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## **Daily Calendar** **Wednesday, August 11, 1999**

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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**

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

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**SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

**Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items**

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not

ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

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

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

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

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

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**COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

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

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

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**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**

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

**Teleconference Location:**  
**August 11 and August 12**  
**Members: Ortensia Lopez, Peter Miller, and**  
**Sara Myers**

and

August 12, 1999  
9 am - 3 pm

**California Public Utilities Commission**  
**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](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 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.cbef.org](http://www.cbef.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**

<p>August 12, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 1939 Harrison Street, Room 555 <b>Oakland</b></p>
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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**

<p>August 17, 1999 1 pm</p>	<p><i>CHCF-A, CHCF-B, and CTF</i> 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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The Administrative Committee of California High Cost Fund (CHCF)-A, CHCF-B, and California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) will be holding its regularly scheduled meeting. The agenda for the meeting includes: Introduction; Public Comments; Review and Approval of 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) <b>San Francisco</b></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 <b>San Francisco</b> (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**

<p>August 19, 1999 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 <b>San Francisco</b> (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</p>
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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.

**Public Meeting - (REVISED AS OF 8/11/99)**

August 19, 1999  
10 am - 1 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
**TDD Placement Interim Committee**  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room: **4206**  
**San Francisco**  
(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)

The CPUC's TDD Placement Interim Committee (TPIC) will conduct a monthly meeting. 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.

The TPIC will meet to discuss the following topics:

1) Meeting Overview - Committee Chairperson; 2) Minutes from the June 22, 1999 TPIC Meeting - All TPIC Members; 3) Staff Reports - including Financials and Staffing - Program Director; 4) Discussion of Sample Forms and Application to Obtain Program Equipment; Also Installation and Quality Forms - All TPIC Members; 5) Progress of the RFP, summary of progress - All TPIC Members; 6) Public Input; 7) New Items for Future Agenda.

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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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### **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.

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### **NEW FILINGS**

8/5/99	A99-08-014	AccessLine LD Services, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013 and D97-06-107
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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**August 11, 1999**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

08/05/99	TCP 12771-A	Transportation On Time, Inc., Address: 33250 Pheasant Street, Fremont, California 94555, Telephone: (510) 489-0399; Terminal Address: 36202 Worthing Street, Newark California 94560; Application filed for new Class A authority
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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**August 11, 1999**

**NONE**

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

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 vessel between points in the Los Angeles, Long Beach, and Redondo Beach Harbor Areas, on the one hand, and, on the other, points on Santa Catalina Island.

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

I.99-06-036      O'Donnell – Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation's operations and practices in connection with providing service as an Electricity Service Provider under Registration No. 1092, Respondent, **Prehearing Conference held and concluded**

C.99-01-039      The Greenlining Institute, et al. vs. Pacific Bell, et al., **Law & Motion Hearing held and continued to August 13**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

8/17/99      1:00 p.m.      (EH) - Melvin Leroy Carter, dba Mel's Tire Service  
ALJ Walker      C.99-07-040      vs. Pacific Bell,  
Comr Neeper      **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

9/13/99      3:00 p.m.      (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Blue &  
ALJ McVicar      A.99-07-048      Gold Fleet, L.P., a limited partnership to increase fare  
Comr Wood      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,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

9/15/99            10:00 a.m.       (WS) - Order instituting investigation on the  
ALJ Vieth        I.98-12-012       Commission's own motion into the rates, charges, and  
Comr Duque       practices of water and sewer utilities providing service  
to mobilehome parks and multiple unit residential  
complexes and the circumstances under which those  
rates and charges can be passed to the end user,  
**Commission Room 3104, San Francisco**  
**Contact person: Tatiana Cherkas, (415) 703-1942**

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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.

8/3/99            9:30 a.m.        NONE SCHEDULED

8/1399            10:00 a.m.       The Greenlining Institute, et al. vs. Pacific Bell, et al.,  
C.99-01-039      **Administrative Law Judge A. Kirk McKenzie,**  
**Presiding,**  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

8/17/99           9:30 a.m.        NONE SCHEDULED

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### 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**

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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**

8/11/99	9:30 a.m.	<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 service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 12-13, August 16-17)</b>
ALJ DeUlloa	A.99-01-037	
Comr Duque		
8/13/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - Investigation into Accutel Communications, inc., dba Florida Accutel Communications, Inc., <b>Telephone Conference, Commission Room 5012, San Francisco</b>
ALJ DeUlloa	I.99-04-023	
Comr Bilas		
8/17/99	1:00 p.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - Melvin Leroy Carter, dba Mel’s Tire Service vs. Pacific Bell, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Walker	C.99-07-040	
Comr Neeper		
8/18/99	10:00 a.m.	<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 County, California, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 19, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
ALJ Ryerson	A.99-03-003	
Comr Bilas		
8/18/99	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<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,
ALJ Vieth	I.98-12-012	
Comr Duque		

**Anaheim Convention Center, Room A2-A3,  
800 West Katella Avenue, Anaheim**

8/19/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Mad River Community Hospital vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company,
ALJ Wright	C.99-05-035	<b>Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District, 601 Startare Drive, Eureka (also August 20)</b>
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,
ALJ Walker	A.98-12-028	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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,
ALJ Weiss	A.98-11-003	(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,
Comr Duque	A.98-11-015	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27)</b>
8/23/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-016	(EH) – San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,
ALJ Minkin	A.99-01-019	(EH) – Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods,
Comr Duque	A.99-01-034	(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,
	A.99-02-029	

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		(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., also (CA) September 3, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
8/23/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-013	(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, <b>Monterey Public Library, Library Community Room, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey</b>
8/23/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. A.99-07-002 A.99-07-004 A.99-07-011 A.99-07-012	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Gas Company for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000, (PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000, (PHC) - Southern California Edison Company for approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency program plans, (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of year 2000 low income programs, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
8/24/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. I.99-04-023	(EH) - Investigation into Accutel Communications, Inc., dba Florida Accutel Communications, Inc., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 25-27 )</b>
8/24/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. A.99-05-002	(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)**

8/25/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - In the matter of the Application of Worldwide  
ALJ O’Donnell A.99-04-042 Telecommunications Corporation for registration as an  
Comr Hyatt interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant  
to Public Utilities Code Section 1013,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

8/26/99 9:00 a.m. (EH) - Investigation on the Commission’s own motion  
ALJ Bushey I.98-08-004 into the operations, practices, and conduct of Coral  
Comr Duque 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**

8/26/99 1:00 p.m. (ECP) - Freda D. Pechner vs. Pacific Gas and Electric  
ALJ Bennett C.99-07-038 Company,  
**Law Offices of Patrick R. Little, 130 Maple Street,  
Suite 300, Auburn**

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,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also  
August 31, 10:00 a.m., September 1, 10:00 a.m. and  
September 2, 9:00 a.m.)**

8/27/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) – Fred G. Teixeira vs. Pacific Gas and Electric  
ALJ Wright C.99-05-040 Company,  
Comr Bilas **Fresno State Building, 2550 Mariposa St., Room  
1038, Fresno**



8/30/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-11-013	<b>(EH)</b> – Big Bear Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of itself, and on behalf of each of its members vs. GTE California, Inc., <b>YWCA of Greater San Bernardino 567 North Sierra Way, San Bernardino (also August 31, September 1-3, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
8/30/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-02-012	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
8/31/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-011	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to recover costs recorded in the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) effective January 1, 2000 (U 39 M), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) September 8-10, September 13-15, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
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 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</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>
9/7/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	1:00 p.m. C.99-07-031	<b>(PHC)</b> - Sacramento Tanglewood Homeowners Association vs. Citizens Utilities Company of California,

**Department of Education Building, 721 Capitol Mall, Room 312, Sacramento**

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| <p>9/8/99<br/>ALJ Barnett<br/>Comr Duque</p>  | <p>10:00 a.m.<br/>A.98-11-023</p>                                      | <p><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,<br/><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></p>  |
| <p>9/8/99<br/>ALJ McVicar<br/>Comr Duque</p>  | <p>10:00 a.m.<br/>A.99-05-020<br/><br/>A.99-05-023<br/>A.99-05-024</p> | <p><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<br/><b>(EH)</b> – and related matters,<br/><b>(EH)</b> – and related matters,<br/><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also September 9-10, September 13-14)</b></p>                 |
| <p>9/10/99<br/>ALJ Ryerson<br/>Comr Duque</p> | <p>9:00 a.m.<br/>C.99-03-070</p>                                       | <p><b>(EH)</b> – Terril L. Graham vs. Atascadero Mutual Water Company,<br/><b>Atascadero City Hall, 6500 Palma Avenue, Room 102, Atascadero</b></p>  |
| <p>9/13/99<br/>ALJ McVicar<br/>Comr Wood</p>  | <p>3:00 p.m.<br/>A.99-07-048</p>                                       | <p><b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Blue &amp; Gold Fleet, L.P., a limited partnership 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,<br/><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b></p> |
| <p>9/14/99<br/>ALJ Walker<br/>Comr Duque</p>  | <p>10:00 a.m.<br/>A.98-09-040</p>                                      | <p><b>(OA)</b> – 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,<br/><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b></p>                         |

9/15/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.98-12-012	(WS) - 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>Commission Room 3104, San Francisco</b> <b>Contact person: Tatiana Cherkas, (415) 703-1942</b>
9/22/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. I.99-04-020	(EH)- Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Vista Group International, Inc. (U-5650-C), doing business as Vista Communications (Vista), Thomas Coughlin, Chief Executive Officer of Vista, and Philip Bethune, President of Vista, to determine whether they have violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 23-24; September 27-29)</b>
9/27/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-011	(EH) – Gene H. Whitmore v. Pacific Bell, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b> <b>State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles</b>
10/1/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-035	(PHC) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices and conduct of ACI Communications, Inc., and Larry Cornwell, in his capacity as receiver for ACI, to determine whether ACI has violated the laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/4/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.96-11-004	(EH) - Order instituting rulemaking for electric distribution facility standard setting, <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	(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 10:00 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of application of Citizens  
ALJ O'Donnell A.99-03-027 Telecommunications Company of California, Inc.  
Comr Neeper (U-1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework,  
**Planning and Development Services Dept., 1231 "T"  
Street, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Sacramento (also October 13 & 14,  
10:00 a.m., Dept. of Education Bldg., 721 Capitol  
Mall, Room 166-B, Sacramento**

10/12/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) – Application of Southern California Gas  
ALJ Bytof A.99-03-049 Company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event  
Comr Duque 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 9:00 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern  
ALJ Stalder A.99-03-063 California Edison Company (U 388-E) for a finding of  
Comr Neeper reasonableness for the ratepayer expenditures for the  
ENVEST pilot program,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also  
October 13-15)**

10/15/99 9:00 a.m. (EH) – In the matter of the annual depreciation  
ALJ O'Donnell A.99-04-017 application of Citizens Telecommunications Company  
Comr Bilas of California, Inc. (U-1024-C),  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

10/18/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company to  
ALJ Hale A.99-03-039 consolidate the review of PG&E's expenditures in  
Comr Duque 1997 and 1998 to enhance transmission and  
distribution system safety and reliability pursuant to  
Section 368(e) of the California Public Utilities Code,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also  
October 19-21, 9:00 a.m., also (CA), 3:00 p.m.)**

10/18/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Order instituting investigation on the  
ALJ Ryerson I.99-06-038 Commission's own motion into the operations and  
Comr Wood practices of Nir Ben David and Amit Mines, dba Right  
On Time Moving,

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

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| 10/20/99<br>ALJ Ryerson<br>Comr Wood    | 10:00 a.m.<br>I.99-06-039 | (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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles<br/>State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles (also October 21-22, 10:00 a.m.)</b>   |
| 11/1/99<br>ALJ Vieth<br>Comr Duque      | 10:00 a.m.<br>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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 2-5)</b> |
| 11/1/99<br>ALJ O'Donnell<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-03-025 | (EH) - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U-1015-C) to review its new regulatory framework,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 2-5, 9:30 a.m.)</b>  |
| 11/1/99<br>ALJ Econome<br>Comr Bilas    | 9:30 a.m.<br>A.99-04-045  | (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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 2-3, also (CA) November 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)</b>  |
| 11/8/99<br>ALJ McVicar<br>Comr Duque    | 10:00 a.m.<br>C.97-09-023 | (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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9-10)</b>   |

- 11/8/99 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** – Pacific Bell vs. FirstWorld Communications, Inc., FirstWorld SoCal (U 5733 C), FirstWorld Orange Coast (U 5782 C), FirstWorld SGV (U 5783 C),  
ALJ O’Donnell C.99-04-046 **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 9, 10 and 12, 9:00 a.m.)**  
Comr Neeper
- 11/15/99 10:00 a.m. **(PHC)** – Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 11, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and related substantive and procedural relief,  
ALJ Bytof A.99-04-024 **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) will commence immediately, also (EH) November 16-19, 9:00 a.m.)**  
Comr Bilas
- 11/16/99 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** – In the matter of the application of Airporter, Inc., doing business as Santa Rosa Airporter, to amend and modify its passenger stage certificate #9023, by removing the “reservation only restrictions” for five listed cities in Marin County, and to expand its authorized service to all points in the cities of Novato, Marinwood, Terra Linda, San Rafael, Corte Madera, and Mill Valley for both routes 1 (SFO) and 2 (OAK), with retention of the current “Half-Mile proximity restriction” within these cities,  
ALJ DeUlloa A.98-08-001 **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
Comr Neeper
- 11/16/99 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,  
ALJ Hale A.99-03-013  
Comr Neeper A.99-03-019 **(EH)** - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services,  
A.99-03-024 **(EH)** - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 17-19, November 22-24, also (CA) November 24)**

12/1/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
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,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also</b>
		<b>December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13-14)</b>

### 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	A93-12-025	Southern California Edison Company, for authority to increase its authorized level of base rate revenue approximately \$153 million over the current ALBRR under the Electric Revenue Adjustment Mechanism for service rendered beginning 1/1/95 and to reflect this increase in rates and
	I94-02-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the rates, charges, and practices of Southern California Edison Company, establishment of the utility's revenue requirement, and attrition request.

**Summary:** On August 2, 1999, Bruce Foster, Vice President Regulatory Affairs of Southern California Edison Company (SCE), met with Cmmr. Neep in San Francisco. Also present were: David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neep; and Mike Hoover, SCE Director of Regulatory Affairs. Foster and Hoover explained SCE's opposition to the draft decision (DD), stating that: The DD fails to recognize that the primary concerns discussed by the Commission in D96-08-025 were resolved with the adopted ratemaking treatment, which aligned the interests of ratepayers and shareholders; with respect to the December 31, 1999 sunset date for the execution of new FPO agreements, the concern related to 'the uncertainties over how unbundling, performance based ratemaking (PBR) and other aspects of the restructured electric industry will develop' has also been resolved, D97-08-056 adopted SCE's proposal to adapt the FPOs to unbundling and direct access and found that "there are no impediments to making these options available to direct access customers."; the DD fails to recognize that the ratemaking and sales impacts are excluded from SCE's PBR; the DD finds that SCE failed to meet its burden of proof stating that "SCE does not adequately address the impact of flexible pricing options on competition ...", which ignores the fact that the FPO decision found SCE's proposed generic contracts are neither anticompetitive nor discriminatory; the DD also ignores the unbundling decision that found that all direct access customers can take advantage of the FPOs.; the DD would close rate options that existed prior to June 10, 1996, violating AB 1890 and would be inconsistent with D97-12-044. SCE representatives explained that it would make no sense for SCE to have filed the petition to modify before the end of August, 1997.

**Filer:** Southern California Edison Co.

**Contact:** Anthony Archer

**Phone:** (626) 302-3104

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| 8/5/99 | A98-10-012 | <b><u>CORRECTION FROM THE DAILY CALENDAR OF 8/10/99.</u></b> Southern California Gas Company, for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding. |
|        | A98-10-031 | San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding.   |
|        | A98-07-005 | San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company, for approval of a gas transmission service tariff.  |

**Summary:** On August 4, 1999, Greg Blue of Dynegy Marketing and Trade, representing Electric Generator Alliance (EGA) met with Cmmr. Neep in San Francisco. Also present were: David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neep; Robert Weisenmiller, of MRW Associates, Inc., consultant to (EGA); and James Squeri, outside regulatory counsel for EGA. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. The EGA representatives registered their opposition to the proposal of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) for a preferential gas transportation service option for international border (IB) customers, asserting that such a proposal is unjustified and anticompetitive. EGA representatives expressed their support for the tentative resolution of the IB issue announced by the presiding Administrative Law Judge. The EGA representatives indicated



that EGA's proposal for a single, Semptra-wide gas transportation rate for electric generation customers solves the anticompetitive problems presented by SDG&E's proposed IB tariff and mitigates negative effects arising from existing discrepancies in regulatory pricing schemes.

**Filer: Electric Generator Alliance**

**Contact: Robert Townsend**

**Phone: (415) 492-7900**

8/9/99            A98-05-006        San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code section 376 of certain cost categories and activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of section 376 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4) approval of a section 376 balancing account mechanism to recover eligible costs.

**Summary: LATE FILED.** On August 2, 1999, Lisa Hubbard, Director, State Regulatory Relations for Semptra Energy, delivered a memo (attached to the notice) to Kevin Coughlan, interim advisor to Cmmr. Wood. Hubbard's memo explained that the accompanying chart reflects changes to rates for 376 costs only and that further increases or decreases may occur dependent upon the outcome of other electric ratemaking proceedings.

**Filer: Semptra Energy**

**Contact: Renee Le Camus**

**Phone: (415) 202-9986**

8/10/99            A96-03-031        Southern California Gas Company, for authority to revise its rates effective 1/1/97, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, for a total reduction in annual revenue of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%).  
                          A96-04-030        San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for an approximately \$42 million decrease over presently authorized revenues.

**Summary: LATE FILED:** On July 23, 1999, Michel Florio, attorney for The Utility Reform Network (TURN), e-mailed a letter (attached to the notice) to ALJ Gottstein, and faxed eleven pages of documents (also attached to the notice). The letter and documents explained the assumptions and references behind TURN's calculation of rates presented in the table on page 21 of TURN's Rebuttal Brief. TURN stated that it used tables from Southern California Gas Company's A98-10-012 and from attachments to Florio's testimony in A98-10-012 to calculate the rates.

**Filer: The Utility Reform Network**

**Contact: Haley Goodson**

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