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## **Daily Calendar Tuesday, September 28, 1999**

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**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

October 7, 1999 *	10 am	Los Angeles
October 21, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
November 4, 1999	10 am	San Francisco

\* Location: Junipero Serra State Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, First Floor Auditorium, 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.*

October 4, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
October 18, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
November 1, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco

**NOTICES**

**Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

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

**Charge for Commission Documents**

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

**SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

**Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items**

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

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

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

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

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

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**COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

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

<b><u>Date/Time</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
10/8/99, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	1350 Front Street, Room 4006 <b>San Diego</b>

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**TOWN HALL MEETINGS**

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

**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Public Meeting - Low Income Governing Board**

September 28, 1999 9 am - 3 pm	Pacific Gas and Electric's Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b>
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The Advisory Committee will meet to discuss the following topics: Review Utility filings; Review Scoping Memo; Review LIGB 2000 Budget; Review Utilities RFP; Review Membership; Review Outreach Pilots.

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

**Public Meeting**

September 28, 1999 9:30 am - 12 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 <b>San Francisco</b> (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
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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.

**Public Meeting - Low Income Governing Board**

<p>September 29, 1999 12pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric's Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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The Board will meet to discuss the following: the Board's role on filling Vacancies; the LIGB draft report on the Utilities' testimony in the Competitive Bidding Proceeding; current events; and specific issues to be addressed at the October Fresno meeting that would be relevant to the community.

This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, please contact Edna O'Leary at (415) 703-2626.

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

**Public Meeting**

<p>October 5, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 505 14th Street Suite #400 <b>Oakland</b></p>
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee (DDTPAC) will hold a meeting to address the following: a.) Minutes of the September 7, 1999 DDTPAC Meetings b.) Approval of Agenda c.) Administrative Business d.) Public Input e.) Report from the Chair f.) Executive Director's Report g.) Consumer Affairs Specialist's Report h.) Outreach Specialist Coordinator's Report i.) Report from CRSAC j.) Financial Business k.) Review and Reimbursement of Monthly Expenses l.) CRSAC Recommendation Regarding Liquidated Damages Assessed to MCI and Sprint for August m.) Bank of America Letter n.) Balance in the D.E.A.F. Trust - Bank Statement Reconciliation o.) Discussion of Possible Legislation Regarding Certifying Agents p.) Recommendations Voted on At CRSAC's September Meeting.

For more information, please contact Shelley Bergum, DDTP Executive Director at (510) 874-1410 voice or (510) 874-1411 TTY.

**Environmental Notice** People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings

**Public Meeting**

October 5, 1999 12pm - 5 pm	Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco
October 6, 1999 9am - 3pm	

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

The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: Program Planning for Program Years (PY) 2000/2001, Including Review of the Utility Program Applications Submitted on September 27, and Preparation of CBEE's Comments; Review of PY 1999 Programs, Including a Status Report on the Non-Residential SPC Strategy; Follow-up on Program Priorities and Commission Objectives, Including an Independent State-Wide Brand and Logo; Board Structures and Operating Procedures, Including the CBEE's Comments on the Proposed Decision; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E) Activities; Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding (AEAP), Including CBEE Reports; CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing, Including Support Resources for the CBEE, Work Plans, and Approval of Invoices; Investigative Report of CBEE Contracting Procedures; 1998 Annual Audit of the CBEE; 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.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 11126(e)(2)(b).

**Public Meeting**

October 6, 1999 10am - 1pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2204 San Francisco
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The ULTSMB Market Study sub-committee will be meeting in closed session to discuss and develop the Market Study RFP scoring criteria. This meeting is not open to the public. The ULTS contact number is (510) 452-2638.

**Public Meeting - Low Income Governing Board**

October 12, 1999 10 am - 4 pm	Proteus Fresno County Regional Office Manchester Center 1901 East Shields, Suite 150
October 13, 1999 9 am- 3 pm	<b>Fresno, CA</b>

The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: Committee and CPUC Updates. Review recent Commission rulings. Discuss utility testimony and RFP submissions and Finalize LIGB Report. Discuss and determine 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. Review 12/22/98 LIGB RFP filing to determine which items are still relevant. Provide an open forum to discuss CARE and LIEE issues of public Concern.

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).

**Stakeholder Roundtable on CPUC Innovations**

October 12, 1999 1 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Auditorium <b>San Francisco</b> (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
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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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Gshean@cpuc.ca.gov). Internal PUC submissions are to GPS on Outlook.



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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.

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

**Draft Resolution Authorizing Passenger Stage Corporations To Temporarily Adjust Fares Available For Public Review And Comment**

A draft resolution (TL-18904) of the Rail Safety and Carriers Division that gives passenger stage corporations temporary authority to adjust their fares without specific Commission authorization will be on the October 21, 1999 Commission meeting agenda. It is now available for public review and comment. For details on how to obtain a copy of the draft resolution and file comments on it, refer to the notice that was published on this matter in the September 21, 1999 Daily Calendar. It is available through the Daily Calendar Archives on the Commission's Web site:  
[http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/alj/alj\\_div\\_cal.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/alj/alj_div_cal.htm)

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**NEW FILINGS**

9/23/99	A99-09-047	MainNet, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013 and D97-06-107
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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

NONE

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

NONE

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

NONE

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**September 28, 1999**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

09/22/99	TCP 12869-B	Boyce Edridge Mosley Jr, DBA Boyce's Bus Line; Address: 14402 South Hawthorne Blvd , #104, Lawndale, California 90260; Telephone: (310)766- 4125; Terminal Address: Same; Application filed for new Class B authority
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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**September 28, 1999**

NONE

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

9/16/99	C.98-11-027	DeUlloa - Reuben Bercovitch and Blanche Bercovitch vs. San Diego Gas and Electric.
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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

- A.99-01-016 Minkin – Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
- A.99-01-019 Minkin – San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,
- A.99-01-034 Minkin – 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 Minkin – 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,  
**Closing Argument held and no report given**
- I.99-09-001 DeUlloa - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Telmatch Telecommunications, Inc. (U 5715), to determine whether it has violated the laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are billed for telecommunication services,  
**Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

NONE

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**LAW AND MOTION**

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

9/7/99	C.99-01-039	NONE SCHEDULED
9/14/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
9/21/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

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**FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS**

NONE

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**HEARINGS**

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

**(PHC)** = Prehearing Conference  
**(EH)** = Evidentiary Hearing  
**(PPH)** = Public Participation Hearing  
**(IAM)** = Initial Arbitration Meeting  
**(M)** = Mediation

**(FOA)** = Final Oral Argument  
**(WS)** = Workshop  
**(FPH)** = Full Panel Hearing  
**(AH)** = Arbitration Hearing  
**(CA)** = Closing Argument

9/30/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, <b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Pulsifer Comr Bilas	R.95-04-043 I.95-04-044	
9/30/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - Gary Skowron and Patricia Skowron, for an exemption from the Moratorium on new water service
ALJ Walker	A.99-09-028	

Comr Duque		connexions in the Montara-Moss Beach District as set out in D86-05-078, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/1/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-035	<b>(PHC)</b> – Investigation on the Commission’s own motion into the operations, practices and conduct of ACI Communications, Inc., and Larry Cornwell, in his capacity as receiver for ACI, to determine whether ACI has violated the laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/4/99 ALJ O’Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.96-11-004	<b>(EH)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking for electric distribution facility standard setting, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> <b>(also October 5-8)</b>
10/5/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.97-12-039	<b>(OA)</b> - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts (SONGS ISSUES ONLY), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/7/99 ALJ Econome Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. I.99-04-022	<b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting investigation into the operations and practices of the Southern California Gas Company, concerning the accuracy of information supplied to the Commission in connection with its Montebello Gas Storage Facility, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> <b>(also (EH) October 12 through 22; October 12 &amp; 18 at 10:00 a.m.; October 13-15, October 19-22 at 9:00 a.m.; also (CA) November 30, 9:30 a.m.)</b>
10/7/99 ALJ Hale Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-044	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company for authority to modify and make permanent its requirements for contractors installing earthquake valves on its facilities, and to modify charges for SoCalGas’ valve installation and related services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/8/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. R.92-03-050	<b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission’s own motion to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

10/8/99 ALJ Barnett	2:00 p.m. C.99-09-017	<b>(ECP)</b> - Jacalyn Horton vs. Pacific Bell, <b>State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-103, San Diego</b>
10/12/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-027	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework, <b>Planning and Development Services Dept., 1231 "I" Street, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Sacramento, (also October 15) (also October 13 &amp; 14, 10:00 a.m., Dept. of Education Bldg., 721 Capitol Mall, Room 166-B, Sacramento)</b>
10/12/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-049	<b>(PHC)</b> – Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) for recovery of costs related to the El Nino storms, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (to be followed by (EH); also (EH) October 13-15, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
10/12/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. A.99-08-022	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to: (1) consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements; (2) verify residual competition transition charge revenues; (3) review the disposition of balancing and memorandum accounts; (4) review generation cost jurisdictional cost allocation; (5) review the reasonableness of the administration of the low emission vehicle program; (6) review the administration of special contracts; and (7) present a proposal for the inclusion of long run marginal costs in the power exchange energy credit,
	A.99-08-023	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 revenue adjustment proceeding,
	A.99-08-026	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the revenue adjustment proceeding (RAP) application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for approval of a PX credit and related computations, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/12/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.99-09-001	<b>(EH)</b> - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Telmatch Telecommunications, Inc. (U 5715), to determine

whether it has violated the laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are billed for telecommunication services,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 13 - 15)**

10/13/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking on the  
ALJ Gottstein R.98-07-037 Commission's proposed policies and programs  
Comr Neeper governing energy efficiency, low income assistance,  
renewable energy and research development and  
demonstration,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

10/14/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Mad River Community Hospital vs. Pacific  
ALJ Wright C.99-05-035 Gas and Electric Company,  
Comr Bilas **Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and  
Conservation District, 601 Startare Drive, Eureka,  
(also October 15)**

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

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

10/18/99 9:00 a.m. (EH)- Investigation on the Commission's own motion  
ALJ Bennett I.99-04-020 into the operations, practices, and conduct of Vista  
Comr Bilas 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 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Order instituting investigation on the

ALJ Ryerson Comr Wood	I.99-06-038	Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Nir Ven David and amit Mines, dba Right On Time Moving, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles (also October 19, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
10/19/99 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/19/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. C.99-06-034	(PHC) - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/20/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles (also October 21-22, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
10/22/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Wood	10:30 a.m. A.99-06-020	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Presidential Limousine LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, for authority to operate as a passenger service throughout San Diego County, Orange County, Riverside County, San Bernardino and Los Angeles County, <b>State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-107, San Diego</b>
10/22/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Wood	1:30 p.m. A.99-06-029	(PHC) - Application of Paradise Shuttle, for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation. Operational



routes include, but are not limited to: San Diego International Airport, residences of San Diego County, San Diego attractions (i.e., Sea World, LegoLand, Old Town, San Diego Zoo, Casinos), San Diego Hotels, San Diego ports of call, Los Angeles International Airport, John Wayne Airport, Ontario Airport, and points there within,  
**State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-107, San Diego**

10/27/99 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/1/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-08-040	(PHC) - Donna Matthews vs. Meadows Management Company, <b>Norton Younglove Multipurpose Senior Center, Craft Room, 908 Park Avenue, Calimesa</b>
11/1/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-02-004	(EH) - Joint application of California Water Service Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W), Kern River Valley Water Company (U-295-W), and Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-U) for approval of a plan of merger of California Water Service Company, Dominguez Water Company, Kern River Valley Water Company, and Antelope Valley Water Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 2-5)</b>
11/1/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-025	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U-1015-C) to review its new regulatory framework, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 2-5, 9:30 a.m.)</b>
11/1/99 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

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

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| 11/1/99<br>ALJ Gottstein<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-07-002<br><br>A.99-07-004<br><br>A.99-07-011<br><br>A.99-07-012 | <p><b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Gas Company (904-G) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000,</p> <p><b>(EH)</b> - Application of San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company (U 902-E) authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000,</p> <p><b>(EH)</b> - Southern California Edison Company for approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency program plans,</p> <p><b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of year 2000 low income programs (U 39M),<br/> <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 2-5, 9:00 a.m.)</b></p> |
| 11/5/99<br>ALJ McVicar<br>Comr Bilas    | 1:30 p.m.<br>A.99-05-045   | <p><b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of the City of Vista to construct Main Street, a public street, and to close West Broadway grade crossing, across the railroad tracks of the North San Diego County Transit Development Board, in the City of Vista, County of San Diego,<br/> <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b></p>  |
| 11/8/99<br>ALJ Wright<br>Comr Neeper    | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-04-009  | <p><b>(EH)</b> - Application for expedited and ex parte approval of termination of standard offer No. 2 power purchase agreement between Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) and San Joaquin Cogen Limited, L.P.,<br/> <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9)</b></p>   |
| 11/8/99<br>ALJ O'Donnell<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.<br>C.99-04-046  | <p><b>(EH)</b> – Pacific Bell vs. FirstWorld Communications, Inc., FirstWorld SoCal (U 5733 C), FirstWorld Orange Coast (U 5782 C), FirstWorld SGV (U 5783 C),<br/> <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9, 10 and 12, 9:00 a.m.)</b></p>  |
| 11/8/99<br>ALJ Stalder<br>Comr Neeper   | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-05-002  | <p><b>(EH)</b> – In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company for authority to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its</p>  |

		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”),
	A.99-05-005	(EH) - And related matters,
	A.99-05-007	(EH) - And related matters,
	A.99-05-008	(EH) - And related matters,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9-12, November 15-19)</b>
11/15/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) – Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 11, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and related substantive and procedural relief,
ALJ Bytof	A.99-04-024	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) will commence immediately, also (EH) November 16-19, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
Comr Bilas		
11/16/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – In the matter of the application of Airporter, Inc., doing business as Santa Rosa Airporter, to amend and modify its passenger stage certificate #9023, by removing the “reservation only restrictions” for five listed cities in Marin County, and to expand its authorized service to all points in the cities of Novato, Marinwood, Terra Linda, San Rafael, Corte Madera, and Mill Valley for both routes 1 (SFO) and 2 (OAK), with retention of the current “Half-Mile proximity restriction” within these cities,
ALJ DeUlloa	A.98-08-001	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
Comr Neeper		
11/16/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,
ALJ Hale	A.99-03-013	(EH) - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services,
Comr Neeper	A.99-03-019	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services,
	A.99-03-024	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

**(also November 17-19, November 22-24, also (CA) November 24)**

11/17/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-042	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Worldwide Telecommunications Corporation for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1013, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
12/1/99 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electric marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> <b>(also December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13-14)</b>
12/7/99 ALJ Walker Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.99-05-014	<b>(EH)</b> - Rock Bottom Cellular, Inc. and Cellular for Less, Inc. vs. AT&T Wireless Services <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b> <b>State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles (also December 8)</b>
12/13/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.99-07-031	<b>(EH)</b> - Sacramento Tanglewood Homeowners Association vs. Citizens Utilities Company of California, <b>Department of Education Building, 721 Capitol Mall, Room 166-B, Sacramento</b>
1/10/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-036	<b>(EH)</b> - Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation's operations and practices in connection with providing service as an Electricity Service Provider No. 1092, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> <b>(also January 11-12, 9:30 a.m.)</b>
1/18/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-023	<b>(EH)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 19-20)</b>
2/14/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-06-052	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space to affiliates,

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**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also  
February 15-18)**

2/16/00	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, <b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Walwyn	R.97-10-016	
Comr Bilas	I.97-10-017	

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**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**

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

**NONE**

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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9/15/99	A99-03-047	Pacific Bell, for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with MFS/WorldCom pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
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**Summary:** On September 13, 1999, An all-party meeting was held at the Commission Office in San Francisco. In attendance were Cmmr. Wood; Norman Low, advisor to Cmmr. Wood; Ron Sawyer and David Discher, for Pacific Bell (Pacific); William Harrelson and Eric Artman, on behalf of MFS/WorldCom (MFSW); Nick Selby; representing ICG; and Karen Jones, for Commission's Telecom Division. Pacific indicated that issue in dispute was MFSW's attempt to receive higher compensation for Internet Service Provider (ISP) calls. Pacific also indicated that MFSW terminates for Pacific about 200 times the minutes that Pacific terminates for MFSW. Pacific indicated that MFSW wants to receive the higher tandem routed rate on ISP calls even though it is only entitled to the same end office rate that Pacific charges for the same function. In addition, MFSW uses the PacWest FEX serving arrangement to serve ISP customers.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lila Tam**

**Phone: (415) 542-9268**

9/23/99	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

**Summary:** On September 20, 1999, Melissa Waksman, Director, Regulatory, for NEXTLINK California, Inc. (NEXTLINK), met with Kim Malcolm and Bob Lane, advisors to Cmmr. Hyatt; Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in two separate meetings, in San Francisco. Also participated in the meeting was Esther Northrup, Regulatory Manager, for NEXTLINK. Waksman and Northrup explained that NEXTLINK is in a dire situation in the 310 area code and that NEXTLINK has had to cancel contracts with customers and to stop marketing service in certain rate centers. Waksman and Northrup discussed NEXTLINK's concern that the modifications to the numbering rationing process need to be done quickly so that NEXTLINK and other carriers can get numbers quickly. Waksman and Northrup also explained that it may be difficult to meet the 15-day deadline for returning unused numbers, given the numerous administrative matters that need to be done in order to comply with the Commission's requirement.

**Filer: NEXTLINK California, Inc.**

**Contact: Melissa Waksman**

**Phone: (650) 227-5015**

9/24/99	R97-01-009	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to evaluate the intervenor compensation program, and to modify the existing program or develop new rules to promote participation of all categories of consumers and their representatives in Commission proceedings to better insure that the consumer interests are more effectively represented and compensated.
	I97-01-010	Commission Order Instituting Investigation, on the Commission's own motion to evaluate the intervenor

compensation program, and to modify the existing program or develop new rules to promote participation of all categories of consumers and their representatives in Commission proceedings to better insure that the consumer interests are more effectively represented and compensated.

**Summary:** On September 24, 1999, John L. Clark, attorney, for Telecommunications Resellers Association (TRA), hand delivered a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Neeper, in San Francisco, regarding ALJ Hale's Draft Decision. In the letter, Clark's urges Cmmr. Neeper to ensure that the small businesses constituting the majority of TRA's membership, along with their owners, employees, and customers, not be forgotten as the Commission works to ensure that all members of the public have a reasonable opportunity to participate. Clark also explained in the letter that if such companies are burdened with the potential responsibility for costs incurred by other parties, their ability to continue to present their collective or individual view may be severely limited.

**Filer: Telecommunications Resellers Association**

**Contact: Cynthia Addad**

**Phone: (415) 392-7900**

9/24/99            A98-05-038            Pacific Bell, for authority for pricing flexibility and to increase prices of certain operator services, to reduce the number of monthly directory assistance call allowances, and adjust prices for four centrex optional features.

**Summary:** On September 21, 1999, James M. Tobin, attorney for the County of Los Angeles (LA County), met with Cmmr. Wood, in San Francisco. Also present were Norman Low, advisor to Cmmr. Wood; and Mary E. Wand, attorney, for LA County. Tobin stated that the application should be rejected because Pacific Bell had failed to prove that its costs justified the rate increases it has requested. Tobin further stated that if the Commission decides to accept Pacific Bell's flawed cost studies as a basis for directory assistance (DA) pricing, the cost studies cannot justify a price in excess of \$.40 per DA call. Furthermore, Tobin stated that the Commission should not issue its decision until it has resolved the pricing issues for unbundled network elements (UNE) currently pending in the Open Access Network Architecture Development (OANAD) proceeding, in order to insure that the DA rate adopted is consistent with DA UNE rate adopted in the OANAD proceeding. Wand stated that ex parte materials submitted by Pacific Bell to justify its \$.50 price proposal misapply prior to Commission costing and pricing decisions and that a correct application of those decisions supports the County's position that the DA rate should not exceed \$.40. Finally, Tobin stated that if the Commission were to compare the costs of DA service with the revenues generate by the service, it must include in that comparison those revenues generated by Pacific's National Listing Service and Automatic Call Completion service.

**Filer: County of Los Angeles**

**Contact: Shannon Roberts**

**Phone: (415) 268-7000**

9/24/99	A98-10-012	Southern California Gas Company, for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding.
	A98-10-031	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding.
	A98-07-005	San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company, for approval of a gas transmission service tariff.

**Summary:** On September 22, 1999, representatives of PG&E Generating Company (PG&E Gen.), met with Cmmr. Bilas and his advisor Dorothy Duda, in San Francisco. PG&E Gen's representatives in attendance were Sharon Segner, Project Developer; Bevin Hong, Manager of Energy Trading; and R. Thomas Beach of Crossborder Energy, consultant. PG&E Gen. representatives discussed issues concerning PG&E Gen's proposed Otay Mesa power plant near San Diego. PG&E Gen. representatives indicated its support for the proposed "Sempra-wide" gas transportation rate to electric generators that has been proposed in the consolidated SoCalGas/SDG&E BCAP proceeding. A one-page summary was provided at the meeting and attached to the notice.

**Filer: PG&E Generating Company**

**Contact: Christa Goldblatt**

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