August 9, 10:00 a.m., August 10, 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
8/13/99 ALJ Barnett	1:00 p.m. C.99-07-010	(ECP) - -Agness Itzhaki vs. Yerba Buena Water Company, Commission Court Room, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Los Angeles
8/13/99 ALJ Barnett	2:00 p.m. C.99-07-014	(ECP) – Geraldine E. Achenback vs. Southern California Edison Company, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Los Angeles
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	10:00 a.m.	(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,
ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	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 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	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	A.99-01-016 A.99-01-019	
	A.99-01-034	(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	10:00 a.m.	(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.)
ALJ Vieth Comr Neeper	C.99-01-039	

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
9/8/99 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.)
9/8/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-020 A.99-05-023 A.99-05-024	(EH) – Kern River Valley Water Company, for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service to Increase Revenues by Approximately \$609,700 (or 31.36%) in the Year 2000, and \$2,200 (or 0.11%) in the Year 2002 (EH) – and related matters, (EH) – and related matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also September 9-10, September 13-14, 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	9:00 a.m.	(EH) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion

ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	I.99-04-020	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 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.; 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)
11/8/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-04-046	(EH) – Pacific Bell vs. FirstWorld Communications, Inc., FirstWorld SoCal (U 5733 C), FirstWorld Orange Coast (U 5782 C), FirstWorld SGV (U 5783 C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 9, 10 and 12, 9:00 a.m.)
11/15/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-024	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 11, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and related substantive and procedural relief, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) will commence immediately, also (EH) November 16-19, 9:00 a.m.)
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	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,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 17-19, November 22-24, also (CA) November 24)
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	
Comr Bilas		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13-14)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

NONE FILED

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

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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7/12/99 A99-03-062 **CORRECTION FROM THE DAILY CALENDAR OF 7/15/99.** 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 NOT REQUIRED. On July 7, 1999, Nettie Hoge, Executive Director, The Utility Reform Network (TURN), met with Cmmr. Hyatt. Also present were: Kim Malcolm, ad hoc advisor to Cmmr. Hyatt; and Michel Peter Florio, Senior Attorney, and Robert Finkelstein, Staff Attorney, for TURN. Florio explained the desire of TURN and Southern California Edison Company (Edison) to reduce the impacts of price-spikes for the benefit of Edison's full service customers by reducing future rates. Florio also noted Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) authorization of the Power Exchange (PX) block forwards market, imminent implementation of the Independent System Operator's (ISO) ancillary services market re-design, and the ISO's decision to maintain a \$250 per MWh price cap through the end of September, 1999. Florio stated that if the Commission shares Edison's concerns that the language of the proposed decision is too broad, it could issue an order declaring the application to be moot. Florio and Hoge indicated that TURN is not opposed to experimentation with new approaches to lowering ratepayer costs, but that in this instance there was no reason to believe that Edison's direct involvement was necessary to attract supplies to participate in the PX market.

Filer: The Utility Reform Network

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7/14/99 R95-04-043 Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
 I95-04-044 Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED. On July 9, 1999, John Banuelos, Associate Director of Pacific Bell (PacBell), appeared on a panel sponsored by the Valley

Industry and Commerce Association with Cmmr. Neeper in the City of Burbank at the Beverly Garland Holiday Inn. Also present was Assemblyman Wally Knox. Banuelos addressed the current numbering assignment structure, the relief options available, and the current drivers of numbering resources demand.

Filer: Pacific Bell

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7/15/99	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.
	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On July 13, 1999, C. Michael Armstrong, chairman of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (AT&T) met with Cmmrs. Neeper, Bilas, Hyatt, Duque and Wood in five separate meetings, in San Francisco. Also present were: at the meeting with Cmmr. Neeper, his advisor, Fassil Fenikile; at the meeting with Cmmr. Bilas, his advisors, Lester Wong and Dorothy Duda; at the meeting with Cmmr. Duque, his advisor; Tim Sullivan; and with Cmmr. Wood, his interim advisor, Norman Low. In all five meetings also participated David Conduit, Law & Government Affairs Vice President, and Rick Witherington, Government Affairs Vice President, of AT&T. AT&T representatives expressed the concern that under the current prices in the Open Access and Network Architecture Development price decision, AT&T would not be able to enter the market to serve residential customers. Armstrong encouraged the Commission to ensure that Pacific's OSS test was thorough, and included a real market test.

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7/15/99	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 July 13, 1999, Richard Severy, Director of Public Policy of MCI

WorldCom (MCI), met with Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Also present were: Timothy Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; and William C. Harrelson, Senior Counsel of MCI. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. Severy stated that additional changes in the UNE Prices contained in the ALJ's Proposed Decision (PD) are required before new entrants into the local residential market can serve customers on an economically viable basis. Severy explained that the UNE prices that the competitive local exchange carriers would pay under the PD exceed the incumbent's current retail rates. Severy explained that because proper imputation of the high UNE prices would result in an increase in Pacific Bell's retail rates, the Commission can either pursue that option or lower UNE prices to more cost-based levels. After the meeting, Harrelson faxed to Sullivan additional written materials (attached to the notice).

Filer: MCI WorldCom

Contact: Leslie Watkins

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