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Daily Calendar **Friday, August 13, 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	Los Angeles

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 4th 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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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.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting - Administrative Committee

August 17, 1999
1 pm

CHCF-A, CHCF-B, and CTF
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
San Francisco

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

August 18, 1999
1:30 pm - 4 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
San Francisco
(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)

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)

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)
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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.

Workshop Notice

August 23 through September 2, 1999	Various site locations throughout California. Dates, sites, and addresses are listed below.
Various times listed below per site location throughout California.	See listings below for California site locations.

California Public Utilities Commission and the Electric Education Trust (EET) CBO Outreach Forums on electric restructuring are being held throughout the State of California. The following site and address listings sets forth the forums which will commence on August 23, 1999 and run through September 2, 1999 between Northern and Southern California. Meetings will be held simultaneously throughout the State to accommodate schedules. Contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Monday

August 23, 1999: Eureka City Hall, 531 K Street, Eureka, CA

10 am to 12 pm

Shasta County Library Mtg. Rm., 1855 Shasta St., Redding, CA

3 pm to 6 pm

Co. Admin. Bldg., 1600 Pacific Hwy., Room 358, San Diego, CA

2 pm to 4 pm

Tuesday

August 24, 1999: State Capitol, Room 126, Sacramento, CA

11 am to 1 pm

Banning City Cncl. Chambers, 99 E. Ramsey St., Banning, CA

12 pm to 2 pm

**San Bernardino City Cncl Chambers, 300 N. "D" St.,
San Bernardino, CA
3 pm to 5 pm**

Wednesday

**August 25, 1999: Santa Ana City Cncl. Chambers, 22 Civic Ctr. Plaza
Santa Ana, CA
11 am to 1 pm**

Thursday

**August 26, 1999: Monrovia City Cncl. Chambers, 415 S. Ivy Ave., Monrovia, CA
9 am to 11 pm
Culver City Vets. Auditorium, 4117 Overland, Kalzuka Room
Culver City, CA
2 pm to 4 pm**

Tuesday

**August 31, 1999: California Public Utilities Commission, Ground Floor
Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA
1 pm to 5 pm
State Bldg., 1515 Clay Street, Conf. Room B, Oakland, CA
9 am to 12 pm**

Wednesday

**September 1, 1999: State Bldg. Board of Equalization, Training Room #101
100 Paseo de San Antonio, San Jose, CA
9 am to 11 am
Hugh Burns St. Bldg., 2550 Mariposa Mall, Room 61036
Fresno, CA
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm**

Thursday

**September 2, 1999: Oxnard City Hall, 300 W. 3rd Street, Oxnard, CA
3:30 pm to 6:30 pm**

Public Meeting - California Board for Energy Efficiency

August 24, 1999

2 pm - 6 pm

and

Pacific Energy Center

851 Howard Street

(1 block west of the Moscone Center)

San Francisco

August 25, 1999
9 am - 3 pm

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

The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: Program Year (PY) 1999 Programs and Priorities for PY 1999 and PY 2000/2001; Follow-up on Prior Briefings on Program Priorities and Commission Objectives; Program Planning for PY 2000/2001, Including Utility Program Descriptions, Funding and Budgets, MA&E Plans, Performance Indicators, Performance Award Milestones, and Process and Procedural Schedule; Energy Division Workshop on Board Structure and Operating Procedures; CBEE Annual Report; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E) and Status Report; Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding (AEAP); CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing, Including 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

August 31, 1999
1 pm - 5 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
Ground Floor Auditorium
San Francisco
(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)

Electric Education Trust (EET) CBO Outreach Forum meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Immediately following, will be the Administrative Committee meeting of the Electric Education Trust. The EET meeting may start earlier, or later, depending on the length of time of the CBO Outreach Forum.

The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) will meet to discuss forum reports and findings from the outreach efforts; hear presentations by the EET Research and the Program Design Subcommittees; consider choices for foundations for fiscal agent; review Report for Proposal by grant administrator and discuss elections of new officers. Contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

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

8/5/99	A99-08-020	Miracle Communications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013
8/9/99	A99-08-018	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to confirm the effectiveness of D49937 and the Turlock Irrigation District service area agreement or, in the alternative, to authorize termination of the Turlock Irrigation District service area agreement and removal of limitations in D43185 and D65186
8/9/99	A99-08-022	Southern California Edison Company, to consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements; verify residual competition transition charge revenues; review the disposition of balancing and memorandum accounts; review generation cost jurisdictional cost allocation; review the reasonableness of the administration of the low emission vehicle program; review the administration of special contracts; and present a

		proposal for the inclusion of long run marginal costs in the power exchange energy credit
8/9/99	A99-08-023	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, in the 1999 revenue adjustment proceeding
8/10/99	A99-08-021	Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C., for modification of its certificate of public convenience and necessity to review proponent's environmental assessment for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act
8/11/99	A99-08-019	NuStar Telephone Co., Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer local exchange, access and interexchange services

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

August 13, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

August 13, 1999

NONE

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

NONE

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

9/8/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell, a corporation, for approval of rate reductions to offset the explicit subsidy support ordered in Decision 96-10-066,
ALJ Walwyn Comr Duque Comr Hyatt	A.97-03-004	
	A.99-01-025	(PHC) - The Utility Reform Network, for rehearing of Resolution T-16260 approving Pacific Bell's re-estimate of the revenue effect of prices changes ordered in Decision 98-07-033, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/15/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies and programs
ALJ Gottstein	R.98-07-037	

Comr Neeper		governing energy efficiency, low income assistance, renewable energy and research development and demonstration, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/10/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-036	(EH) - Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation's operations and practices in connection with providing service as an Electricity Service Provider No. 1092, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also January 11-12, 9:30 a.m.)

LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge A. Kirk McKenzie at 9:30 am in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

8/3/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/1399	10:00 a.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
8/17/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

8/30/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-04-016	(FOA) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authorization to sell the El Dorado 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

8/13/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.99-04-023	(PHC) - Investigation into Accutel Communications, Inc., dba Florida Accutel Communications, Inc., Telephone Conference, Commission Room 5012, San Francisco
8/18/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-003	(EH) – Application of the City of Richmond for an order granting a variance to General Order No. 135 to further limit the time permitted for blocking the public streets with crossings at Richmond Avenue and Marina Bay Parkway in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 19, 9:00 a.m.)
8/18/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	7:00 - 9:00 p.m. I.98-12-012	(PPH) – Order instituting investigation on the Commission’s own motion into the rates, charges, and practices of water and sewer utilities providing service to mobilehome parks and multiple unit residential complexes and the circumstances under which those rates and charges can be passed to the end user, Anaheim Convention Center, Room A2-A3, 800 West Katella Avenue, Anaheim
8/19/99 ALJ Wright Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.99-05-035	(EH) – Mad River Community Hospital vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District, 601 Startare Drive, Eureka (also August 20)
8/20/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-028	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Elk Grove Water Works (U 135-W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service area, and approving its planned water filtration plant installation,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

8/23/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community,
ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	A.98-11-003	
	A.98-11-015	(EH) – In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27)
8/23/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
ALJ Malcolm ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	A.99-01-016 A.99-01-019	
	A.99-01-034	(EH) – San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms, (EH) – Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods,
	A.99-02-029	(EH) – Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27, August 30-September 3, 9:00 a.m., also (CA) September 3, 10:00 a.m.)
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
ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	A.99-05-013	

of Indebtedness,
Monterey Public Library, Library Community Room, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey

8/23/99 1:30 p.m. (PHC) - Application of Southern California Gas
ALJ Gottstein A.99-07-002 Company for authority to continue low income
Comr Neepor A.99-07-004 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,
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,
ALJ DeUlloa I.99-04-023 Inc., dba Florida Accutel Communications, Inc.,
Comr Bilas **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
August 25-27)**

8/24/99 9:00 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the application of San Diego
ALJ Stalder A.99-05-002 Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its
Comr Neepor 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

8/25/99 1:00 p.m. (EH) - Melvin Leroy Carter, dba Mel's Tire Service
ALJ Walker C.99-07-040 vs. Pacific Bell,
Comr Neepor **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

8/26/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. I.98-08-004	(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
8/26/99 ALJ Bennett	1:00 p.m. C.99-07-038	(ECP) - Freda D. Pechner vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Law Offices of Patrick R. Little, 130 Maple Street, Suite 300, Auburn
8/27/99 ALJ Veith Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.99-01-039	(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.)
8/27/99 ALJ Wright Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.99-05-040	(EH) – Fred G. Teixeira vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Fresno State Building, 2550 Mariposa St., Room 1038, Fresno
8/30/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-11-013	(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.)
8/31/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-011	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to recover costs recorded in the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) effective January 1, 2000 (U 39 M), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) September 8-10, September 13-15, 10:00 a.m.)

8/31/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-11-023	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/1/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-02-012	(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
9/1/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-003	(EH) – In the matter of the application of the California-American Water Company (U 210-W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Monterey Division to increase revenues by \$2,594,600 in the year 2000; \$1,039,400 in the year 2001; and \$893,300 in the year 2002, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/1/99 ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.99-07-003	(PHC) - 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/7/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	3:00 p.m. C.99-07-031	(PHC) - Sacramento Tanglewood Homeowners Association vs. Citizens Utilities Company of California, Department of Education Building, 721 Capitol Mall, Room 312, Sacramento
9/8/99 ALJ Walwyn Comr Duque Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.97-03-004 A.99-01-025	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell, a corporation, for approval of rate reductions to offset the explicit subsidy support ordered in Decision 96-10-066, (PHC) - The Utility Reform Network, for rehearing of Resolution T-16260 approving Pacific Bell's re-estimate of the revenue effect of prices changes ordered in Decision 98-07-033, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

9/8/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-023	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 9; September 13-16; September 20-23; September 27-30; October 4-7, 10:00 a.m.)
9/8/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-020 A.99-05-023 A.99-05-024	(EH) – Kern River Valley Water Company, for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service to Increase Revenues by Approximately \$609,700 (or 31.36%) in the Year 2000, and \$2,200 (or 0.11%) in the Year 2002 (EH) – and related matters, (EH) – and related matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also September 9-10, September 13-14)
9/10/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. C.99-03-070	(EH) – Terril L. Graham vs. Atascadero Mutual Water Company, Atascadero City Hall, 6500 Palma Avenue, Room 102, Atascadero
9/13/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Wood	3:00 p.m. A.99-07-048	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Blue & 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/14/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-040	(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
9/15/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neepser	10:00 a.m. R.98-07-037	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies and programs governing energy efficiency, low income assistance, renewable energy and research development and

		demonstration, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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, Commission Room 3104, San Francisco Contact person: Tatiana Cherkas, (415) 703-1942; tac@cpuc.ca.gov
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 23-24; September 27-29)
9/27/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-011	(EH) – Gene H. Whitmore v. Pacific Bell, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Los Angeles
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/4/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.96-11-004	(EH) - Order instituting rulemaking for electric distribution facility standard setting, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 5-8)
10/7/99	9:30 a.m.	(PHC) - Order instituting investigation into the

ALJ Econome Comr Duque	I.99-04-022	operations and practices of the Southern California Gas Company, concerning the accuracy of information supplied to the Commission in connection with its Montebello Gas Storage Facility, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) October 12 through 22; October 12 & 18 at 10:00 a.m.; October 13-15, October 19-22 at 9:00 a.m.; also (CA) November 30, 9:30 a.m.)
10/12 & 15/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-027	(EH) - In the matter of application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework, Planning and Development Services Dept., 1231 "T" Street, 1st floor, Sacramento (also October 13 & 14, 10:00 a.m., Dept. of Education Bldg., 721 Capitol Mall, Room 166-B, Sacramento
10/12/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-049	(PHC) – Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) for recovery of costs related to the El Nino storms, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (to be followed by (EH); also (EH) October 13-15, 9:00 a.m.)
10/12/99 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)
10/15/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.99-04-017	(EH) – In the matter of the annual depreciation application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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 ALJ Ryerson Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. 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, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Los Angeles (also October 21-22, 10:00 a.m.)
11/1/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-02-004	(EH) - Joint application of California Water Service Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W), Kern River Valley Water Company (U-295-W), and Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-U) for approval of a plan of merger of California Water Service Company, Dominguez Water Company, Kern River Valley Water Company, and Antelope Valley Water Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 2-5)
11/1/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-025	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U-1015-C) to review its new regulatory framework, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 2-5, 9:30 a.m.)
11/1/99 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. 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, 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 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. 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,

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

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

12/1/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electric marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13-14)
ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	A.99-03-014	
1/10/00	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation's operations and practices in connection with providing service as an Electricity Service Provider No. 1092, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also January 11-12, 9:30 a.m.)
ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	I.99-06-036	
2/16/00	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, (PHC) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	R.97-10-016 I.97-10-017	

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

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8/9/99 A98-07-005 San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company, for approval of a gas transmission service tariff.

Summary: LATE FILED: On July 27, 1999, Lisa Hubbard, Director of State Regulatory Relations for Sempra Energy (Sempra), met with Cmmr. Neeper, and Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in two separate meetings; and on July 28, 1999, Hubbard met with Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: at the meeting with Cmmr. Neeper - David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; and at the meeting with Cmmr. Bilas - Julie Halligan and Dorothy Duda, advisors to Cmmr. Bilas. Hubbard noted that the northern area of Mexico has growth potential in the natural gas market and that establishing service across the international border is a high priority for Sempra. Hubbard stated that the ALJ proposed decision established a rate for service to the border through the Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company systems. Hubbard explained that in order for that rate to be competitive with potential bypass pipelines, the Commission needs to exempt charges associated with gas restructuring and public purpose programs. Hubbard added that such policy will benefit the California economy, and as such, Sempra is supporting AB418 (Polanco) which will codify that policy.

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8/9/99 I87-11-033 Commission investigation into alternative regulatory frameworks for local telecommunications exchange carriers

Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED: On August 4, 1999, Terry Mowrey, Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) Senior Manager, sent written materials (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. Identical materials were also sent to Cmmr. Duque, Cmmr. Neeper, Cmmr. Hyatt, and Cmmr. Wood, and all of the Commissioner's advisors. The materials states ORA's position that it has complied with each of the Commission's directives in D96-05-036 and the Executive Director's additional directives concerning the preparation of an audit plan and the selection of an auditor for Pacific Bell (Pacific) New Regulatory Framework audit. ORA also responds to Pacific's concerns about ORA's handling of the audits as follows: Overland is independent of Pacific. Overland's audit team is predominantly CPAS, Overland will adhere to GAAS and NARUC consultant standards, the majority of Overland hours are budgeted to fulfill the Commission's requirements and GAAS, the audit scope and objectives are consistent with the Executive Director's and the Commission's directives, and the audit cost is reasonable.

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