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Daily Calendar **Tuesday, September 7, 1999**

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

REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

September 16, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
October 7, 1999	10 am	Los Angeles
October 21, 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.

September 13, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
October 4, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
October 18, 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.

Charge for Commission Documents

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

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

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

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

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

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

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

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.

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
10/8/99, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	1350 Front Street, Room 4000 San Diego

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

10/6/99, 7 pm - 9 pm	Torrance Cultural Arts Center, Meeting Hall 3330 Civic Center Drive Torrance
10/6/99, 7 pm - 9 pm	Inglewood Public Library 101 West Manchester Inglewood
10/7/99, 10 am - 11 am	State Office Building, Auditorium 320 West Fourth Street Los Angeles

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Workshop Notice/Public Meeting

September 7, 1999 - Finance Subcommittee 9 am – 10 am	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program - Finance Subcommittee DDTP Conference Room 505 14 th Street, #400 Oakland
September 7, 1999 - DDTPAC 10 am – 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program - Administrative Committee DDTP Conference Room 505 14 th Street, #400 Oakland

The **Finance Subcommittee** will hold a meeting to address the following: (a) Public Input, (b) Review Financial Audit Proposals and Make Recommendation to DDTPAC, (c) Review of Miscellaneous Financial Matters, and (d) Next Meeting.

The **Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Advisory Committee (DDTPAC)** will hold a meeting to address the following:

- (a) Review of Minutes, (b) Agenda Approval, (c) Public Input, (d) Executive Director’s Report, (e) Consumer Affairs Specialist’s Report, (f) Report from CRSAC, (g) Review of 1999 Program Budget vs. Expenses, (h) Review and Reimbursement of Monthly Expenses, (i), Balance in the D.E.A.F. Trust - Bank Statement Reconciliation, (j) Presentation of D.E.A.F. Trust Quarterly Report, (k) Report and Recommendations from the Finance Subcommittee, (l) Recommendations from EPAC Regarding Hard-of-Hearing Community Representative, (m) Review of Previous Action Regarding the CRS Contract and Renewal Options, (n) Review of Staff Request to Add New Staff Positions, (o) Recommendations Voted on at CRSAC’s August Meeting.

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) 302-1100 voice or (510) 302-1101 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

September 8, 1999
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212
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/Approve ULTSMB Expenses for August 1999, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, Review/Discuss 1999 Annual Report, Review and Approve ULTSMB 2000 Budget, Update on Low Income Governing Board Activities, PUC Report and Action Items, Review Previous Studies and Data, Announcements, Set Agenda Items for Future Discussion, and Hear Public Comments. **Executive/Closed Session:** Review/Approve Executive/Closed Session Minutes From August 19, 1999 Meeting, Review and Approve Market Research RFP.

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

Public Meeting - California Board for Energy Efficiency - Time Change (Revised 8/31/99)

September 8, 1999
CBEE Meeting
11 am - 5 pm

California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento

CBEE Nonresidential Committee Meeting
9 am - 11 am

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 CBEE Non-Residential Committee meeting from 9 am to 11 am will cover the following discussion items: market objectives for the SPC elements and strategies; design criteria for the programs (pricing, lighting measures, measurement and verification requirements, and customer eligibility and project size); role of the SPC

in the six non-residential programs; funding levels, floors, and caps; and follow-up on programs for small non-residential customers.

The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: Program Planning for Program Year (PY) 2000/2001, Including Utility Program Descriptions, Funding and Budgets, Market Objectives, Performance Indicators, Performance Award Milestones, Program Changes, MA&E Plans, and Process and Procedural Schedule; Review of and Priorities for PY 1999 Programs; Follow-up on Prior Briefings on Program Priorities and Commission Objectives; Energy Division Workshop on Board Structure and Operating Procedures; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E) Activities and Status Report; Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding (AEAP); CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing, Including Support Resources for the CBEE and Energy Division Communications; Investigative Report of CBEE Contracting Procedures; Board Operations and Membership; CBEE Budget Compliance Filing; Updates and Status Reports from Board Committees; and Scheduling and Agenda Planning for Future Meetings. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about the CBEE and the meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at [http:// www.cbee.org](http://www.cbee.org).

Closed Session: At a convenient time during, or at the conclusion of the meeting, the CBEE may have a closed session to discuss items of threatened litigation. The CBEE is authorized to discuss these matters in a closed session pursuant to Government Code, Section 1126(e)(2)(b).

Public Meeting - Low Income Governing Board

September 8, 1999 10 am - 4 pm	Pacific Gas and Electric's Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)
September 9, 1999 9 am - 4 pm	San Francisco

The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: Committee and CPUC Updates. Review recent Commission rulings. Review utility testimony and RFP submissions if available. 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. Discuss new nominees for Board. Review and discuss Board expenditures. 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 critical path. Review recent legislation. Discuss specific issues to address at the October Fresno meeting that would be relevant to the community. Review 12/22/98 LIGB RFP filing to determine which items are still relevant.

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).

Workshop Notice/Public Meeting

<p>September 9, 1999 - EPAC 10 am – 4 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program - Equipment Program Advisory Committee DDTP Conference Room 505 14th Street, #400 Oakland</p>
<p>September 8, 1999 - day 1 9 am - 5 pm</p> <p>and</p> <p>September 10, 1999 - day 3 9 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program - Budget Task Force - 3 day meeting DDTP Conference Room 505 14th Street, #400 Oakland</p>
<p>September 9, 1999 - day 2 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program - Budget Task Force Oakland Marriott Hotel 1001 Broadway @ 10th Street Oakland</p>

The **Equipment Program Advisory Committee (EPAC)** will hold a meeting to address the following: (a) Agenda Modification and Approval, (b) Review of Minutes, (c) Review of Action List Items, (d) Report from the Chair, (e) DDTP Staff Report, (f) Outreach Specialist Coordinator's Report, (g) Equipment Manager's Report, (h) Public Input, (i) Consumer Affairs Specialist's Report, (j) Publicizing Network Features, (k) CPUC Representation on EPAC, (l) Expanding Consumer Groups Represented on EPAC, (m) Discussion of Equipment Loans to Non-Profit Rehabilitative Agencies, (n) Customer Feedback Through Telcos, (o) Responding to Consumers with Specialized Equipment Needs, (p) Policies and Procedures for Distributing Fax Machines, (q) Defining Scope of Equipment Loan Program, (r) Review of Consumer Contact Logs, (s) Requests for Invention - New Technology - Member Reports, and (t) Items for Next Month's Agenda.

The **Budget Task Force** will hold a three-day meeting to address the following:

(a) DDTP SB 597 and SB 60 Budget, (b) Trust Administration, (c) DDTP Office Budget, (d) Outreach Media and Materials, (e) Outreach Specialists, (f) Centralization Database, (g) Call Centers, (h) Field Operations, (i) Pacific Bell (SB 597 and SB 60), (j) CTA and Independent Telcos Budgets (SB 597 and SB 60), (k) GTE (SB 597 and SB 60), (l) MCI (SB 244), (m) Sprint (SB 244), (n) DDTPAC committee budget, (o) CRSAC committee budget, (p) EPAC committee budget, and (q) Review.

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) 302-1100 voice or (510) 302-1101 tty.

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Public Meeting - Low Income Governing Board

<p>September 13, 1999 9 am – 3 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric’s Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</p>
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The Advisory Committee will meet to discuss the following topics:
Review Membership. Review the Scoping Memo. Review the Contractor’s Coalition Concerns.

This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, please contact Louise Perez at (916) 567-5220.

Workshop Notice

<p>September 13, 1999 9 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Sempra Energy 101 Ash Street, Ground Floor San Diego</p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to discuss and approve a request for proposals for the CBO Outreach program, discuss research and non-CBO educational efforts, and consider the progress of the CBO grant program, taking any necessary actions thereon. Other possible actions include approval of a selection panel to review CBO proposals, revision of a proposed budget, and election of officers. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Public Meeting - California Board for Energy Efficiency

<p>September 14, 1999 CBEE Meeting 12 noon - 5 pm</p>	<p>California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, California</p>
<p>September 15, 1999 CBEE Meeting 9 am - 3 pm</p>	

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 Planning for Program Year (PY) 2000/2001, Including Draft Utility Program Descriptions, Funding and Budgets, Market Objectives, Performance Indicators, Performance Award Milestones, Program Changes, Policy Compliance Highlights, MA&E Plans, and Process and Procedural Schedule; Review of and Priorities for PY 1999 Programs; Follow-up on Prior Briefings on Program Priorities and Commission Objectives; Energy Division Workshop on Board Structure and Operating Procedures; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E) Activities; Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding (AEAP); CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing, Including Support Resources for the CBEE, October Work Plans, and Energy Division Communications; Investigative Report of CBEE Contracting Procedures; Board Operations and Membership; 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.cbее.org](http://www.cbее.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 11126(e)(2)(b).

Public Meeting

<p>September 15, 1999 9 am - 2 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Bell 2600 Camion Ramon San Ramon</p>
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The California Number Pooling Task Force will be holding a public meeting. The Number Pooling Task Force was established by the California Public Utilities Commission to examine the efficient use of numbering resources, including the feasibility of developing improved tools for conserving central office codes. Please call Leticia Ramirez @ (925) 823-7442 for information and meeting details.

Public Meeting

<p>September 16, 1999 1:30 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 San Francisco (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve 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/Approve ULTS Administrative Committee 2000 Budget, Review/Approve ULTS Administrative Committee 1999 Annual Report, Review/Approve ULTS Trust Financial Audit, 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>September 28, 1999 9:30 am - 12 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 San Francisco (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</p>
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The Administrative Committee for CHCF-A, CHCF-B and the CTF will conduct its next monthly meeting on September 28, 1999. The agenda for this meeting is (1) Introductions; (2) Public Comments; (3) Review and Approval of 8/17/99 Public Meeting Minutes; (4) Status Report on CHCF-B and CTF Trust Account Contracts; (5) Adoption and Implementation of Trust Accounts with Bank of America and Union Bank; (6) Status Report on Remittance for CHCF-B and CTF; (7) Status Report on Interest on Claims for CTF; (8) Review and Approval on the Development of CHCF-A, CHCF-B and CTF Program Budgets for Year 2000; (9) Review and Approval of CHCF-A, CHCF-B and CTF expenses; (10) Status Report of the Development of CTF Claims Process; (11) Review and Approval of CHCF-B Claims; and (12) Schedule for the Next Public Meeting. The meeting is open to the public. For more information please contact Robert Weissman at 415-703-1989.

Stakeholder Roundtable on CPUC Innovations

<p>October 12, 1999 1 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Auditorium San Francisco (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</p>
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The *Stakeholder Roundtable* is a key element of our ongoing effort to assure that the way the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) conducts business is fully aligned with evolving publicly-valued needs and expectations.

Federal and state utility deregulation, technological change, as well as other current issues with widespread impact including area code proliferation, local and long distance telephone competition, competition in electricity services, and the need for consumer education and protection in competitive industries. All of these make it imperative for the CPUC to continue to strive to address stakeholder and public needs in innovative and efficient ways.

The goal of the *Stakeholder Roundtable* is to hear your suggestions for specific, feasible, needed innovations at the CPUC with respect to, for instance, changes in processes, rules, ways of conducting business, and ways we interact and communicate with the public and others. We also seek ideas from our employees on how we can make the Commission a more fulfilling place to work.

Recently, the Commission issued its *Draft 1999 – 2000 CPUC Business Plan* for stakeholder review and comment (available at www.cpuc.ca.gov). Within it are ongoing process reform efforts, planned innovations in expanded electronic access to the CPUC, and additional planned streamlined procedures to benefit stakeholders and the public directly. The *Draft Business Plan* incorporates a set of eight good government initiatives I proposed this spring and the Directors' responses to an innovation survey conducted by the Governor's Office of Innovation in Government. These documents are available on the Commission website in association with this notice.

The *Stakeholder Roundtable* is intended to go a step further by enabling us to hear firsthand from electric, telephone, and gas utilities and providers, rail, water, transportation, and other regulated entities. We also seek input from the public, consumer groups, industry labor representatives, legislators, the Administration, other government agencies, employee advocacy groups and employee union representatives about innovations or improvements you think we should make to better serve public and stakeholder interests, and how we should begin to implement them expeditiously. Contact Garret Shean at 415-703-1114; 916-327-1416, or GShean@cpuc.ca.gov by September 13th if you wish to be a *Stakeholder Roundtable* participant.

Submission Instructions for Stakeholder Roundtable:

As a starting point, the Roundtable will consider:

- Where are we now?
- Where should we be?
- How do we get there?

In asking, "Where should we be?" the Commissioners seek constructive ideas on making the agency effective, efficient, and future-oriented. Areas for discussion might include, for example:

- New or evolving regulatory models for the Commission's regulatory, oversight, education, consumer protection, and enforcement roles;
- Communication, both to and from the Commission, and access to Commission information, focusing on ease of use, availability of information or employees, and the timeliness and value of available information;
- Electronic interfacing between the Commission and stakeholders, and e-business processes including the transferring information to and sharing of databases;
- The development of expert systems or automated processes for repetitive business processes; and
- Feedback mechanisms to continuously inform the Commission of a need to re-align its processes to address changing circumstances or enhanced technology.

Responses: The Commission requests that stakeholder responses be submitted electronically at Gshean@cpuc.ca.gov. Internal PUC submissions are to GPS on Outlook.

Hardcopy submissions may be mailed to Mr. Shean, Room 5119, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102

The Commission requests that all potential participants provide on or before September 20, 1999, a one-page summary of their innovation suggestions so that they can be compiled into general topic areas for panel selection and circulated electronically to participants prior to the *Roundtable* to facilitate a valuable dialogue. An agenda, including a designation of topic panels, for the *Roundtable* will be returned to all respondents on October 5, 1999. Non-panel participants may address the *Roundtable* during a general comment period.

Following the initial *Roundtable*, staff teams will review the replies, conduct any needed public workshops to discuss comments on stakeholder suggestions, and prepare an implementation plan for Commission consideration.

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

NONE

NEW FILINGS

NONE

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

September 7, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

September 7, 1999

NONE

TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

8/16/99	A.98-12-005	Mattson - In the joint application of GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005 control of GTE's California Utility Subsidiaries to Bell Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic.
9/2/99	A.99-04-003	McVicar – 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. This proceeding stands submitted upon the receipt of a comparison exhibit and concurrent briefs due October 1, 1999.

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

NONE

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

I.99-04-023 DeUlloa - Investigation into Accutel Communications, Inc., d.b.a. Florida Accutel Communications, Inc.,
**Telephone Conference set for September 3,
removed from the calendar**

NEW SETTINGS

NONE

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.

8/17/99	C.99-01-039	NONE SCHEDULED
8/24/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/31/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

9/13/99	10:00 a.m.	(FOA) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff,
ALJ Barnett	A.98-07-005	
Comr Duque	A.98-10-012	(FOA) - Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999, in

A.98-10-031 its biennial cost allocation proceeding,
(FOA) - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding **(ROSARITO ISSUES ONLY)**,
Commission Auditorium, San Francisco

HEARINGS

Dates in parentheses following the word “also” are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner’s name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = *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*

9/7/99 10:00 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 Neeper 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 (“AEAP”),
 Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
 (also November 8-12, November 15-19)

9/7/99 3:00 p.m. **(PHC)** - Sacramento Tanglewood Homeowners
ALJ McVicar C.99-07-031 Association vs. Citizens Utilities Company of
Comr Duque California,
 Department of Education Building, 721 Capitol
 Mall, Room 312, Sacramento

9/8/99 10:00 a.m. **(PHC)** - In the matter of the application of Pacific
ALJ Walwyn A.97-03-004 Bell, a corporation, for approval of rate reductions to
Comr Duque offset the explicit subsidy support ordered in Decision
Comr Hyatt 96-10-066,
 A.99-01-025 **(PHC)** - The Utility Reform Network, for rehearing of

		Resolution T-16260 apporoving 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	(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
	A.99-05-023 A.99-05-024	(EH) – and related matters, (EH) – and related matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 9-10, September 13-14)
9/9/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-011	(PHC) - Gene H. Whitmore vs. Pacific Bell, Telephone Conference, Commission Room 5012, San Francisco
9/9/99 ALJ McKenzie Comr Neeper	10:00 am. C.99-04-047	(PHC) - TVMAX Telecommunications dba OpTel, vs. Pacific Bell, et al., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/9/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-06-052	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell (U 1001 C) for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space to affiliates, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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
9/10/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. I.99-04-023	(EH) - Investigation into Accutel Communications, Inc., d.b.a. Florida Accutel Communications, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

9/13/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	(WS) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electrical marginal costs, revenue allocation and rates at the end of the rate freeze, Commission Training Room, San Francisco
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
9/14/99 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. R.95-04-043 I.95-04-044	(OA) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, (OA) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
9/14/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.99-01-011	(EH) - 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 September 15-17, 10:00 a.m.)
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;
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9/15/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electric marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze,
ALJ Gottstein	A.99-03-014	Commisson Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Bilas		
9/16/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
ALJ Minkin	A.99-01-016	(EH)– San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,
Comr Duque	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,
	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, (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,
	A.99-02-029	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 17, September 20; also (CA) September 20, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
9/20/99	1:00 p.m.	(PHC) - Investigation for the purpose of establishing a list for the fiscal years 2000-2001-2002 of existing and proposed crossings at grade of city streets, county roads, or state highways in need of separation, or projects effecting the elimination of grade crossings by removal or relocation of streets or railroad tracks, or existing separations in need of alterations or reconstruction in accordance with Section 2452 of the streets and highway codes,
ALJ Bennett	I.99-07-001	Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Los
Comr Wood		

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Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

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| 9/21/99
ALJ Vieth
Comr Hyatt | 10:00 a.m.
C.99-06-053 | (PHC) - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. Pacific Bell (U-1001-C),
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
| 9/21/99
ALJ Bennett
Comr Wood | 3:00 p.m.
A.99-07-022 | (PHC) - In the matter of the application of California Moving and Storage Association for increases in MAX 4 rates for Item 340 packing containers and for packing and unpacking labor charges for mattress cartons and covers,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
| 9/22/99
ALJ Walker
Comr Hyatt | 10:00 a.m.
A.99-06-004 | (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell (U 1001 C) for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space and transfer assets to SBC Services, Inc.,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
| 9/23/99
ALJ Bushey
Comr Wood | 9:00 a.m.
C.99-07-007 | (PHC) - Wahrenbrock Capital Management vs. Southwest Gas Corporation for refusal to include complainant in investment program,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
| 9/23/99
ALJ Bushey
Comr Wood | 9:00 a.m.
C.99-07-009 | (PHC) - Wahrenbrock Capital Management vs. Pacific Bell for refusal to include complainant in investment program,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
| 9/23/99
ALJ Bushey
Comr Wood | 9:00 a.m.
C.99-07-019 | (PHC) - Wahrenbrock Capital Management vs. Sierra Pacific Power Company, for refusal to include complainant in the investment program,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
| 9/27/99
ALJ Ryerson
Comr Neepser | 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 |
| 9/30/99
ALJ Pulsifer
Comr Bilas | 10:00 a.m.
R.95-04-043
I.95-04-044 | (PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,
(PHC) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local |

exchange service,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

10/1/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) – Investigation on the Commission’s own
ALJ DeUlloa I.99-06-035 motion into the operations, practices and conduct of
Comr Wood 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 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Order instituting rulemaking for electric
ALJ Malcolm R.96-11-004 distribution facility standard setting,
Comr Neeper **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
(also October 5-8)

10/7/99 9:30 a.m. (PHC) - Order instituting investigation into the
ALJ Econome I.99-04-022 operations and practices of the Southern California
Comr Duque 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, 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 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 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)
10/13/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	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
10/14/99 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 October 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 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 October 19-22)

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 Ven 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 Neepser	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 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application for expedited and ex parte
ALJ Wright A.99-04-009 approval of termination of standard offer No. 2 power
Comr Neeper purchase agreement between Pacific Gas and Electric
Company (U 39 E) and San Joaquin Cogen Limited,
L.P.,

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

11/8/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) – Pacific Bell vs. FirstWorld Communications,
ALJ O’Donnell C.99-04-046 Inc., FirstWorld SoCal (U 5733 C), FirstWorld
Comr Neeper Orange Coast (U 5782 C), FirstWorld SGV
(U 5783 C),

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
(also November 9, 10 and 12, 9:00 a.m.)**

11/15/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) – Application of Southern California Edison
ALJ Bytof A.99-04-024 Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital
Comr Bilas additions to its fossil generating facilities made
between January 11, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and
related substantive and procedural relief,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
(also (EH) will commence immediately, also (EH)
November 16-19, 9:00 a.m.)**

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

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

11/16/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Hale A.99-03-013 Company submitting electric revenue cycle services
Comr Neeper cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision
98-09-070,

A.99-03-019 (EH) - Application for Commission consideration of
post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost

		pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services, (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 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	(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)
12/7/99 ALJ Walker Comr Neepser	9:00 a.m. C.99-05-014	(EH) - Rock Bottom Cellular, Inc. and Cellular for Less, Inc. vs. AT&T Wireless Services Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Los Angeles (also December 8)
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.)
2/16/00 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.97-10-016 I.97-10-017	(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

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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