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Commission Decision and Resolution Summaries for the Conference of September 16, 1999, are included in this calendar.



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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 4th 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

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SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

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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 4006 San Diego

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

<i>10/6/99, 7 pm - 9 pm</i>	<i>Torrance Cultural Arts Center, Meeting Hall 3330 Civic Center Drive Torrance</i>
<i>10/6/99, 7 pm - 9 pm</i>	<i>Inglewood Public Library 101 West Manchester Inglewood</i>

10/7/99, 10 am - 11 am	State Office Building, Auditorium 320 West Fourth Street Los Angeles
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

October 5, 1999 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 505 14th Street Suite #400 Oakland
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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 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.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 11126(e)(2)(b).

Public Meeting

<p>October 6, 1999 10am - 1pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2204 San Francisco</p>
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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

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

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

<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.

Public Meetings - CPUC Draft Environmental Impact Report

<p>First Meeting: <i>October 13, 1999</i> <i>Starts at 6 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Hutchins Street Square</i> <i>125 S. Hutchins Street</i> Lodi</p>
<p>Second Meeting: <i>October 14, 1999</i> <i>Starts at 6 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Isleton Community Center</i> <i>208 Jackson Boulevard</i> Isleton</p>

The CPUC invites all interested agencies and the public to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Lodi Gas Storage Application. The Draft EIR can be viewed at the Sacramento, Lodi, Walnut Grove, Isleton, and Stockton Public Libraries. The deadline for submitting written comments on the Draft EIR is November 11, 1999.

The CPUC released for public review and comment a Draft EIR for the project. Lodi Gas Storage, LLC, applied to the CPUC for approval to construct and operate a natural gas storage field near Lodi, California, and an approximately 33-mile pipeline in California's San Joaquin

and Sacramento Counties. The Draft EIR contains environmental analyses and recommended mitigation measures for impacts that may occur if the project is approved. The CPUC's review analyzed topics such as agricultural, air quality, biological, and water resource impacts for the proposed pipeline and alternative routes. Two alternative routes follow public rights-of-way and an existing PG&E pipeline, and another alternative is a composite of all of the pipeline routes. If approved, the CPUC will grant Lodi Gas Storage, LLC, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The proposed project includes a separation facility that removes the water from gas, 11 natural gas withdrawal/injection wells, three monitoring wells, a compressor and dehydration station, and a 33-mile pipeline. The natural gas pipeline would connect to PG&E's pipeline system. Lodi Gas Storage plans to use the storage and pipeline to respond to market demands and fluctuations in the price of natural gas.

For questions about the meetings, contact the CPUC information line at 415/989-1446, extension 85. Contact the Public Advisor's office (415-703-2074) for more information on the public participation hearing. For more information about the project and about the environmental review process, visit the web site at

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/energy/environment/info/lo-di-gas.htm>

Public Meeting

<p>October 18, 1999 1:30 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 San Francisco (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve 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, Investment Advisor and Portfolio Manager Presentation, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, 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.

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

NONE

NEW FILINGS

9/27/99 A99-09-048 City of Hayward, for an order authorizing construction of a temporary crossing (D21.66) of the Union Pacific Railroad Company tracks in conjunction with the construction of the Harder Road Grade Separation Project in the City of Hayward, County of Alameda

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 30, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

September 30, 1999

NONE

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.
9/22/99	C.99-07-040	Walker - Melvin Leroy Carter, dba Mel's Tire Service vs. Pacific Bell.

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

NONE

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

C.99-09-017	Barnett - Jacalyn Horton vs. Pacific Bell, ECP Hearing set for October 8 removed from the calendar
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NEW SETTINGS

10/5/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. C.99-02-011	(TELEPHONIC PHC) - Gene H. Whitmore vs. Pacific Bell, Commission Room 5100, San Francisco
10/19/99 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	1:00 - 4:00 p.m. 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. A.98-11-012	(PPH) - Application of Lodi Gas Storage, LLC for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for construction and operation of gas storage facilities, Hutchins Street Square, Cottage - Pisano Room, 125 S. Hutchins Street, Lodi
10/22/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-07-016 A.99-07-017	(PHC) - Application of Gerald V. Wedel and Linda J. Wedel doing business as Pine Mountain Water Company (U-258-W) for authority to sell and Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (U 61-W) for authority to buy the Pine Mountain Water Company Water system in Tulare County, (PHC) - Application of Pine Flat Water Company, a California corporation (U-257-W) for authority to sell and Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (U 61-W) for authority to buy the Pine Flat Water Company Water system in

Tulare County,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

10/29/99 10:00 a.m. **(PHC)** - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell
ALJ Walker A.99-07-020 (U 1001 C) for authority pursuant to Public Utilities
Comr Hyatt Code Section 851 to lease space and transfer assets to
 SBC Services, Inc.,
 Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

LAW AND MOTION

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

9/14/99 C.99-01-039 NONE SCHEDULED
9/21/99 9:30 a.m. NONE SCHEDULED
9/28/99 9:30 a.m. NONE SCHEDULED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

NONE

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 **(FOA)** = Final Oral Argument
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing **(WS)** = Workshop
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing **(FPH)** = Full Panel Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting **(AH)** = Arbitration Hearing
(M) = Mediation **(CA)** = Closing Argument

9/30/99 10:00 a.m. **(PHC)** - Order instituting rulemaking on the

ALJ Pulsifer Comr Bilas	R.95-04-043 I.95-04-044	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
9/30/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-028	(EH) - Gary Skowron and Patricia Skowron, for an exemption from the Moratorium on new water service connections in the Montara-Moss Beach District as set out in D86-05-078, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/1/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-035	(PHC) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices and conduct of ACI Communications, Inc., and Larry Cornwell, in his capacity as receiver for ACI, to determine whether ACI has violated the laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/4/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.96-11-004	(EH) - Order instituting rulemaking for electric distribution facility standard setting, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 5-8)
10/5/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. C.99-02-011	(TELEPHONIC PHC) - Gene H. Whitmore vs. Pacific Bell, Commission Room 5100, San Francisco
10/7/99 ALJ Hale Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-044	(PHC) - 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/8/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. R.92-03-050	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/12/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-049	(PHC) – Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) for recovery of costs

related to the El Nino storms,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
(to be followed by (EH); also (EH) October 13-15,
9:00 a.m.)

10/12/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. A.99-08-022	(PHC) - 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	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 revenue adjustment proceeding,
	A.99-08-026	(PHC) - 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/12/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.99-09-001	(EH) - 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 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 Hale Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.94-11-015	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to revise its gas rates and tariffs to be effective by September 15, 1995, pursuant to Decision Nos. 89-01-040, 90-09-089, 91-05-029, 93-12-058, and 94-07-024, 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.)
10/19/99 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	1:00 - 4:00 p.m. 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. A.98-11-012	(PPH) - Application of Lodi Gas Storage, LLC for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for construction and operation of gas storage facilities, Hutchins Street Square, Cottage - Pisano Room, 125 S. Hutchins Street, Lodi
10/19/99 ALJ McVicar	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-020	(EH) – Kern River Valley Water Company, for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service

Comr Duque		to Increase Revenues by Approximately \$609,700 (or 31.36%) in the Year 2000, and \$2,200 (or 0.11%) in the Year 2002
	A.99-05-023	(EH) – and related matters,
	A.99-05-024	(EH) – and related matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/20/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(OA) - 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), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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.)
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, State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-107, San Diego
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
10/22/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-07-016	(PHC) - Application of Gerald V. Wedel and Linda J. Wedel doing business as Pine Mountain Water Company (U-258-W) for authority to sell and Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (U 61-W) for authority to buy the Pine Mountain Water Company Water system in Tulare County,
	A.99-07-017	(PHC) - Application of Pine Flat Water Company, a California corporation (U-257-W) for authority to sell and Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (U 61-W) for authority buy the Pine Flat Water Company Water system in Tulare County, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/29/99 ALJ Walker Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-07-020	(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
11/1/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-08-040	(PHC) - Donna Matthews vs. Meadows Management Company, Norton Younglove Multipurpose Senior Center, Craft Room, 908 Park Avenue, Calimesa
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 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U-1015-C) to review its new regulatory framework,
ALJ O'Donnell A.99-03-025 **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
Comr Neeper **(also November 2-5, 9:30 a.m.)**
- 11/1/99 9:30 a.m. **(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,
ALJ Econome A.99-04-045 **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
Comr Bilas **(also November 2-3, also (CA) November 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)**
- 11/1/99 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** - Application of Southern California Gas Company (904-G) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000,
ALJ Gottstein A.99-07-002
Comr Neeper A.99-07-004 **(EH)** - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000,
A.99-07-011 **(EH)** - Southern California Edison Company for approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency program plans,
A.99-07-012 **(EH)** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of year 2000 low income programs (U 39M),
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 2-5, 9:00 a.m.)
- 11/5/99 1:30 p.m. **(PHC)** - 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,
ALJ McVicar A.99-05-045
Comr Bilas **Council Chambers, City Hall, 600 Eucalyptus Avenue, Vista**
- 11/8/99 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** - 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.,
ALJ Wright A.99-04-009
Comr Neeper **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
(also November 9)

11/8/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-04-046	(EH) – Pacific Bell vs. FirstWorld Communications, Inc., FirstWorld SoCal (U 5733 C), FirstWorld Orange Coast (U 5782 C), FirstWorld SGV (U 5783 C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9, 10 and 12, 9:00 a.m.)
11/8/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-002 A.99-05-005 A.99-05-007 A.99-05-008	(EH) – In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994 and 1997, energy efficiency program year 1998, low income program year 1998, and to address policy and procedural issues for future program years 1999 through 2001 in the 1999 annual earning assessment proceeding (“AEAP”), (EH) - And related matters, (EH) - And related matters, (EH) - And related matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9-12, November 15-19)
11/8/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-09-024	(PHC) - California Personnel Resources and Clarence A. Hunt, Jr. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/15/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-024	(PHC) – Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 11, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and related substantive and procedural relief, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) will commence immediately, also (EH) November 16-19, 9:00 a.m.)
11/16/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-001	(EH) – In the matter of the application of Airporter, Inc., doing business as Santa Rosa Airporter, to amend and modify its passenger stage certificate #9023, by removing the “reservation only restrictions” for five listed cities in Marin County, and to expand its authorized service to all points in the cities of Novato, Marinwood, Terra Linda, San Rafael, Corte Madera, and Mill Valley for both routes 1 (SFO) and 2 (OAK), with retention of the current “Half-Mile proximity restriction” within these cities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

11/16/99 ALJ Hale Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013 A.99-03-019 A.99-03-024	(EH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070, (EH) - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services, (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 17-19, November 22-24, also (CA) November 24)
11/17/99 ALJ O’Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-042	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Worldwide Telecommunications Corporation for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1013, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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 Neeper	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)
12/13/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.99-07-031	(EH) - Sacramento Tanglewood Homeowners Association vs. Citizens Utilities Company of California, Department of Education Building, 721 Capitol Mall, Room 166-B, Sacramento
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.)

1/10/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. C.99-06-053	(EH) - The Utility consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. Pacific Bell (U-1001-C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/18/00 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 January 19-20)
2/7/00 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. A.99-04-045	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company pursuant to D.98-08-035 for authorization to allow non-discriminatory access to its customer communication center, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 8-9, 9:00 a.m.; also (CA) February 9 from 11:00 - 12:00 noon)
2/14/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-06-052	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space to affiliates, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 15-18)
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

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9/7/99	D99-09-040	C97-11-017 - California Cable Television Association vs. Southern California Edison Company. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.
	D99-09-041	A99-03-061 - California Water Service Company. For authority to increase rates charged for water service in each of its operating districts to recover increased operating expenditures at its general office. Dismissed

- upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D99-09-042 A99-07-032 - Single Billing Services, Inc. For authority to transfer control to Ms. Helen Shih. **Dismissed upon unopposed request of applicants.**
- D99-09-043 A99-07-046 - INET Interactive Network System, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-09-044 A99-07-047 - ReFlex Communications, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a facilities-based carrier. **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- 9/8/99 D99-09-045 A99-08-006 - Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-09-046 C98-11-013 - Big Bear Chamber of Commerce vs. GTE California, Inc. . **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- 9/13/99 D99-09-047 A99-08-011 - Global Time, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-09-048 A99-08-014 - AccessLine LD Services, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- 9/14/99 D99-09-049 A99-08-020 - Miracle Communications, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a facilities-based carrier. **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**

COMMISSION MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1999

- 9/16/99 D99-09-050 R95-04-043 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 – Related matter. **Denies the petition of Cox California Telecom, Inc. to modify D95-12-056.**
- D99-09-051 C99-04-038 - St. Paul Associates, Ltd vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company. **Denied. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-09-052 C99-03-069 - Paul Betouliere vs. GTE California Incorporated (GTE). **Dismissed for failure to state a cause of action for which relief can be granted. All moneys deposited with the Commission shall be released to GTE. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-09-053 A99-06-014 - Antelope Valley Airport Express, Inc. For authority to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom for individual fares for passenger stage service between points in authorized service area and Los Angeles International Airport. **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-09-054 A97-10-014 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). For authority to recover 1996 Non-Nuclear Generation Capital Additions Costs. A99-10-015, A99-10-024 - Related matters. **Grants The Utility Reform Network an award of \$83,649.31 in compensation for its contribution to D98-05-059 and D99-03-055.**
- D99-09-055 A99-03-050 - Department of Transportation State California (Caltrans). For authority to alter the existing East Fillmore Grade Crossing (PUC No. BE-425.5) located in the City of Fillmore, Ventura County. **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-09-056 (ECP) C98-12-034 - William H. Maple vs. Arrow Head Manor Water Company (Arrow Head). **Orders Arrow Head to repair a leak in its water pipe at 29225 Lake Brook, Cedar Glen, and to repair the street damaged by its leaking pipe. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-09-057 A99-06-043 - Diversified Paratransit, Inc. dba Inland Express. For authority to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom for passenger stage corporation service. **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**

- D99-09-058 A98-12-023 - San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E).For authority to construct an electric facility: Pico Substation Project. **Granted as set forth. This proceeding` is closed.**
- D99-09-059 A99-03-003 - City of Richmond (City).
For a variance to General Order 135 to further limit the time permitted for blocking the public streets with crossings at Richmond Avenue and Marina Bay Parkway in the City, Contra Costa County. **Dismissed without prejudice at the request of the City. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-09-060 A98-12-028 - Elk Grove Water Works (EGWW).
For authority to increase rates for water service for its total service area, and approving its planned water filtration plant installation. **Granted as set forth; approves Attachment A settlement attached. This proceeding is closed**
- D99-09-061 A97-09-028 - Sierra Pacific Power Company (Sierra).For authority to issue Unsecured Promissory Notes in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$200,000,000 payable to Banks and Purchasers of Commercial Paper during 1998-2000. **Supplemental Opinion: Grants Sierra's Petition for Modification of D97-12-111, as modified by D98-03-058. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-09-062 C99-03-005 - Nurseryman's Power Cooperative, Inc. vs. Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas). **Denied. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-09-063 A99-08-009 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), the Eureka Hotel Company, and DT Management, Inc., dba the Beverly Heritage Hotel. For an exemption from competition transition costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 372(c)(1) for on-site load served by cogeneration. **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- A99-09-064 A98-05-004 - Pacific Gas & Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Edison Company (Edison). For authority to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376. A98-05-006 and A98-05-015 - Related matters. **Grants the motion of Edison, Office of**

Ratepayer Advocates, Cogeneration Association of California, Energy Producers and Users Coalition, California Large Energy Consumers Association, California Manufacturers Association, California Industrial Users, The Utility Reform Network, California Farm Bureau Federation, University of California, and California State University, as set forth in Attachment 1, provided Edison and the settling parties accept the modification addressed herein. Edison and the settling parties shall file joint comments by October 1, 1999. (Cmmr Neeper will file a concurrence).

- A99-09-065 A93-12-025 - Southern California Edison Company (SCE). For authority to increase its authorized level of base rate revenue under the electric revenue adjustment mechanism for service rendered beginning January 1, 1995 and to reflect this increase in rates. I94-02-002 - Related matter. **Denies SCE's petition for modification of D96-08-025. These proceedings are closed.**
- D99-09-066 A98-04-016 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). For authority to sell the El Dorado Hydroelectric Project (El Dorado Project) to the El Dorado Irrigation District (EID). **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed. A97-11-012 is also closed. (Cmmr Duque will file a concurrence).**
- D99-09-067 R95-04-043 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 - Related matter. **Grants the Petition to Modify D98-05-021 filed by Assemblyman Wally Knox and other parties, to the extent set forth. The Telecommunications Division shall file a report by 2/29/2000 regarding the status of efforts to implement number pooling in the 310 numbering plan area; comments on the report due 3/21/2000; suspends the provisions of D98-05-021 requiring an overlay and 1+10-digit dialing pending further order of the Commission. (Cmmrs Duque & Neeper dissented; Cmmr Duque will file a dissent).**
- D99-09-068 A98-01-015 - Southern California Gas Company. For authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell its storage field in Montebello, California. **Dismissed without prejudice. This proceeding is closed.**

- D99-09-069 A99-03-047 - Pacific Bell. For arbitration of an interconnection agreement between Pacific Bell and MFS/WorldCom pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. **Approves the interconnection agreement. This proceeding is closed.**
- D99-09-070 A97-06-021 - Southern California Edison Company (Edison).For authority to adopt a revenue-sharing mechanism for certain other operating revenues. **Conditionally adopts a settlement between Edison and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) concerning a revenue sharing mechanism for certain other operating revenues, provided that the clarifications made by this decision are incorporated into the settlement. This proceeding is closed. (Cmmr Duque Dissented).**
- D99-09-071 A98-07-005 - San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E).For authority to approve gas transmission service tariff. A98-10-012, A98-10-031 - Related matters. **Denies approval of the proposed international border joint transmission service tariff. A98-07-005 is closed.**
- D99-09-072 C98-08-040 - Donna Matthews vs. Meadows Management Company, dba Plantation on the Lake Mobilehome Park. **Grants the application for rehearing of D99-07-008 filed by the Complainant, and the order of dismissal in D99-07-008 is reversed.**
- D99-09-073 I98-03-013 - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into whether existing standards and policies of the Commission regarding drinking water quality adequately protect the public health and safety with respect to contaminants such as Volatile Organic Compounds, Perchlorate, MTBEs , and whether those standards and policies are being uniformly complied with by Commission regulated utilities. **Denies the Application for Rehearing filed jointly by Engstrom, Lipscomb & Lack, Girardi & Keese, and Dewitt, Algorri & Algorri, of D99-06-054, as modified herein.**
- D99-09-074 R97-04-011 - Order instituting rulemaking to establish standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates. I97-04-012 - Related Matter. **Reopens the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's penalty proceeding for the limited purpose of considering the possible implications that D99-09-033 may have on the determinations about the penalty**

issues in D98-11-026 and D99-03-025. D98-11-026 and D99-03-025 are stayed, pending the outcome of the reopened proceeding.

RESOLUTIONS

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| 9/16/99 | ALJ-176-3023 | Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Adopted. |
| | E-3629 | Advice Letter 10 of Mountain Utilities. Requests authority to implement a Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether Response Memorandum Account. Approved with modifications. |
| | G-3266 | Advice Letter 2168-G of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). Requests authorization to deviate from its gas tariff Preliminary Statement Section C.11.b, and defer its 1999 Annual True-Up of gas balancing accounts until after a decision is issued in PG&E's 1999 General Rate Case (GRC); and to implement the True-Up gas rate changes with the gas rate changes associated with the GRC and its 1998 Annual Earnings Assessment and 1999 Cost of Capital proceedings. Granted. |
| | SX-25 | Resolution recommending to the California Transportation Commission for increased funding to be set aside for maintaining automatic grade-crossing protection devices under Public Utilities Code Section 1231.1. Adopted. |
| | T-16339 | Advice Letter 20406 of Pacific Bell (Pacific). Request for approval of a Resale Agreement between Pacific and Convergent Communications Services, Inc., submitted under provisions of Resolution ALJ-174, and General Order 96-A. Granted. |

- T-16340 Advice Letters 20391, 20392, and 20393 of Pacific Bell (Pacific). Request for approval of three Conformed Paging Interconnection Agreements between Pacific and Cal Autofone; between Pacific and Nationwide Paging; and between Pacific and Network Services, Inc., submitted under provisions of Resolution ALJ-174, and General Order 96-A. **Granted.**
- T-16341 Advice Letter (AL) 9071, AL 9072 and AL 9077 of GTE California Incorporated (GTE). Request for approval of three Interconnection Agreements between GTE and FirstWorld Communications; between GTE and Time Warner Telecom of California, L.P.; and between GTE and Fiber Communications, Inc., submitted under provisions of Resolution ALJ-174, and General Order 96.A. **Granted.**
- T-16346 Advice Letters 20394, 20395, and 20396 of Pacific Bell (Pacific). Request for approval of three Conformed Paging Interconnection Agreements between Pacific and Radio Electronic Products Company; between Pacific and Star Page, Inc.; and between Pacific and Tadlock's Communications, submitted under provisions of Resolution ALJ-174, and General Order 96-A. **Granted.**
- TL-18902 Resolution approving issuance of charter-party carrier certificates pursuant to Section 5374(b) of the Public Utilities Code. **Adopted as set forth in the appendix.**
- W-4165 Citizens Utilities Company's Advice Letter (AL) 325-W and San Jose Water Company's AL 312. Request to establish memorandum accounts for recording costs resulting from the mitigation efforts in respect to the year 2000 computer problems, but allows a process to seek recovery prospectively. **Denied.**
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NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

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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, Bill Blasé, Vice President Regulatory, for Pacific Bell, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmrs. Duque, Hyatt, Neeper, and Wood, in San Francisco. Blasé letter provided supplemental information to Pacific Bell's recent ex parte contacts pertaining to its Directory Assistance (DA) application. Blasé letter also focused on the key fact that the \$.50 DA price is based on cost. Blasé letter notes that the \$.50 price in the Proposed Decision is reasonable; 7-8% of residential customers make 4-5 DA calls per month; the demand for DA has decline; a lower price does not make economic sense and would adversely affect Pacific Bell's operations.

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Contact: Lila Tam

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9/27/99 A99-02-002 Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc.

Summary: On September 24, 1999, John Sumpter, Vice-President-Regulatory, of Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (Pac-West), met with Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, and Norman Low, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, in San Francisco. A copy of written materials was used and attached to the notice. Sumpter discussed two errors in the Draft Arbitrator's Decision. First, the decision finds that Pac-West did not negotiate in good faith. Sumpter stated, the issue of good faith negotiation was not raised in the matrix of unresolved issues submitted for arbitration. Sumpter noted that the testimony shows the Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc.'s (Citizens) counsel informed Pac-West that an arbitration would be necessary to resolve the issue of reciprocal compensation.

Second, Sumpter explained that the reciprocal compensation rate proposed in the draft decision was intended to be based on Pacific Bell's Total Element Long Run Incremental Cost rates for local switching, but the Draft Arbitration Decision overlooked the set-up element of Pacific Bell's rate in establishing the rate for Citizens, and as a result, the proposed rate is lower than Pacific Bell's costs and therefore, is not a reasonable approximation of Citizens' cost of terminating traffic. Finally, Sumpter explained that Pac-West supports the Draft Arbitration Decision's affirmation that reciprocal compensation applies to local Internet Service Provider traffic.

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- 9/28/99 R93-04-003 Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks and
- I93-04-002 Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.

Summary: On September 23, 1999, Bill Blasé, Vice President-Regulatory, for Pacific Bell (Pacific), wrote a letter with five attachments (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas, Cmmr. Neeper, Cmmr. Duque, Cmmr. Hyatt, and Cmmr. Wood, in San Francisco. Copies of the letter were also sent to their respective advisors, Norman Low, Fassil Fenikile, Robert Lane, Lester Wong, and Tim Sullivan. The letter replied to an earlier letter sent to the Commission by AT&T, dated August 26, 1999. Blasé noted in the letter that the proposed price for Pacific's UNE loop was one of the lowest in the nation. Blasé also noted in the letter that AT&T's major theories is that the Commission should consider yellow page revenues and create a subsidy that AT&T should receive as a reduction in UNE loop prices. The letter included five attachments. Attachment A displayed UNE loop prices for all 50 states. Attachment B was a copy of a letter dated March 18, 1999 from Kent Kauss, Chief, Office of Governmental Affairs to the Honorable Dave Kelly, Member of the State Senate. Attachment C was a summary of the promotion discounts that are part of the SBC/Ameritech merger. Attachment D was a corrected version of a chart included in the AT&T's letter to the Commission. Attachment D corrects errors made by AT&T display when correctly stated below retail and resale prices. Attachment E contained a three page point-by-point rebuttal of the AT&T letter.

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