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## **Daily Calendar**

**Monday, July 26, 1999**

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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call (415) 703-1203. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TDD# (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

August 5, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
September 2, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
September 16, 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.

**Charge for Commission Documents**

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

**SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

**Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items**

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a

partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and the following field offices: El Centro, Eureka, Sacramento and San Bernardino. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

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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 (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
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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
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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**

<p>July 27, 1999 12 noon – 5 pm and July 28, 1999 9 am – 3 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</p>
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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)**

July 27, 1999 1 pm - 4 pm	ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE CHCF-A, CHCF-B, and CTF 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 San Francisco
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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**

August 4, 1999 9:30 am -3:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve ULTSMB Expenses for July 1999, Review ULTSMB Correspondences Update on Low Income Governing Board Activities, PUC Report and Action Items, Review Previous Studies and Data, Announcements, Set Agenda Items for Future Discussion, and Hear Public Comments. Executive/Closed Session: The ULTSMB will meet in closed session to Review/Approve Executive Session Minutes from July 13-14, 1999. Finalize Interim Marketing Program Contract, Review/Approve Market Research RFP.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference or in person, and/or receive a full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

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

Draft Resolution Approving Disclosure of Clarification to Staff Investigative Report and Supporting Records Concerning Explosion Occurring on February 17, 1998 at 2101 San Pablo Avenue, Pinole, California, Available For Public Review And Comment.

A draft resolution (L-286) of the Legal Division approving the disclosure of information concerning the explosion occurring on February 17, 1998 at 2101 San Pablo Avenue, Pinole, California, will be on the September 2, 1999, Commission meeting agenda. The Commission may vote on this resolution at that time, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on L-286, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution.

The draft resolution was circulated on August 3, 1999 to the attorneys of record for the parties in State Farm v. EBMUD, Contra Costa County Case No. 9805176, and



to Pacific Gas & Electric Company, the utility whose facilities were involved in the explosion.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of L-286 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

Lynne McGhee  
Legal Division  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5003

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

Telephone: (415) 703-2913

An original and 2 copies of comments must be received by the Legal Division no later than Thursday, August 26, 1999. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the proposed resolution. Late filed comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments late,

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**NEW FILINGS**

7/21/99	A99-07-033	KN Energy, Inc., for authority to acquire control of SFPP, L.P.
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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**

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

02/08/99	Telecom 19986-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.19986, Fresno/Clovis Boundary Realignment ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
07/12/99	Energy 1168E 114	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1168E 1149G Revision of customer bill format. ( <b>anticipated effective 07/01/99</b> )
07/21/99	Energy 2169G 1893E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Policy and guidelines for affiliate company transactions in compliance with Decision 99-04-068. ( <b>anticipated effective 07/21/99</b> )
07/22/99	Energy 1394E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Notice of proposed construction of Commodore-Navy 66kV power line relocation project in the City of Long Beach. ( <b>anticipated effective 08/31/99</b> )
07/22/99	Energy 2824-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.2824, Plan to balance PGA overcollection. ( <b>anticipated effective 08/18/99</b> )
07/22/99	Telecom 20433	PACIFIC BELL, add new ADSL equipped Central Office ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
07/22/99	Telecom 20434	PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for DDD, VPP & Zone 3 Measured Usage service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
07/22/99	Telecom 20435	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for ATM & Sonet service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
07/22/99	Telecom 20436	PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for Centrex service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )

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### ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

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| 07/22/99 | Energy 2822 | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Revised schedule GT-RLS, Special Condition 7 and revised definitions in Rule 1 for Pre-Bypass Load Factor and Post-Bypass Load Factor. Protest by Kern River Gas Transmission Co.. |
| 07/22/99 | Energy 2822 | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Revised schedule GT-RLS, Special Condition 7 and revised definitions in Rule 1 for Pre-Bypass Load Factor and Post-Bypass Load Factor. Protest by Questar Pipeline Company.        |
| 07/22/99 | Energy 2822 | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Revised schedule GT-RLS, Special Condition 7 and revised definitions in Rule 1 for Pre-Bypass Load Factor and Post-Bypass Load Factor. Protest by SoCal Edison.                    |

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### MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

**July 26, 1999**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

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| 07/21/99 | TCP 12738-B | Vin-Gram Inc., DBA TnT Livery, Address: 8730 Sunset Blvd, Suite #220, West Hollywood, California, 90069; Telephone: (310) 289-2624; Terminal Address: Same Application filed for new Class B authority   |
| 07/21/99 | TCP 12739-B | Michael Mendoza Ramirez, DBA MRT Bingo and Casino Express, Address: 834 Ronald Street, Brawley, California 92227, Telephone: (760) 351-0658; Terminal Address: 2121 W Main, El Centro, California 92243, Telephone: Same Application filed for new Class B authority |
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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**July 26, 1999**

**NONE**

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

7/14/99	A99-02-019	Rajinder Singh Randhawa, dba American Express Shuttle, to transfer and American A-1 Shuttle Service, Inc. to acquire, a certificate of public convenience and necessity and all other assets pursuant to Section 851 of the California Public Utilities Code (Attn: Harparkash Singh Dhillon, 28222 Lustig Court, #14 Hayward, CA; (510) 732-5482).
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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 26</b>
A99-03-025	O'Donnell - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U-1015-C) to review its new regulatory framework, <b>Evidentiary Hearing set for October 4-8 reset for November 1-5)</b>

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

**NONE**

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**NEW SETTINGS**

8/10/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-036	<b>(PHC)</b> – Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation's operations and practices in connection with providing service as an Electricity Service Provider under Registration No. 1092, Respondent, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
8/23/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-013	<b>(PHC)</b> – Application of Alisal Water Corporation (U-206-W) for Authority to (1) include the Area known as Rosehart Industrial Park in its Service Area, (2) to Establish Rates for Service, and (3) issue an Evidence of Indebtedness, <b>Monterey Public Library, Library Community Room, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey</b>

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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.

7/6/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
7/13/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
7/20/99	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**

7/26/99            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,  
ALJ Mattson      A.98-12-005  
Comr Neeper  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also July 27-30, 9:00 a.m.)**

7/26/99            1:00 p.m.            **(PHC)** – County Place Home, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell for disconnection of service,  
ALJ DeUlloa      C.99-05-033  
Comr Neeper  
**Palmdale City Hall Council Chambers, 708 East Palmdale Blvd., Palmdale**

7/26/99            1:30 p.m.            **(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,  
ALJ Kotz            A.97-03-052  
Comr Duque  
**Hyatt Regency, Spy Glass 2, Conference Center, One Old Golf Course Road, Monterey**

7/27/99            10:00 a.m.            **(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,  
ALJ DeUlloa      I.99-06-035  
Comr Wood  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

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7/27/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-038	<p><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</b>  <b>State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles</b></p>
7/27/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Wood	1:00 p.m. I.99-06-039	<p><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</b>  <b>State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles</b></p>
7/27/99 ALJ Kenney Comr Neeper	7:00-10:00 p.m. R.98-12-014	<p><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></p>
7/29/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. I.99-06-037	<p><b>(EH)</b> – 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></p>
7/29/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-061  C.98-08-044	<p><b>(EH)</b> – Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., dba Airport Express for amendment of certificate of public convenience and necessity to obtain citywide authority for City of Santa Rosa,  <b>(EH)</b> – Airporter, inc. 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></p>
8/2/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.99-03-003	<p><b>(EH)</b> – Application of the City of Richmond for an order granting a variance to General Order No. 135 to further limit the time permitted for blocking the public streets with crossings at Richmond Avenue and Marina Bay Parkway in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa</p>

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		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	(EH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an Order Authorizing a General Rate increase in its Wrightwood Customer Service area to increase gross revenues by \$5.98 or 13.065 in the year 2000; \$7.04 or 13.59% in the year 2001; and \$6.84 or 11.63% in the year 2002, (EH) - and related matters,
	A.99-03-066	(EH) - and related matters,
	A.99-03-067	(EH) - and related matters,
	A.99-03-068	<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 Nevada Counties, California all of which are located contiguous to Southwest Gas Corporation's existing certificated service area,
	A.94-01-021	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Southwest Gas Corporation for authority to change natural gas rates in San Bernardino and Placer Counties, California,
	A.99-02-032	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Southwest Gas Corporation and Oneok, Inc. for authorization to implement the agreement and plan of merger, dated December 14, 1998, <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	(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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) August 4; August 5-6, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
8/5/99 ALJ Minkin	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-003	(EH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Review and Recovery of the Costs and

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Comr Duque		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>
8/10/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-036	<b>(PHC)</b> – Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation's operations and practices in connection with providing service as an Electricity Service Provider under Registration No. 1092, Respondent, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</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,

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**Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles  
State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los  
Angeles**

8/18/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	7:00 - 9:00 p.m. I.98-12-012	<b>(PPH)</b> – 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>Anaheim Convention Center, Room 2-3, 800 West Katella Avenue, Anaheim</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>
8/20/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-028	<b>(EH)</b> - 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</b>
8/23/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-013	<b>(PHC)</b> – Application of Alisal Water Corporation (U-206-W) for Authority to (1) include the Area known as Rosehart Industrial Park in its Service Area, (2) to Establish Rates for Service, and (3) issue an Evidence of Indebtedness, <b>Monterey Public Library, Library Community Room, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey</b>
8/23/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-003  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 of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide

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		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
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-016	to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking
ALJ Minkin		mechanisms,
Comr Duque	A.99-01-019	(EH) – San Diego Gas & Electric Company for
		authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking
		mechanisms,
	A.99-01-034	(EH) – Southern California Edison Company (U-338- E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and
		implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose
		ratemaking which should be in place after the end of
		the rate freeze periods,
	A.99-02-029	(EH) – Application of San Diego Gas and Electric
		Company: (1) informing the Commission of the
		probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2)
		for authorization to change electric rates through
		implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms
		concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze,
		and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by
		adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and
		revenue mechanisms and rate designs, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27, August 30-September 3, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
8/27/99	9:00 a.m.	(EH) – The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues
ALJ Veith	C.99-01-039	Forum vs. Pacific Bell and Pacific Information
Comr Neeper		Services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 31, 10:00 a.m., September 1, 10:00 a.m. and September 2, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
8/27/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Fred G. Teixeira vs. Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Wright	C.99-05-040	Company, <b>Fresno State Building, 2550 Mariposa St., Room 1038, Fresno</b>
8/31/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-011	Company to recover costs recorded in the catastrophic
Comr Duque		event memorandum account (CEMA) effective January
		1, 2000 (U 39 M), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) September 8-10, September 13-15, 10:00 a.m.)</b>

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8/31/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-11-023	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/1/99 ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.99-07-003	<b>(PHC)</b> - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion to Consider the Costs and Benefits of Various Promising Revisions to the Regulatory and Market Structure Governing California's Natural Gas Industry and to Report to the California Legislature on the Commission's Findings, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/8/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-023	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 9; September 13-16; September 20-23; September 27-30; October 4-7, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
9/8/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-020  A.99-05-023 A.99-05-024	<b>(EH)</b> - 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 <b>(EH)</b> - and related matters, <b>(EH)</b> - and related matters, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also September 9-10, September 13-14, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
9/10/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. C.99-03-070	<b>(EH)</b> - Terril L. Graham vs. Atascadero Mutual Water Company, <b>Atascadero City Hall, 6500 Palma Avenue, Room 102, Atascadero</b>
9/15/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.99-04-017	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the annual depreciation application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/20/99 ALJ Stalder	9:00 a.m. A.99-03-063	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 388-E) for a finding of

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Comr Neeper		reasonableness for the ratepayer expenditures for the ENVEST pilot program, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 21-24)</b>
9/22/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. I.99-04-020	<b>(EH)</b> - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Vista Group International, Inc. (U-5650-C), doing business as Vista Communications (Vista), Thomas Coughlin, Chief Executive Officer of Vista, and Philip Bethune, President of Vista, to determine whether they have violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another, <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>
10/7/99 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,

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		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (to be followed by (EH); also (EH) October 13-15, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
10/18/99 ALJ Hale Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-039	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company to consolidate the review of PG&E's expenditures in 1997 and 1998 to enhance transmission and distribution system safety and reliability pursuant to Section 368(e) of the California Public Utilities Code, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 19-21, 9:00 a.m., also (CA), 3:00 p.m.)</b>
11/1/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-02-004	(EH) - Joint application of California Water Service Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-330_W), Kern River Valley Water Company (U-295-W), and Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-U) for approval of a plan of merger of California Water Service Company, Dominguez Water Company, Kern River Valley Water Company, and Antelope Valley Water Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 2-5)</b>
11/1/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-025	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U-1015-C) to review its new regulatory framework, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 2-5, 9:30 a.m.)</b>
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), <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	(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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) will commence immediately, also (EH) November 16-19, 9:00 a.m.)</b>

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11/16/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-001	<p><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,</p> <p><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b></p>
11/16/99 ALJ Hale Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013	<p><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,</p>
	A.99-03-019	<p><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,</p>
	A.99-03-024	<p><b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services,</p> <p><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 17-19, November 22-24, also (CA) November 24)</b></p>
12/1/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	<p><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,</p> <p><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13-14)</b></p>

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

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