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Daily Calendar Monday, August 9, 1999

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ALJ Resolution ALJ 176-3021 regarding ratification of preliminary determinations of category and notice of assignment is included in this calendar.



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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

September 2, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
September 16, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
October 7, 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 30, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
September 13, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
October 4, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

(For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Sandra Graham at (213) 576-7055.

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
9/3/99, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	320 West Fourth St., Suite. 500 Los Angeles

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

August 11, 1999 9 am -5 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to develop a request for proposals for the CBO-outreach program, discuss research and non-CBO educational efforts, approve a plan for CBO community forums, discuss and approve the selection and role of a fiscal agent, consider the progress of the CBO-outreach program taking any necessary actions thereon, discuss and approve a revised budget, and elect officers. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Public Meeting - California Board for Energy Efficiency (REVISED)

August 11, 1999 Nonresidential Committee Meeting 10 am - 12 pm	Sempra Energy Center 101 Ash Street San Diego
CBEE Meeting 12 noon - 5 pm and	Teleconference Location: August 11 and August 12 Members: Ortensia Lopez, Peter Miller, and Sara Myers California Public Utilities Commission
August 12, 1999 9 am - 3 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco

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

Utilities, Interested Parties, Market Participants, Stakeholders, and the Public: The CBEE Non-Residential Committee will meet on August 11 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 July 27 committee meeting.

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; Investigative Report 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](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

August 12, 1999 10 am - 4 pm	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 1939 Harrison Street, Room 555 Oakland
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The EPAC will hold a meeting to address the following: (a.) Administrative Business (b.) Equipment Manager's Report (c.) Public Input (d.) Consumer Affairs Specialist Report (e.) Publicizing Network Features (f.) Time and Locations of Upcoming EPAC Meetings (g.) Re-appointment of EPAC Hard of Hearing Representative (h.) CPUC Representation on EPAC (i.) Expanding Consumer Groups Represented on EPAC (i.) Discussion of EPAC's Request that Telcos Provide Equipment to Non-Profit Rehabilitative Agencies (j.) EPAC Budget (k.) Three Way Calling for Two-Line VCO Users (l.) Report From Telcos on Customer Feedback Received (m.) Responding to Consumers with Specialized Equipment Needs (n.) Videophones (o.) Review of Consumer Contact Logs (p.) Requests For Invention - New Technology - Member Reports (q.) Suggested Items for Next Month's Agenda. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Laine Proctor 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 - Administrative Committee

August 17, 1999 1 pm	<i>CHCF-A, CHCF-B, and CTF</i> 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 7/27/99 Public Meeting Minutes; Status Report on CHCF-B and CTF Trust Account Contracts; Adoption and Implementation of Trust Accounts with Bank of America and Union Bank; 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 CT; Status Report on the Development of CHCF-A, CHCF-B and CTF Program Budgets for Year 2000; Review and Approval of CHCF-A, CHCF-B and CTF expenses; Review and Approval of CHCF-A Annual Audit; Status Report on 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. 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 7/27/99 Public Meeting Minutes; Status Report on CHCF-B and CTF Trust Account Contracts; Adoption and Implementation of Trust Accounts with Bank of America and Union Bank; 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 CT; Status Report on the Development of CHCF-A, CHCF-B and CTF Program Budgets for Year 2000; Review and Approval of CHCF-A, CHCF-B and CTF expenses; Review and Approval of

CHCF-A Annual Audit; Status Report on 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 - Low Income Governing Board

<p>August 17, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p>and</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric's Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</p>
<p>August 18, 1999 9 am - 4 pm</p>	

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. Review recommendations regarding utility competitive bid applications. 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 and discuss Board's position on AEAP. Discuss new nominees for Board. Review and discuss Board expenditures. Discuss Call Center activities. Discuss and decide on pilot recommendations to CPUC. Discuss pending Commission decisions or orders and Potential comments on Draft Resolution concerning the needs assessment pursuant to E-3601. Review PG&E competitive bid package. Review Critical Path. Review Recent Legislation. This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, please contact Edna O'Leary 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).

Public Meeting

<p>August 18, 1999 1:30 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 San Francisco (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve July 19, 1999 Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Acceptance of the Amervest Report and Recommendations, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approval ULTS Financial and Carrier Audit Reports, Review Draft 2000 Budget and Annual Report, ULTSMB Update, Set Agenda for Future Meetings, and Hear Public Comments.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated for public comments and each speaker. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference and/or receive a meeting packet please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail at ultstrust@email.msn.com.

Public Meeting

August 19, 1999 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 San Francisco (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
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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 ULTSMB Correspondences, Review/Approve ULTSMB 2000 Budget, Review and Discuss ULTSMB 1999 Annual Report, 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 August 4, 1999, 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.

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,

CORRECTION

The August 3, 1999, Daily Calendar indicated that a draft resolution (L-285) of the Legal Division approving disclosure of confidential records concerning direct access customers to the California State Board of Equalization pursuant to a confidentiality agreement will be on the September 2, 1999, Commission meeting agenda. The Daily Calendar invited comments on the draft resolution and also noted that this draft resolution has been circulated to the Electric Restructuring Service List, R.94-04-031/I.94-04-032, the Registered Electric Service Providers Service List, and the Inactive Electric Service Providers Service List.

Due to changed circumstances, draft resolution L-285 will not be placed on the agenda for consideration at the Commission's September 2, 1999 meeting. Since the matter will require consideration by the Commission at a future business meeting, the Daily Calendar will provide notice and information about filing comments at a future time.

If you have questions, you may contact Fred Harris at (415) 703-1557.

NEW FILINGS

8/2/99	A99-08-007	Akroush Enterprises, LLC, for authority to operate an on-call, door-to-door, passenger stage between points in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, on the one hand, Los Angeles International Airport, Burbank Airport, Los Angeles Amtrak station, Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbors, Westchester and Downtown Los Angeles, on the other hand, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1031 et seq. of the Public Utilities Code (10139 Woodley Avenue, #209, North Hills, CA 91343; (818) 982-1474)
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8/5/99	A99-08-008	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Gary L. Grant, and Chris A. Grant, et al., for an order authorizing Pacific Gas and Electric Company to sell and convey to certain parcels of land in San Joaquin County pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851
8/5/99	A99-08-009	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the Eureka Hotel Company, and the Beverly Heritage Hotel, for approval of exemption from competition transition costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 372(c)(1)

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

8/5/99	I98-12-013	Order Instituting Investigation Into the Power Outage Which Occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas & Electric System; Draft Alternate Decision of Commissioners Hyatt and Bilas
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ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

August 9, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

August 5, 1999

NONE

TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

7/14/99	A.99-02-019	Rosenthal - In the Matter of the Application of Airport Services of Rajinder Singh Randhawa, dba American Express Shuttle for the authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in Alameda County, Santa Clara County, San Mateo County and San Joaquin County and Oakland International Airport, San Francisco International Airport, and Sacramento International Airport, Contra Costa County.
7/21/99	A.99-01-018	McVicar - 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 veseel 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.

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A.98-09-003	Minkin – 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	Minkin – 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	Minkin – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA),

Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted upon receipt of opening briefs due September 1 and reply briefs due October 1

- A.99-07-002 Gottstein - Application of Southern California Gas Company for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000,
- A.99-07-004 Gottstein - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000,
- A.99-07-011 Gottstein - Southern California Edison Company for approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency program plans,
- A.99-07-012 Gottstein - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of year 2000 low income programs,
- Prehearing Conference set for August 24, 10:00 a.m., reset to August 23, 1:30 p.m.**

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

8/26/99 9:00 a.m. (EH) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Coral Communications, Inc. (Coral) and Michael Tinari, President of Coral; William Gallo, Senior Vice President of Coral; Devon Porcella, Vice President of Sales and Operations of Coral; Neal Deleo; Vice President Finance and MIS of Coral to determine whether the corporation or its principals have operated within California without having a certificate to operate from the Commission and whether they have charged California subscribers for telecommunications services the subscribers never authorized,
Commission Auditorium, San Francisco

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.

7/27/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/3/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/10/99	2:00 p.m. C.99-01-039	The Greenlining Institute, et al. vs. Pacific Bell, et al., Administrative Law Judge A. Kirk McKenzie, Presiding Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 12)

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

8/30/99	10:00 a.m.	(FOA) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Barnett	A.98-04-016	Company for authorization to sell the El Dorado
Comr Bilas		Hydroelectric Project to El Dorado Irrigation District
		pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851,
		Commission Auditorium, San Francisco

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) = <i>Prehearing Conference</i>	(FOA) = <i>Final Oral Argument</i>
(EH) = <i>Evidentiary Hearing</i>	(WS) = <i>Workshop</i>
(PPH) = <i>Public Participation Hearing</i>	(FPH) = <i>Full Panel Hearing</i>
(IAM) = <i>Initial Arbitration Meeting</i>	(AH) = <i>Arbitration Hearing</i>
(M) = <i>Mediation</i>	(CA) = <i>Closing Argument</i>

8/9/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – In the matter of the application of the
ALJ McVicar	A.99-04-003	California-American Water Company (U 210-W) for
Comr Duque		an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water
		service in its Monterey Division to increase revenues

by \$2,594,600 in the year 2000; \$1,039,400 in the year 2001; and \$893,300 in the year 2002,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 10-13)

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

8/11/99 9:30 a.m. (EH) – Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E) for authority, among other things, to more precisely define its revenue requirement and increase rates and charges for electric service,
ALJ DeUlloa A.99-01-037 **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 12-13, August 16-17)**
Comr Duque

8/13/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Investigation into Accutel Communications, inc., dba Florida Accutel Communications, Inc.,
ALJ DeUlloa I.99-04-023 **Telephone Conference, Commission Room 5012, San Francisco**
Comr Bilas

8/18/99 10:00 a.m. (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,
ALJ Ryerson A.99-03-003 **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 19, 9:00 a.m.)**
Comr Bilas

8/18/99 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. (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,
ALJ Vieth I.98-12-012 **Anaheim Convention Center, Room A2-A3, 800 West Katella Avenue, Anaheim**
Comr Duque

8/19/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) – Mad River Community Hospital vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company,
ALJ Wright C.99-05-035 **Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District, 601 Startare Drive, Eureka (also August 20)**
Comr Bilas

8/20/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Elk Grove Water Works (U 135-W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service area, and approving its planned water filtration plant installation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Walker	A.98-12-028	
Comr Duque		
8/23/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community, (EH) – In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27)
ALJ Weiss	A.98-11-003	
Comr Duque	A.98-11-015	
8/23/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) – San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) – Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods, (EH) – Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27, August 30-September 3, 9:00 a.m., also (CA) September 3, 10:00 a.m.)
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-016	
ALJ Minkin	A.99-01-019	
Comr Duque	A.99-01-034	
	A.99-02-029	

8/23/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) – 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, Monterey Public Library, Library Community Room, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey
ALJ McVicar	A.99-05-013	
Comr Duque		
8/23/99	1:30 p.m.	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Gas Company for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000,
ALJ Gottstein	A.99-07-002	
Comr Neeper		
	A.99-07-004	(PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000,
	A.99-07-011	(PHC) - Southern California Edison Company for approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency program plans,
	A.99-07-012	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of year 2000 low income programs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/24/99	9:30 a.m.	(EH) - Investigation into Accutel Communications, Inc., dba Florida Accutel Communications, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 25-27)
ALJ DeUlloa	I.99-04-023	
Comr Bilas		
8/24/99	9:00 a.m.	(EH) - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994 and 1997, energy efficiency program year 1998, low income program year 1998, and to address policy and procedural issues for future program years 1999 through 2001 in the 1999 annual earning assessment proceeding (“EAAP”), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 25-27; August 30-31; November 8-12, November 15-19)
ALJ Stalder	A.99-05-002	
Comr Neeper		
8/25/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - In the matter of the Application of Worldwide Telecommunications Corporation for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1013, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ O’Donnell	A.99-04-042	
Comr Hyatt		

8/26/99	9:00 a.m.	(EH) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Coral Communications, Inc. (Coral) and Michael Tinari, President of Coral; William Gallo, Senior Vice President of Coral; Devon Porcella, Vice President of Sales and Operations of Coral; Neal Deleo; Vice President Finance and MIS of Coral to determine whether the corporation or its principals have operated within California without having a certificate to operate from the Commission and whether they have charged California subscribers for telecommunications services the subscribers never authorized, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	I.98-08-004	
8/26/99	1:00 p.m.	(ECP) - Freda D. Pechner vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Law Offices of Patrick R. Little, 130 Maple Street, Suite 300, Auburn
ALJ Bennett	C.99-07-038	
8/27/99	9:00 a.m.	(EH) – The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell and Pacific Information Services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 31, 10:00 a.m., September 1, 10:00 a.m. and September 2, 9:00 a.m.)
ALJ Veith Comr Neeper	C.99-01-039	
8/27/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Fred G. Teixeira vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Fresno State Building, 2550 Mariposa St., Room 1038, Fresno
ALJ Wright Comr Bilas	C.99-05-040	
8/30/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Big Bear Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of itself, and on behalf of each of its members vs. GTE California, Inc., YWCA of Greater San Bernardino 567 North Sierra Way, San Bernardino (also August 31, September 1-3, 10:00 a.m.)
ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	C.98-11-013	
8/30/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District for authority to institute revenue passenger service utilizing the advanced automatic train control system for safety-critical motion control, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ DeUlloa Comr Bilas	A.99-02-012	
8/31/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to recover costs recorded in the catastrophic
ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	A.99-01-011	

event memorandum account (CEMA) effective January 1, 2000 (U 39 M),
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) September 8-10, September 13-15, 10:00 a.m.)

8/31/99 2:00 p.m. (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Barnett A.98-11-023 Company to establish performance-based ratemaking
Comr Duque for electric and gas utility distribution service effective
January 1, 2000,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

9/1/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Investigation on the Commission's Own
ALJ Biren I.99-07-003 Motion to Consider the Costs and Benefits of Various
Comr Bilas 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,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

9/7/99 1:00 p.m. (PHC) - Sacramento Tanglewood Homeowners
ALJ McVicar C.99-07-031 Association vs. Citizens Utilities Company of
Comr Duque California,
**Department of Education Building, 721 Capitol
Mall, Room 312, Sacramento**

9/8/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Barnett A.98-11-023 Company to establish performance-based ratemaking
Comr Duque for electric and gas utility distribution service effective
January 1, 2000,
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
September 9; September 13-16; September 20-23;
September 27-30; October 4-7, 10:00 a.m.)**

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

9/10/99 9:00 a.m. (EH) – Terril L. Graham vs. Atascadero Mutual Water
ALJ Ryerson C.99-03-070 Company,
Comr Duque **Atascadero City Hall, 6500 Palma Avenue, Room
102, Atascadero**

9/14/99	10:00 a.m.	(OA) – In the matter of the Application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood Districts into region-wide tariffs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Walker Comr Duque	A.98-09-040	
9/15/99	9:00 a.m.	(EH) – In the matter of the annual depreciation application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ O’Donnell Comr Bilas	A.99-04-017	
9/22/99	9:00 a.m.	(EH) - Investigation on the Commission’s own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Vista Group International, Inc. (U-5650-C), doing business as Vista Communications (Vista), Thomas Coughlin, Chief Executive Officer of Vista, and Philip Bethune, President of Vista, to determine whether they have violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 23-24; September 27-29)
ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	I.99-04-020	
9/27/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Gene H. Whitmore v. Pacific Bell, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Los Angeles
ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	C.99-02-011	
10/1/99	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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ DeUlloa Comr Wood	I.99-06-035	
10/4/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Order instituting rulemaking for electric distribution facility standard setting, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 5-8)
ALJ Malcolm Comr Neeper	R.96-11-004	

10/7/99 ALJ Econome Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. I.99-04-022	(PHC) - Order instituting investigation into the operations and practices of the Southern California Gas Company, concerning the accuracy of information supplied to the Commission in connection with its Montebello Gas Storage Facility, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) October 12 through 22; October 12 & 18 at 10:00 a.m.; October 13-15, October 19-22 at 9:00 a.m.; also (CA) November 30, 9:30 a.m.)
10/12 & 15/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-027	(EH) - In the matter of application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework, Planning and Development Services Dept., 1231 "P" Street, 1st floor, Sacramento (also October 13 & 14, 10:00 a.m., Dept. of Education Bldg., 721 Capitol Mall, Room 166-B, Sacramento
10/12/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-049	(PHC) – Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) for recovery of costs related to the El Nino storms, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (to be followed by (EH); also (EH) October 13-15, 9:00 a.m.)
10/12/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. A.99-03-063	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 388-E) for a finding of reasonableness for the ratepayer expenditures for the ENVEST pilot program, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 13-15)
10/18/99 ALJ Hale Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-039	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company to consolidate the review of PG&E's expenditures in 1997 and 1998 to enhance transmission and distribution system safety and reliability pursuant to Section 368(e) of the California Public Utilities Code, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 19-21, 9:00 a.m., also (CA), 3:00 p.m.)
10/18/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-038	(EH) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Nir Ben David and Amit Mines, dba Right On Time Moving,

**Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Los
Angeles (also October 19, 10:00 a.m.)**

10/20/99 10:00 a.m.
ALJ Ryerson I.99-06-039
Comr Wood

(EH) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Mon-Van Moving Services, Inc. and its President, Gary R. Grubb,

**Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Los
Angeles (also October 21-22, 10:00 a.m.)**

11/1/99 10:00 a.m.
ALJ Vieth A.99-02-004
Comr Duque

(EH) - Joint application of California Water Service Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W), Kern River Valley Water Company (U-295-W), and Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-U) for approval of a plan of merger of California Water Service Company, Dominguez Water Company, Kern River Valley Water Company, and Antelope Valley Water Company,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also
November 2-5)**

11/1/99 10:00 a.m.
ALJ O'Donnell A.99-03-025
Comr Neeper

(EH) - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U-1015-C) to review its new regulatory framework,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also
November 2-5, 9:30 a.m.)**

11/1/99 9:30 a.m.
ALJ Econome A.99-04-045
Comr Bilas

(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company pursuant to D98-08-035 for authorization to allow non-discriminatory access to its customer communication center,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also
November 2-3, also (CA) November 3 from 11:00
a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)**

11/8/99 10:00 a.m.
ALJ McVicar C.97-09-023
Comr Duque

(EH) - In the Matter of TWEAN, a New York General Partnership, dba Time Warner Cable of Bakersfield vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a California Corporation,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
November 9-10)**

11/8/99 10:00 a.m.
ALJ O'Donnell C.99-04-046
Comr Neeper

(EH) - Pacific Bell vs. FirstWorld Communications, Inc., FirstWorld SoCal (U 5733 C), FirstWorld

Orange Coast (U 5782 C), FirstWorld SGV
(U 5783 C),
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also
November 9, 10 and 12, 9:00 a.m.)**

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

11/16/99 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** – In the matter of the application of Airporter,
ALJ DeUlloa A.98-08-001 Inc., doing business as Santa Rosa Airporter, to amend
Comr Neeper and modify its passenger stage certificate #9023, by
 removing the “reservation only restrictions” for five
 listed cities in Marin County, and to expand its
 authorized service to all points in the cities of Novato,
 Marinwood, Terra Linda, San Rafael, Corte Madera,
 and Mill Valley for both routes 1 (SFO) and 2 (OAK),
 with retention of the current “Half-Mile proximity
 restriction” within these cities,
 Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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

12/1/99 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Malcolm A.99-03-014 Company to revise its electric marginal costs, revenue
Comr Bilas allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze,
 **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
 December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13-14)**

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

NONE FILED

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

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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8/5/99	I87-11-033	Commission Investigation into alternative regulatory frameworks for local telecommunications exchange carriers.
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Summary: On August 2, 1999, Bill Blase, Vice-President-Regulatory, Pacific Bell (PacBell), met with Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Also present were: Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; and Dan McCarthy, Senior Counsel, Pacific Telesis Group. Blase expressed serious concerns with the audit that the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) and Overland Consulting propose to conduct. Blase noted examples within the proposal, which demonstrated that the audit goes well beyond the guidelines provided in D96-05-036 and Section 314.5. Blase also stated PacBell's belief that ORA and its selected contractors could not perform an objective Section 314.5 audit since ORA and its contractors have a conflict of interest in that they have taken position adverse to PacBell. Blase asked the Commission to reevaluate the public interest benefit of conducting any audit of PacBell at this time. Blase suggested 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.

Filer: Pacific Bell

Contact: Lila Tam

Phone: (415) 542-3820

8/5/99	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.

Summary: On August 3, 1999, Bill Blase, Pacific Bell (PacBell) Vice-President-Regulatory, met with Cmmr. Wood in San Francisco. Also present were: Norman Low, interim advisor to Cmmr. Wood; and Ron Sawyer, PacBell Executive Director Regulatory. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. PacBell representatives stated that the proposed UNE prices are so low it will harm investment in California and that the Telecom Act allows PacBell to recover its actual costs for providing UNEs. PacBell representatives noted that the unbundled loop price in the draft decision is extremely low compared to other states and that the proposed UNE prices allow competitors to enter the market. PacBell representatives stated that AT&T and MCI ignore that they can apply to receive funding from the universal service program and that these carriers also limit their analyses to basic service and ignore the large profits created by the UNE prices. PacBell representatives stated further that the merger conditions negotiated between SBC and the Federal Communications Commission would provide a 25% discount on the loop price when the competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) uses the unbundled loop for residential service. PacBell representatives indicated that an economic study found that at loop prices much higher than proposed in California CLECs that deploy their own switches and use unbundled loops can earn substantial profit.

Filer: Pacific Bell

Contact: Lila Tam

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Summary: On August 3, 1999, Terry Murphy, Treasurer of Covad Communications Company (Covad), met with Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Also present were: Timothy Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; and Dhruv Khanna, Executive Vice President-General Counsel, of Covad. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. Khanna stated that Covad would be better off under the rates specified in the proposed decision (PD) than it is today and urged the Commission to issue its decision promptly. Khanna stated further that Covad agreed with MCI and AT&T's position that the proposed loop rates are too high. Murphy and Khanna stated that the sum of ISDN unbundled network element (UNE) rate elements as proposed did not provide Covad with a reasonable opportunity to compete against Pacific Bell's (PacBell) ISDN retail service and urged the Commission not favor PacBell's retail ISDN service over Covad's DSL service. Covad representatives urged a reduction in the ISDN loop rate set forth in the PD. Covad representatives also explained that PacBell's proposal to levy loop conditioning charges should be rejected. Khanna added that the PD correctly rejects PacBell's pricing proposals for dedicated transport because

PacBell's proposals are based on its extremely lucrative retail tariffs rather than on TELRIC.

Filer: Covad Communications Company

Contact: Cindy Alaga

Phone: (408) 844-7390

Summary: On August 3, 1999, Terry Murphy, Treasurer of Covad Communications Company (Covad), met with Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Hyatt, in San Francisco. Also present was Dhruv Khanna, Executive Vice President-General Counsel, of Covad. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. Khanna stated that Covad would be better off under the rates specified in the proposed decision (PD) than it is today and urged the Commission to issue its decision promptly. Khanna stated further that Covad agreed with MCI and AT&T's position that the proposed loop rates are too high. Khanna explained that since in the majority of the cases an integrated services digital network (ISDN) loop and a basic loop are identical facilities, it does not make sense as policy matter to establish different prices for each. Murphy and Khanna stated that the sum of ISDN unbundled network element (UNE) rate elements as proposed did not provide Covad with a reasonable opportunity to compete against Pacific Bell's (PacBell) ISDN retail service and urged the Commission not favor PacBell's retail ISDN service over Covad's DSL service. Covad representatives urged a reduction in the ISDN loop rate set forth in the PD. Covad representatives also explained that PacBell's proposal to levy loop conditioning charges should be rejected. Khanna added that the PD correctly rejects PacBell's pricing proposals for dedicated transport because PacBell's proposals are based on its extremely lucrative retail tariffs rather than on TELRIC.

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8/5/99	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 August 3, 1999, Bill Blase, Vice President, Regulatory, Pacific Bell (PacBell), sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmrs. Bilas. The identical letters were also sent to Cmmr. Neepner, Cmmr. Duque, Cmmr. Wood, and Cmmr. Hyatt. The letter encourages Commission to move forward quickly to evaluate jurisdiction, policy and compensation issues related to accessing the Internet. The letter explains that competitive local exchange carriers replace PacBell as the serving local exchange carrier who must recover the cost of servicing Internet service providers (ISPs) with flat monthly charges to each ISP. The letter also explains that reciprocal compensation for Internet traffic would undermine Congress' express intent to encourage competition for local customers.

Filer: Pacific Bell

Contact: Lila Tam

Phone: (415) 542-3820

8/5/99	A99-03-014	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to revise its electric marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze.
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Summary: On August 2, 1999, Eric Eisenman, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; Harvey Morris and Robert Strauss of the Commission staff; Stephen Metague, Electric Transmission Rates Manager, and Shirley Woo, attorney, for PG&E. Metague stated that to help assure that electric restructuring in California does not end up shifting costs among the rate classes, the Commission, rather than the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), should be the forum for retail transmission rate design issues. Metague reiterated PG&E's request that these issues be heard in Phase 2 of PG&E's general rate case (GRC), with deference requested from the FERC for the Commission adopted retail transmission rate design. PG&E representatives stated PG&E's belief that electric transmission rate design can be handled in Phase 2 of the GRC without delaying the proceeding. Woo stated that if FERC decides these rate design issues, different types of rate design or customer classes could result. Eisenman requested that Commissioner Bilas modify the scoping memo and decide these issues in PG&E's GRC.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach

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RESOLUTION REGARDING RATIFICATION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF CATEGORY

For purposes of Rule 63.2(c), notice of the assignment is the day the assignments associated with this preliminary categorization document appear in the Daily Calendar following the Commission business meeting.

8/5/99 ALJ-176-3021 Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. (See also Rule 63.2(c) regarding notice of assignment.)
Adopted. The preliminary determination schedule is shown below.

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

Resolution ALJ-176-3021 (8/5/99)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
TITLE					
A99-07-029 TITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
A99-07-030 EL CAMINO LIVERY, KIPPERMAN, RICHARD M., dba PEERLESS LIMOUSINE SERVICE to transfer the certificate of public convenience and necessity of Peerless Limousine Service to El Camino Livery, pursuant to Section 851 et seq. of California Public Utilities Code	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Bilas	Rosenthal

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

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ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A99-07-032 SHIH, HELEN , SINGLE BILLING SERVICES, INC. for authority to transfer control of Single Billing Services, Inc. to Helen Shih	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Hyatt	Galvin
A99-07-033 KN ENERGY for authority to acquire control of SFPP, L.P.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Hyatt	Walker
A99-07-034 CITY OF DAVIS, DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS for an order authorizing the City to construct Putah Creek Underpass under the tracks and right of way of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the City of Davis, Yolo County	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Koss
A99-07-035 KENT HARRY REPPERT, dba AT YOUR SERVICE for authority to operate as a passenger stage service throughout San Luis Obispo county and the State of California	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Koss
A99-07-036 A.R.C. NETWORKS, INC., ARC NETWORKS, INC. , OMNILYNX, TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITIONS, LTD for approval of a transfer of control and merger	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Wood	O'Donnell

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

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ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A99-07-037 COMM SOUTH COMPANIES, INC. ; TOPP TELECOM, INC. for approval of transfer of control	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Wood	O'Donnell
A99-07-039 QUICK-TEL, INC. for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions Public Utilities Code Section 1013	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
A99-07-041 ACCESS 21 CORPORATION, dba NEW EDGE NETWORKS for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013 and D97-06-107	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
A99-07-042 DACOM USA, INC. for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

Resolution ALJ-176-3021 (8/5/99)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A99-07-043 CONNECT!LD, INC. for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
A99-07-044 CHOCTAW COMMUNICATIONS, INC., dba SMOKE SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer local exchange telephone service	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Hyatt	O'Donnell
A99-07-045 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY for confirmation of the reappointment of Daniel P. Garcia to the Committees of its nuclear decommissioning trust funds	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Clanon
A99-07-046 INET INTERACTIVE NETWORK SYSTEM, INC. for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

Resolution ALJ-176-3021 (8/5/99)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A99-07-047 REFLEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC. for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of PU Code 1013 and D97-06-107	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
A99-07-048 BLUE & GOLD FLEET, L.P. to increase fare levels for the transportation of passengers in vessel common carrier service between the Alameda Gateway area and the Port of Oakland, on the one hand, and authorized points in San Francisco and Angel Island State Park, on the other hand	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Wood	McVicar
A99-07-049 TITO BALLING INC., TRAVER WATER COMPANY for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to purchase the Traver Water Company, a mutual water company in the town of Traver in Tulare County, and to establish flat rates for water service	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Duque	Weiss