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## **Daily Calendar**

**Tuesday, July 20, 1999**

- Regular Commission Meetings
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- Subscription Information (Daily Calendar and Agenda)
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- Public Meetings and Workshops
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- New Filings
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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.*

August 2, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
August 30, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
September 13, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco

**NOTICES**

**Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

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

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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.*

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

300 North D Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
**San Bernardino**

9/3/99, 9 am - 12 pm

Josiah L. Neeper

320 West Fourth St., Suite. 500  
**Los Angeles**

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## PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

### 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.

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 - 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
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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
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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
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**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](mailto: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*

*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](mailto: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>.

**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><b>ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE</b> <b>CHCF-A, CHCF-B, and CTF</b> <b>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204</b> <b>San Francisco</b></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](mailto:egunn@cpuc.ca.gov) with any questions regarding teleconferencing.

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

NONE

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**NEW FILINGS**

7/15/99	A99-07-025	CallManage, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013
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7/16/99            A99-07-026        Rajinder Randhawa and Balbir Ghuman, dba All American A-1 Shuttle Service, for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in Alameda County, Santa Clara County, San Mateo County, Oakland International Airport, San Francisco Airport and San Jose International Airport (176 Monte Verano Court, San Jose, CA 95116; (408) 605-5515)

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

NONE

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

NONE

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

NONE

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**July 20, 1999**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

07/15/99            TCP 12729-B        Paul Walter Sharpe, DBA Sureway Transportation, Address: P. O. Box 861571, Los Angeles, California 90086, Telephone: (323) 290-4944; Terminal Address: 955 W. Doran St., Glendale, California 91203, Telephone: same Application filed for new Class B authority

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**July 20, 1999**

**NONE**

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

4/9/99	C97-09-024	Bennett - Snow Valley, Inc., vs. Southern California Edison Company.
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**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, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to July 20</b>
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C99-06-026	<b>Correction to the Daily Calendar of 7/16/99</b> Barnett – Steve Addor vs. Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company, <b>ECP held and concluded</b>
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A99-01-037	DeUlloa– Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E) for authority, among other things, to more precisely define its revenue requirement and increase rates and charges for electric service, <b>Public Participation Hearing held and no report given</b>
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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

**NONE**

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**NEW SETTINGS**

**NONE**

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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.

6/29/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
7/6/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
7/12/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

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**FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS**

**NONE**

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**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**  
**(WS) = Workshop**  
**(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing**  
**(AH) = Arbitration Hearing**  
**(CA) = Closing Argument**

7/20/99	9:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the joint application of GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005 Control of GTE's California Utility Subsidiaries to Bell Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of
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		GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 21-23, July 26-30, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 21-23)</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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, <b>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</b>
7/26/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH) - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts (SONGS), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 27-30)</b>
7/26/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

7/26/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	1:00 p.m. C.99-05-033	<b>(PHC)</b> – County Place Home, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell for disconnection of service, <b>Palmdale City Hall Council Chambers, 708 East Palmdale Blvd., Palmdale</b>
7/26/99 ALJ Kotz Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.97-03-052	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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, <b>Hyatt Regency, Spy Glass 2, Conference Center, One Old Golf Course Road, Monterey</b>
7/27/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-035	<b>(PHC)</b> – 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/27/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-038	<b>(PHC)</b> – 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles</b>
7/27/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Wood	1:00 p.m. I.99-06-039	<b>(PHC)</b> – 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles</b>
7/27/99 ALJ Kenney Comr Neeper	7:00-10:00 p.m. R.98-12-014	<b>(PPH)</b> – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission’s own motion regarding commission policy on area code relief, <b>Fresno Convention Center, Wine Room, 700 M Street, Fresno</b>

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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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, <b>Santa Rosa State Building, 50 “D” Street, Room 210, Santa Rosa</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 3, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 3-6)</b>
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

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		Nevada Counties, California all of which are located contiguous to Southwest Gas Corporation's existing certificated service area,
	A.94-01-021	<b>(PPH)</b> - 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	<b>(PPH)</b> - 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, <b>Truckee Donner Public Utility District, Board Room, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee</b>
8/4/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-10-024	<b>(PHC)</b> – 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) August 4; August 5-6, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
8/5/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-003	<b>(EH)</b> – 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)
	A.98-09-008	<b>(EH)</b> – 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	<b>(EH)</b> – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 6, 9:00 a.m., August 9, 10:00 a.m., August 10, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
8/9/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-037	<b>(EH)</b> – Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E) for authority, among other things, to more precisely define its revenue requirement and increase rates and charges for electric charges, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 10-13)</b>



8/9/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-003	<b>(EH)</b> – 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 10-13)</b>
8/13/99 ALJ Barnett	1:00 p.m. C.99-07-010	<b>(ECP)</b> - -Agness Itzhaki vs. Yerba Buena Water Company, <b>Commission Court Room, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles</b>
8/13/99 ALJ Barnett	2:00 p.m. C.99-07-014	<b>(ECP)</b> – Geraldine E. Achenback vs. Southern California Edison Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles</b>
8/17/99 ALJ Hale Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.99-03-062	<b>(EH)</b> – 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 18, also (CA) August 19)</b>
8/19/99 ALJ Wright Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.99-05-035	<b>(EH)</b> – Mad River Community Hospital vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, <b>Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District, 601 Startare Drive, Eureka (also August 20)</b>
8/23/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-03  A.98-11-015	<b>(EH)</b> – 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, <b>(EH)</b> – In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate

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		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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27)</b>
8/23/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-016	(EH) – San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,
ALJ Minkin		(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,
Comr Duque	A.99-01-019	(EH) – Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27, August 30-September 3, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
	A.99-01-034	
	A.99-02-029	
8/24/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell and Pacific Information Services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 25-26, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
ALJ Vieth	C.99-01-039	
Comr Neeper		
8/27/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Fred G. Teixeira vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, <b>Fresno State Building, 2550 Mariposa St., Room 1038, Fresno</b>
ALJ Wright	C.99-05-040	
Comr Bilas		
8/31/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to recover costs recorded in the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) effective January 1, 2000 (U 39 M),
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-011	
Comr Duque		



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		violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 23-24; September 27-29)</b>
10/4/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.96-11-004	<b>(EH)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking for electric distribution facility standard setting, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 5-8)</b>
10/4/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-025	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U-1015-C) to review its new regulatory framework, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also October 5-8, 9:30 a.m.)</b>
10/7/99 ALJ Econome Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. I.99-04-022	<b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting investigation into the operations and practices of the Southern California Gas Company, concerning the accuracy of information supplied to the Commission in connection with its Montebello Gas Storage Facility, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) October 12 through 22; October 12 &amp; 18 at 10:00 a.m.; October 13-15, October 19-22 at 9:00 a.m.; also (CA) November 30, 9:30 a.m.)</b>
10/12 & 15/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-027	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework, <b>Planning and Development Services Dept., 1231 "T" Street, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Sacramento (also October 13 &amp; 14, 10:00 a.m., Dept. of Education Bldg., 721 Capitol Mall, Room 166-B, Sacramento</b>
10/12/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-049	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) for recovery of costs related to the El Nino storms, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (to be followed by (EH); also (EH) October 13-15, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
10/18/99 ALJ Hale	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-039	<b>(EH)</b> - Pacific Gas and Electric Company to consolidate the review of PG&E's expenditures in

Comr Duque		1997 and 1998 to enhance transmission and distribution system safety and reliability pursuant to Section 368(e) of the California Public Utilities Code, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 19-21, 9:00 a.m., also (CA), 3:00 p.m.)</b>
11/1/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-02-004	<b>(EH)</b> - Joint application of California Water Service Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-330_W), Kern River Valley Water Company (U-295-W), and Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-U) for approval of a plan of merger of California Water Service Company, Dominguez Water Company, Kern River Valley Water Company, and Antelope Valley Water Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 2-5)</b>
11/8/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neepier	10:00 a.m. C.99-04-046	<b>(EH)</b> – Pacific Bell vs. FirstWorld Communications, Inc., FirstWorld SoCal (U 5733 C), FirstWorld Orange Coast (U 5782 C), FirstWorld SGV (U 5783 C), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 9, 10 and 12, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
11/15/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-024	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) will commence immediately, also (EH) November 16-19, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
11/16/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neepier	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-001	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Airporter, Inc., doing business as Santa Rosa Airporter, to amend and modify its passenger stage certificate #9023, by removing the “reservation only restrictions” for five listed cities in Marin County, and to expand its authorized service to all points in the cities of Novato, Marinwood, Terra Linda, San Rafael, Corte Madera, and Mill Valley for both routes 1 (SFO) and 2 (OAK), with retention of the current “Half-Mile proximity restriction” within these cities, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

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11/16/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,
ALJ Hale	A.99-03-013	
Comr Neeper		
	A.99-03-019	<b>(EH)</b> - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services,
	A.99-03-024	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 17-19, November 22-24, also (CA) November 24)</b>
12/1/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - 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		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13-14)</b>

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#### **NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING**

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

**NONE FILED**

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

**NONE**

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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7/8/99	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:** On July 2, 1999, Karen L. Notsund, Senior Director, Government Affairs of ICG Telecom Group, Inc. (ICG), met with Lester Wong, advisor to President Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: Norman Low, interim advisor to Cmmr. Wood; and Nick Selby, outside counsel to ICG. ICG representatives stated that ICG favored the Commission denying rehearing of D98-10-057 and initiating a separate new proceeding. Notsund and Selby further stated that ICG believes the Commission could maintain the outcome reached in D98-10-057 while conforming the decisions's reasoning to the February 26, 1999 Declaratory Ruling on reciprocal compensation issues by the Federal Communications Commission.

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7/9/99	A99-03-062	Southern California Edison Company, for an order under Section 701 of the Public Utilities Code granting Southern California Edison Company authorization to establish a pilot program for reselling bilateral forward purchases into the PX and ISO
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**Summary: LATE FILED/AUGMENTATION REQUIRED:** On July 2, 1999, Gary Schoonyan, Director of Regulatory Affairs of Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Also present were Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; as well as most interested parties and several observers. Schoonyan addressed the issues raised by the Administrative Law Judge's Draft Decision (DD), and indicated Edison's agreement with Cmmr. Nepper's memorandum stating the Pilot Program for Forward Purchases for bidding into the Power Exchange/Independent System Operator (PX/ISO) markets (Pilot) did not violate the Commissions Preferred Policy (PPD). Schoonyan expressed Edison's concern that the language reaches beyond the Pilot and if left uncorrected, would preclude transactions involving existing practices that clearly benefit Californians. Schoonyan provided several examples of transactions which have been used previously, but would be foreclosed by the DD. Schoonyan indicated the PPD required utilities to divest 50% of its gas-fired generation in order to mitigate market power concerns, but Edison divested 100% of its units, or about 5,000 MW more than was required. Schoonyan stated that the results of the market power assessment performed by the independent ISO/PX Market Monitoring and Surveillance Committees indicated that

market power concerns were a generator problem, not a buyer concern and that it was reported that consumers paid \$500 million more for power solely due to the generators abuse of their market power. Schoonyan indicated that Edison's Pilot is being proposed to help mitigate these adverse impacts by generators, and provide lower future electricity costs to Edison's full service customers. Schoonyan stated that there is no price transparency issue with the proposed Pilot

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7/9/99            A98-12-005            GTE Corporation to transfer and Bell Atlantic Corporation to acquire control of GTE's California utility subsidiaries which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic.

**Summary:** On July 6, 1999, Tim McCallion, Regulatory and Governmental Affairs Vice President of GTE California met with Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neepor, in San Francisco. Also present were: Chris Witteman of Greenlining Institute; Viola Gonzales of Latino Issues Forum; Mark Savage and Maria Andrade, of Public Advocates (counsel for National Council of La Raza, Filipinos for Affirmative Action, Filipino Civil Rights Advocates, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Korean Youth and Community Center, California Rural Indian Health Board, Association of Mexican American Educators, California Association of Asian-Pacific Bilingual Education, and California Association for Bilingual Education). Savage, Andrade, Gonzales and Witteman each discussed the Collaborative Agreement and its benefits for underserved communities, in particular the fund size and duration (\$2.5 million/year for 10 years) as well as the commitment to universal service and diversity. They indicated that the collaborative benefits should be considered a net benefit to ratepayers and is superior to a corresponding small surcredit of a quarter on each bill. The parties noted that the Office of Ratepayer Advocates had filed a Motion to Strike McCallion's rebuttal testimony on the Collaborative, as well as the Community Collaborative Agreement itself, taking the position that the agreement should instead be placed before the Commission as an amendment to the Application. The parties recommended that the Commission deny the motion, because it would delay the hearing, and the Agreement and testimony could not have been part of the applicants' direct testimony because the Agreement was not reached until June, 1999.

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7/12/99            A99-03-063            Southern California Edison Company, or a finding of reasonableness for the ratepayer expenditures for the ENVEST pilot program.

**Summary:** On July 7, 1999, Bruce Foster, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Hyatt in San Francisco. Also present was Gary Schoonyan, Director of Regulatory Affairs for Edison. Referring to



the draft decision regarding a Pilot Program for Forward Purchases (Pilot), Foster indicated that a “no” vote meant that the Commission would proceed with hearings to ascertain the facts necessary to make an informed decision on many issues, including the market power, and price transparency issues the ALJ used as the basis for the dismissal of the application. Schoonyan expressed Edison’s concern that the language over-reaches beyond the Pilot and would preclude transactions involving existing practices that clearly benefit Californians. With regard to market power concerns raised by the ALJ, Schoonyan indicated that the preferred policy decision required utilities to divest 50% of its gas-fired generation in order to mitigate market power concerns, but that Edison divested about 5,000 MW more. Schoonyan stated that the results of the market power assessment by the Independent System Operator/Power Exchange (PX) Market Monitoring and Surveillance Committees, indicated that market power concerns were a generator problem and that consumers paid about \$500 million more for power solely due to the generator’s abuse. Schoonyan explained that Edison’s Pilot is being proposed to help mitigate these adverse impacts. Regarding price transparency, Schoonyan stated that nothing changes from what exists today and there is no price transparency issue with the Pilot. Schoonyan noted that those who advocated that the Pilot was “detrimental to the market”, were mainly generators and marketers, who tend benefit from the higher market prices that would result without the Pilot.

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**Contact: Anthony Archer**

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7/16/99            I87-11-033            Commission investigation into alternative regulatory frameworks for local telecommunications exchange carriers.

**Summary: LATE FILED.** On July 13, 1999, Jim Callaway, President, Pacific Telesis Group, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. An identical letter was also sent to Cmmrs. Duque, Hyatt, Neepner and Wood. The letter demonstrates the fundamental flaws and unfairness of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates’ planned Section 314.5 audit of Pacific Bell. The letter asks the Commission to re-evaluate the public interest benefit of conducting any audit of Pacific Bell at this time. The letter states that if the Commission should find that an audit should be performed, responsibility for the audit should be transferred to the Telecommunications Division, the contract with Overland Consulting should be cancelled and the process should be begun anew.

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7/16/99            A98-12-005            GTE Corporation to transfer and Bell Atlantic Corporation to acquire control of GTE's California utility subsidiaries which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic

**Summary: LATE FILED.** On July 6, 1999, Chris Witteman, counsel for Latino Issues Forum and the Greenlining Institute (Intervenors) met with Fassil Fenikile, advisor to

