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## **Daily Calendar Friday, October 1, 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**

October 5, 1999 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 505 14th Street Suite #400 <b>Oakland</b>
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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  
12 pm - 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  
10 am - 1 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2204  
San Francisco

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.

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><b>First Meeting:</b>  <i>October 13, 1999</i>  <i>Starts at 6 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Hutchins Street Square</i>  <i>125 S. Hutchins Street</i>  <b>Lodi</b></p>
<p><b>Second Meeting:</b>  <i>October 14, 1999</i>  <i>Starts at 6 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Isleton Community Center</i>  <i>208 Jackson Boulevard</i>  <b>Isleton</b></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/lodi-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 <b>San Francisco</b> (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve 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](mailto:ultstrust@email.msn.com).

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**NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS**

**(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))**

**NONE**

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**NEW FILINGS**

9/27/99	A99-09-049	Southern California Edison Company, for approval of program year 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency program plans, budgets and performance award mechanism
9/27/99	A99-09-050	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of program years 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs

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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**

9/30/99	A.99-01-016	Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Establish Post-Transition Period Electric Ratemaking Mechanisms (U 39 E); and
	A.99-01-019	Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Authority to Implement Post Rate Freeze Ratemaking Mechanics (U 902-E); and
	A.99-01-034	Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to: (1) Propose a Method to Determine and Implement the end of the Rate Freeze; and (2) Propose Ratemaking Mechanisms which would be in place after the end of the Rate Freeze Period; and
	A.99-02-029	Application of San Diego Gas & 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 New, and Revising or Terminating Existing, Rate and Revenue Mechanisms and Rate Designs. (U 902 E); <b>Proposed Decision of ALJ Minkin</b>

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

NONE

## MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

**October 1, 1999**

### Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

- 09/24/99      TCP 11765-A      Sharon Fonseca and Kevin Fonseca, DBA Friendship Transportation Service; Address: 1061 So. 41<sup>st</sup> Street, San Diego, California 92113; Telephone: (619) 266-4991; Terminal Address: Same; Application filed for new Class A authority
- 09/28/99      TCP 12882-B      Johnnie and Marlene Cortes, DBA Tri-State Tours; Address: 24730 Bamboo Court, Moreno Valley, California 92553; Telephone: (909) 242-2448; Terminal Address: 25430 Edwin Road, Moreno Valley, California 92551; Application filed for Class B authority
- 09/28/99      TCP 12884-B      Morning Bridge International Inc.; Address: 1499 Huntington Drive, Suite 400, South Pasadena, California 91030; Telephone: (626) 403-9725; Terminal Address: Same, Application filed for new Class B authority

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## MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

**October 1, 1999**

10/01/99      Telecom

CHCF-A - Administrative Committee submits an annual report and requests approval of an administrative budget for calendar year 2000 in accordance with D.98-06-065. For a copy of the letter request and the annual report, please contact Angela Young at 415-703-2837. Anyone may protest or respond to this letter request. Any response and/or protest must be made in writing and received by the Commission within 20 days of the date this letter request first appears in the Commission's Daily Calendar. The address for mailing or delivering a protest or response to the Commission is: California Public Utilities Commission, Attn: Director, Telecommunications Division, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102

10/01/99 Telecom

The Administrative Committee for CHCF-B and CTF submitted a letter request for the approval of Year 2000 Budgets for California High Cost Fund-B (CHCF-B) and California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) programs. For a copy of the letter request, please contact Hassan Mirza at 415-703-1638. Anyone may protest or respond to this letter request. Any responses and/or protests must be made in writing and received by the Commission within 20 days of the date this letter request first appears in the Commission's Daily Calendar. The address for mailing or delivering a protest or response to the Commission is: California Public Utilities Commission, Attn: Director, Telecommunications Division, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

R.95-04-043	Pulsifer - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,
I.95-04-044	Pulsifer - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, <b>Prehearing Conference held and concluded</b>
A.99-09-028	Walker - 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, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted</b>

R.96-11-004 O'Donnell - Order instituting rulemaking for electric distribution facility standard setting,  
**Evidentiary Hearing set for October 4 reset to October 5**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

10/28/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	A.99-03-027	
11/22/99	1:30 p.m.	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Harbor Bay Maritime, Inc., a California Corporation, (VCC-69) for authorization to modify certain fare levels for passengers on vessel common carrier service on San Francisco Bay between the Harbor Bay Ferry Terminal in Alameda and authorized points in San Francisco, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ McVicar Comr Wood	A.99-08-040	

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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.

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

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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.

<i>(PHC) = Prehearing Conference</i>	<i>(FOA) = Final Oral Argument</i>
<i>(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing</i>	<i>(WS) = Workshop</i>
<i>(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing</i>	<i>(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing</i>
<i>(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting</i>	<i>(AH) = Arbitration Hearing</i>
<i>(M) = Mediation</i>	<i>(CA) = Closing Argument</i>

10/1/99	10:00 a.m.	<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>
ALJ DeUlloa	I.99-06-035	
Comr Wood		

10/5/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking for electric distribution facility standard setting, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> <b>(also October 6-8, 9:30 a.m.)</b>
ALJ O’Donnell	R.96-11-004	
Comr Neeper		

10/5/99	2:00 p.m.	<b>(TELEPHONIC PHC)</b> - Gene H. Whitmore vs. Pacific Bell, <b>Commission Room 5100, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Ryerson	C.99-02-011	
Comr Neeper		

10/7/99	10:00 a.m.	<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>
ALJ Hale	A.99-05-044	
Comr Hyatt		

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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</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</b> <b>(to be followed by (EH); also (EH) October 13-15, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
10/12/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Neepser	2:00 p.m. A.99-08-022  A.99-08-023  A.99-08-026	<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, <b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 revenue adjustment proceeding, <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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 13 - 15)</b>
10/13/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neepser	10:00 a.m. R.98-07-037	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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 2:00 p.m. (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Gas  
ALJ Hale A.94-11-015 and Electric Company, for authority to revise its gas  
Comr Duque 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 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 I.99-06-038 Commission's own motion into the operations and  
Comr Wood practices of Nir Ven David and amit Mines, dba Right  
On Time Moving,



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

10/19/99	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	<b>(PPH)</b> - Application of Lodi Gas Storage, LLC for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for construction and operation of gas storage facilities, <b>Hutchins Street Square, Cottage - Pisano Room, 125 S. Hutchins Street, Lodi</b>
ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	5:30 - 9:00 p.m. A.98-11-012	
10/19/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> – Kern River Valley Water Company, for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service to Increase Revenues by Approximately \$609,700 (or 31.36%) in the Year 2000, and \$2,200 (or 0.11%) in the Year 2002 <b>(EH)</b> – and related matters, <b>(EH)</b> – and related matters, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	A.99-05-020	
	A.99-05-023	
	A.99-05-024	
10/19/99	1:30 p.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	C.99-06-034	
10/20/99	10:00 a.m.	<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>
ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	A.97-12-039	
10/20/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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>
ALJ Gottstein Comr Bilas	A.99-03-014	
10/20/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> - 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>
ALJ Ryerson Comr Wood	I.99-06-039	
10/22/99	10:30 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Presidential Limousine LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, for authority to operate as a passenger
ALJ Rosenthal Comr Wood	A.99-06-020	

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 1:30 p.m. (PHC) - Application of Paradise Shuttle, for  
ALJ Rosenthal A.99-06-029 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to  
Comr Wood operate as a passenger stage corporation. Operational  
routes include, but are not limited to: San Diego  
Internation 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 Airportk, and  
points there within,  
**State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-107, San Diego**

10/22/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of Gerald V. Wedel and Linda J.  
ALJ Weiss A.99-07-016 Wedel doing business as Pine Mountain Water  
Comr Duque 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 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Investigation on the Commission's own  
ALJ Biren I.99-07-003 motion to consider the costs and benefits of various  
Comr Bilas 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**

10/28/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Citizens  
ALJ O'Donnell A.99-03-027 Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-  
Comr Neeper 1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

10/29/99 ALJ Walker Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-07-020	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/1/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-08-040	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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	<b>(EH)</b> - 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	<b>(EH)</b> - 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	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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 ( also November 2-3, also (CA) November 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)</b>
11/1/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-07-002  A.99-07-004  A.99-07-011	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Gas Company (904-G) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000, <b>(EH)</b> - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000, <b>(EH)</b> - Southern California Edison Company for approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency

	A.99-07-012	program plans, <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of year 2000 low income programs (U 39M), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 2-5, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
11/5/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. A.99-05-045	<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, <b>Council Chambers, City Hall, 600 Eucalyptus Avenue, Vista</b>
11/8/99 ALJ Wright Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-009	<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., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9)</b>
11/8/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-04-046	<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), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9, 10 and 12, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
11/8/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-002	<b>(EH)</b> – 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”),
	A.99-05-005	<b>(EH)</b> - And related matters,
	A.99-05-007	<b>(EH)</b> - And related matters,
	A.99-05-008	<b>(EH)</b> - And related matters, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9-12, November 15-19)</b>

11/8/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-09-024	<b>(PHC)</b> - California Personnel Resources and Clarence A. Hunt, Jr. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/15/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-024	<b>(PHC)</b> – 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> <b>(also (EH) will commence immediately, also (EH) November 16-19, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
11/16/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-001	<b>(EH)</b> – 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/16/99 ALJ Hale Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013  A.99-03-019  A.99-03-024	<b>(EH)</b> – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070, <b>(EH)</b> - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services, <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> <b>(also November 17-19, November 22-24, also (CA) November 24)</b>
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,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

11/22/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Wood	1:30 p.m. A.99-08-040	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Harbor Bay Maritime, Inc., a California Corporation, (VCC-69) for authorization to modify certain fare levels for passengers on vessel common carrier service on San Francisco Bay between the Harbor Bay Ferry Terminal in Alameda and authorized points in San Francisco, <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>
1/10/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. C.99-06-053	<b>(EH)</b> - The Utility consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. Pacific Bell (U-1001-C), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</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</b>

**January 19-20)**

2/7/00 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. A.99-04-045	<b>(EH)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 8-9, 9:00 a.m.; also (CA) February 9 from 11:00 - 12:00 noon)</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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 15-18)</b>
2/16/00 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.97-10-016  I.97-10-017	<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>

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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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9/27/99            A98-12-005            GTE Corporation to transfer and Bell Atlantic Corporation to acquire control of GTE's California utility subsidiaries which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic

**Summary:** On September 22, 1999, Tim McCallion, Regulatory & Governmental Affairs Vice President-West, met with Linda Serizawa and Norman Low, advisors to Cmmr. Wood, Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neepner, Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, and Bob Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Hyatt. On the same date, September 22, 1999, McCallion met with Kim Malcolm, advisor to Cmmr. Hyatt, in San Francisco. In all two meetings also present were Steve Zipperstein, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel and Jenny Wong, Directory-Regulatory Affairs, representatives for GTE. McCallion presented an overview (attached to the notice) of the benefits of the GTE/Bell Atlantic merger and how the proposed merger meets the requirements of Section 854 of the PU Code. McCallion proposes to flow back the net benefits to the rate payers as a surcredit over four years and also through a community collaborative agreement to better utilize portions of the flow back for specific targeted underserved customers. McCallion indicated that the community collaborative will include a proposed organizational structure and time frame commitments for action once merger approves. McCallion informed that the Attorney General for the State of California has recently issued his opinion that the proposed merger will not adversely affect the competitive environment in the state. GTE representatives urged the Commission to support the merger. A copy of GTE's opening brief was also provided.

**Filer: GTE California, Incorporated**

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9/28/99            A98-11-012            Lodi Gas Storage, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for construction and operation of gas storage facilities; amendment to application; provides additional information to the technical appendix to the proponent environmental assessment and a project map at the appropriate scale (payment of initial installment of environmental impact review-related fees in the amount of \$34,000.00



received 12/14/98; 2nd installment of environmental impact review for \$34,000.00 received 3/31/99).

**Summary: LATE FILED.** On September 15, 1999, David J. Bergquist, Vice President of Engineering, Construction and Operations, for Western Hub Properties (WHP), who owns Lodi Gas Storage Storage, LLC (LGS), sent a copy of a letter (attached to the notice) addressed to Dennis M. Hauser, attorney, representing Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Leventini, to Cmmr. Bilas, and Administrative Law Judge Econome, in San Francisco. The letter was provided in response to a letter sent by Hauser on August 31, 1999 in response to Hauser's inquiry regarding the routing of the 30-inch pipeline leading to the compressor facility.

**Filer: Lodi Gas Storage, LLC**

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