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**The Commission Daily Calendar will not be published on October 11, 1999 due to a State Legal Holiday.**



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

**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

October 21, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
November 4, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
November 18, 1999	10 am	San Francisco

**COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS  
(Not Open to the Public)**

*Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.*

October 18, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
November 1, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
November 15, 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.

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

**SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

**Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items**

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10

to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

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

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

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

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

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**COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

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

<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. Neepser	1350 Front Street, Room 4006 <b>San Diego</b>

**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Workshop Notice**

October 8, 1999  
9 am

*Pacific Gas and Electric Company*  
77 Beale Street, Room 307  
**San Francisco**

PG&E is holding a workshop to discuss proposed new gas Rule 27 as filed in Advice Letter 2182-G dated September 23, 1999. All interested parties are invited to ask PG&E questions regarding this proposed new rule. The Contact person is Eric Eisenman (415) 973-2748 e-mail exe3@pge.com

**Stakeholder Roundtable on CPUC Innovations**

October 12, 1999  
1 pm

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

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 û 2000 CPUC Business Plan* for stakeholder review and comment (available [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 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.

**Stakeholder Innovation Roundtable - Agenda**

October 12, 1999  
1 pm

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

**Introduction:** President Bilas, Commissioner Hyatt, and Steve Nissen of the Governor's Office of Innovation in Government (Moderator)

**First Panel: The Role and Transformation of Government**

(1:10 - 2:20 p.m. Break 2:20 - 2:30 p.m.)

The revolution in deregulating traditional utility industries sought to advance and protect the public interest through open access and competitive markets to gain efficiencies, economies and innovations unavailable or unlikely through the traditional regulatory model.

The PUC and its sister agencies are challenged to continue into uncharted territory beyond market startup to continuously refine their roles and the means to provide innovative services to all stakeholders. In reaching for creative, outside the box service scenarios, the Commission should consider:

What is the role of government? How has it changed with deregulation? How will it change over the next decade?

What is the nature of innovation? How is a climate to foster it facilitated? What use is it in government?

How can innovation, competition and regulation be mixed? How can a regulatory organization reinvent itself to eliminate historical bureaucracy and move to 21<sup>st</sup> century strategies?

What's our bigger picture? What impacts do our decisions have globally?

What do our stakeholders want and need?

**Panel Participants:** David Wirick, National Regulatory Research Institute; Ken Malloy, Center for the Advancement of Energy Markets; (pending: Cambridge Energy Research Associates)

**NOTE: All panelists are urged to respond to the remarks of Panel 1 in their subsequent presentations.**

Second Panel: ePUC u Upgraded Web site and Electronic Business Processes  
(2:30 u 3:15 p.m.)

The PUC was in the vanguard of California agencies establishing the first generation Internet web sites to provide information to the public and our stakeholders about activities of the agency. As the PUC passes through the Y2K era, we perceive a need to develop a web site which not only provides users access to our decisions and public records (pursuant to SB 779) but also creates a dynamic gateway into the PUC's business processes and knowledge base.

What dynamic information about Commission activities is useful for regular users of the PUC web site? What static library of decisions and public records do web site users need?

Assuming an electronic filing and service capability for PUC proceeding participants is needed, how should issues of security, confidentiality, and certification of service be addressed?

What types of information would add value to consumer web site users? Should consumer education materials be interactive and/or multi-lingual? Should the PUC objectively compile and present comparison-shopping information on services subject to its oversight?

Are there potential processing benefits from the secured sharing of databases between the PUC and service providers, including the PUC's processing of customer complaints?

**Panel Participants:** Gary Beckman, AT&T; Philip Stohr, Downey, Brand, Seymour & Rohwer; Tim McCallion, GTE; Evelyn Lee, MCI WorldCom; DeAnn Hapner, PG&E; Richard Goldberg, Sprint; TURN (pending: Pacific Bell)

**Third Panel: Streamlining Processes and Alternative Dispute Resolution**  
(3:15 u 4:00 p.m. Break 4:00 u 4:10)

Historically, many of the PUC's regulatory processes were patterned after a judicial model to provide impartiality and transparent fact-finding and decision-making processes. Due to legislatively perceived problems, additional rules and processes were added to the judicial model, making it at times inappropriately burdensome and lengthy. For participants in the fast-paced competitive marketplaces being processed in the regulatory regime, too much time results in opportunities lost.

What alternatives to the traditional judicial model are available for the regulatory and policy-making processes of the PUC?

How can the use of alternative dispute resolution processes be maximized?

What safeguards can be built into less legalistic and more collaborative processes to assure open, fair and impartial policy-making and decision-making?

How can the advice letter process be expedited while still affording complete analysis and opportunity to be heard?

**Panel Participants:** Timothy Smith, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Evelyn Lee, MCI WorldCom, DeAnn Hapner, PG&E; Michael Hoover, SCE; Thomas Brill, Sempra; TURN; Carol Harris, Union Pacific; Mike Anderson, United Transportation Union

Participants' Statements and Public Comment Period  
(4:10 p.m. - Closing)

Roundtable participants not in a previous panel may briefly elaborate on their written submissions. There will also be a general public comment period.

**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

**Fresno**

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).



**Public Meetings - CPUC Draft Environmental Impact Report**

**First Meeting:**  
October 13, 1999  
Starts at 6 pm

*Hutchins Street Square*  
*125 S. Hutchins Street*  
**Lodi**

**Second Meeting:**  
October 14, 1999  
Starts at 6 pm

*Isleton Community Center*  
*208 Jackson Boulevard*  
**Isleton**

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>

**Workshop Notice - Number Utilization Study Workshop**

October 14, 1999  
9 am

*California Public Utilities Commission*  
*505 Van Ness Avenue*  
*Hearing Room E*  
**San Francisco**

The workshop is a vehicle for discussion between the Commission's Telecommunications Division staff and telecommunications industry representatives concerning the parameters of the central office code utilization study to be conducted for the 310 Numbering Plan

Area (NPA) as mandated by Decision (D.) 99-09-067. A preliminary draft of the parameters to be addressed in the study is attached to the ALJ Ruling filed as part of the Local Competition Docket, R.95-04-043/ I.95-04-044 and issued on October 4, 1999. The input from the workshop will be considered in finalizing the parameters of the utilization study, however, the Telecommunications Division will issue no workshop report. Since Hearing Room E has seating capacity for 50 people and the Commission anticipates a good turn-out, we request that companies limit the number of staff they send to the workshop. Please contact Eleanor Szeto at (415) 703-2253 or eys@cpuc.ca.gov with the number of attendees by October 12, 1999.

### **Workshop Notice**

October 14, 1999  
10 am - 4 pm

*Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program*  
505 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite #400  
**Oakland**

The Equipment Program Advisory Committee (EPAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following:

- a.) ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS, b.) Agenda Modification and Approval Suggestions for Improving Committee Process, c.) Review of Minutes of Previous Meeting, d.) Review of Action List Items, e.) Report from the Chair, f.) DDTP Staff Report, g.) Outreach Specialist Coordinator Report, h.) EQUIPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT, i.) additions, deletions or modifications to the equipment list, j.) pending & active procurements, k.) other vendor & equipment concerns, l.) Voucher Trial Progress Report, m.) Equipment watch: discussion may include cordless phones with special features, cellular-compatible equipment, etc., n.) PUBLIC INPUT, o.) CONSUMER AFFAIRS SPECIALIST REPORT, p.) PUBLICIZING NETWORK FEATURES, q.) DISCUSSION OF EQUIPMENT LOANS TO NON-PROFIT REHABILITATIVE AGENCIES, r.) CUSTOMER FEEDBACK THROUGH TELCOS, s.) RESPONDING TO CONSUMERS WITH SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT NEEDS, t.) (POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR DISTRIBUTING FAX MACHINES, u.) DEFINING SCOPE OF EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM, v.) VIDEOPHONES, w.) ELECTION OF NEW EPAC CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR, x.) BUSINESS FOR DDTPAC, y.) DISCUSSION OF NOVEMBER EPAC MEETING, z.) REVIEW OF CONSUMER CONTACT LOGS, aa.) REQUESTS FOR INVENTION - NEW TECHNOLOGY - MEMBER REPORTS, bb.) (SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA (D. Mulvany), cc.) ADJOURNMENT, and dd.) GOOD OF THE ORDER.

Listed timeframes are approximate and may change during the meeting.

For additional information, please call Laine Proctor, DDTP Committee Coordinator, (510) 302-1100 VOICE / (510) 302-1101 TTY. If you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpreters or other special communication accommodations, please call the DDTP office at least five days prior to the meeting date.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REMINDER:** People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

**DOCUMENT PREPARATION:** All documents reviewed by EPAC should be available in a Braille format. Therefore, when submitting documents to the EPAC binder, please send a copy, in an electronic format, to [laine@ddtp.org](mailto:laine@ddtp.org) for Braille prior to the meeting. To the maximum extent possible, handouts should also be made available in an electronic format. Please submit handouts to the DDTP office ahead of time to be Brailled.

**PUBLIC INPUT:** Public input may be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker and may be given at the Public Input period at 1:00 PM or during the relevant agenda item. Written documentation is highly recommended, and may be sent to [laine@ddtp.org](mailto:laine@ddtp.org). Input about specific agenda items should be communicated ahead of time to the appropriate community representative or to the committee as a whole so that the input may be considered in a timely manner. If you wish to give verbal input on a specific agenda item, please inform Laine Proctor in advance.

**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).

**Workshop Notice**

<p>October 20, 1999 9:30 am</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2004 <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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Electric Education Trust (EET) CBO Outreach Forum meeting will commence at 9:30:00 a.m. in Room 2004, conference room within Consumer Services Division. The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) will meet to discuss the EET Outreach Educational efforts and the Request for Grant Proposal program, selection of advisory panels, non-CBO educational efforts, and the selection of new EET members. Contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

**Public Meeting - California Board for Energy Efficiency**

October 20, 1999 11 am - 4 pm  and  October 21, 1999 10 am - 4 pm	Sempra Energy Building 101 Ash Street San Diego
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**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 Year (PY) 2000/2001, Including Review of Drafts of the Utility Program Applications; Review of and Priorities for PY 1999 Programs; Follow-up on Prior Briefings on Program Priorities and Commission Objectives; Energy Division Workshop on Board Structure and Operating Procedures, Including 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 - ULTS Marketing Board**

October 21, 1999 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  October 22, 1999 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	Pacific Bell Learning Center 1 River Oaks Place Room 1700W San Jose
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service - Marketing Board, ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, PUC Report and Action Items, Review Previous Studies and Data, Announcements, Set Agenda Items for Future Discussion, and Hear Public Comments. Executive/Closed Session: The ULTSMB will meet in closed session to

Review/Approve Executive Session Minutes from September 8, 1999, Review/ Approve Market Research RFP and Scoring Criteria.

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

**Public Meeting - Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee**

<p>October 21, 1999 10 am û 3 pm</p>	<p>The Gas Company Tower 555 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor</p>
<p>October 22, 1999 8:30 am - 1:30 pm</p>	<p>Downtown, Los Angeles (corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Grand)</p>

The Advisory Committee will meet to discuss the following topics:

Review Utility RFPs, Outreach Pilots, Membership, and Calendar.

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

The Administrative Committee of the California High Cost Fund A (CHCF-A), the California High Cost Fund B (CHCF-B), and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) will hold a meeting. Following is the agenda for the meeting: 1. Introduction; 2. Public Comments; 3. Review and Approval of 9/28/99 Public Meeting Minutes; 4. Status Report on Implementation of CHCF-B and CTF Trust Accounts; 5. Status Report on Remittance for CHCF-B and CTF; 6. Status Report on CTF Claims and Claim Process; 7. Status Report on CHCF-B Claims; 8. Status Report on CHCF-A Claims; 9. Review and Approval of CHCF-A, CHCF-B and CTF Expenses; 10. Review Timeline for Claims and Payments for CHCF-B and CTF; 11. Review and Approval of Public Meeting Dates for Year 2000; and 12. Schedule for the Next Public Meeting. The contact person for this meeting is Angela Young at (415) 703-2837.

**Public Meeting**

<p>October 26, 1999 9:30 am û 12 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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The Administrative Committee of the California High Cost Fund A (CHCF-A), the California High Cost Fund B (CHCF-B), and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) will hold a meeting. Following is the agenda for the meeting: 1. Introduction; 2. Public Comments; 3. Review and Approval of 9/28/99 Public Meeting Minutes; 4. Status Report on Implementation of CHCF-B and CTF Trust Accounts; 5. Status Report on Remittance for CHCF-B and CTF; 6. Status Report on CTF Claims and Claim Process; 7. Status Report on CHCF-B Claims; 8. Status Report on CHCF-A Claims; 9. Review and Approval of CHCF-A, CHCF-B and CTF Expenses; 10. Review Timeline for Claims and Payments for CHCF-B and CTF; 11. Review and Approval of Public Meeting Dates for Year 2000;

and 12. Schedule for the Next Public Meeting. The contact person for this meeting is Angela Young at (415) 703-2837.

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

Draft Resolution Delegating to the Director of Consumer Services Division the Authority to Require That All Utilities and Other Entities Under the Jurisdiction of the Commission Make Changes to Information on their Billing, Tariff Rules, Promotional and Advertising Materials or Any Other Written Materials that Provide Consumers with Information on How to Contact the Consumer Affairs Branch for Purposes of Bringing Complaints and/or Inquiries to the Attention of the Commission Available For Public Review and Comment.

A draft resolution (CSD-5) of the Consumer Services Division that delegates to the Director of the Consumer Services Division the authority to require that all utilities and other entities under the jurisdiction of the Commission make changes to information on their billing, tariff rules, promotional and advertising materials or any other written materials that provide consumers with information on how to contact the Consumer Affairs Branch for purposes of bringing complaints and/or inquiries to the attention of the Commission will be on the November 4, 1999 Commission meeting agenda. It is now available for public review and comment. For details on how to obtain a copy of the draft and file comments on it, refer to the notice that was published on this matter in the October 5, 1999 Daily Calendar. It is available through the Daily Calendar Archives on the Commission's web site:

[http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/alj/alj\\_div\\_cal.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/alj/alj_div_cal.htm)

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**NEW FILINGS**

10/7/99	I99-10-004	Investigation into the operations and practices of Edwards Moving and Storage, Inc. (San Francisco) and its president, Daniel Francis Feeney
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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

10/6/99	A99-01-025	The Utility Reform Network, for rehearing of Resolution T-16260.
	A97-03-004	Pacific Bell, for approval of rate reductions to offset the explicit subsidy support ordered in D96-10-066;

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**Petition for Modification of D98-07-033 by Pacific Bell**

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

10/7/99      A99-04-010      Application of Western Gas Resources-California, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Public Utility Gas Transmission and Distribution Services Through the Use of Certain Existing Facilities and to Construct Additional Interconnection Facilities;  
**Alternate Draft Decision of Commissioner Neeper and Commissioner Hyatt**

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**October 8, 1999**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**October 8, 1999**

10/01/99      Telecommunications

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

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10/01/99      Telecommunications

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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10/01/99      Telecommunications

The Committees for the Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Program (PSPE), the TDD Interim Placement Committee (TPIC), and the Public Policy Payphone Committee (PPPC) have submitted a letter request, for each program, for the approval of Year 2000 Budgets. For a copy of the letter request, please contact Adam Thaler at 415-703-1157. 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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10/04/99      Miscellaneous

Pursuant to D.97-12-105, you are hereby notified that Laura Robertson of Pacific Bell has submitted a letter of resignation from the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Marketing Board (Board). Ms. Robertson



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has nominated Mario Martinez of Pacific Bell to serve the remainder of her term on the Board of about 1 year. Mr. Martinez will represent the large and medium local exchange carriers (LECs) on the Board. A copy of Mr. Martinez's resume may be obtained from Joseph Abhulimen at (415) 703-1458. Parties who wish may file protest to Mr. Martinez's nomination with the Executive Director of the Commission within 30 days from the date of this notice. If no protests are received, Mr. Martinez appointment to the Board will become effective 31 days from the date of this notice.

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10/01/99      Telecommunications

Notice of filing of 1999 annual reports and proposed budgets for year 2000 by the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Marketing Board and the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Administrative Committee. Protests or comments should be made within 20 days from the date of this Daily Calendar and should be sent to the Director of Telecommunications Division - Jack Leutza in Room 3210. To obtain a copy of these documents, contact Ms. Terry Gray at (510) 452-2757 or 1970 Broadway, Suite 650, Oakland, CA 94612.

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

9/21/99	C.99-03-016	Vieth - Marcella Beagle vs. Pacific Bell.
9/22/99	C.99-07-040	Walker - Melvin Leroy Carter, dba Mel's Tire Service vs. Pacific Bell.
9/30/99	A.98-07-061	Rosenthal - Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc. dba Airport Express for amendment of certificate of public convenience and necessity to obtain citywide authority for City of Santa Rosa.
	C.98-08-044	Rosenthal - Airporter, Inc. dba Santa Rosa Airporter vs. Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., dba Airport Express for violations of the terms of its passenger stage certificate by serving a point in Santa Rosa without the Commission authority.
10/5/99	C.99-01-039	Vieth - The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell and Pacific Information Services.

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

A.99-05-044      Hale - 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/Evalve installation and related services,  
**Prehearing Conference held and concluded**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

10/25/99	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>(PPH)</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>Lake Isabella Senior Citizens Center, 6405 Lake Isabella Boulevard, Lake Isabella (also October 26, 1999, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Quartz Hill Elementary School Cafeteria, 41820 50<sup>th</sup> Street West, Quartz Hill; October 27, 1999, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Carson Community Center, 801 East Carson Street, Hall A, Carson</b>
ALJ Vieth	A.99-02-004	
Comr Duque		

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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.

9/21/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
9/28/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
10/8/99	2:00 p.m. I.99-09-001	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 telecommunications services, <b>ALJ A. Kirk McKenzie, Presiding</b>

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### FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

NONE

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### HEARINGS

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

**(PHC) = Prehearing Conference**

**(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing**

**(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing**

**(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting**

**(M) = Mediation**

**(FOA) = Final Oral Argument**

**(WS) = Workshop**

**(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing**

**(AH) = Arbitration Hearing**

**(CA) = Closing Argument**

10/8/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking on the
ALJ Patrick	R.92-03-050	Commission's own motion to consider the line
Comr Duque		extension rules of electric and gas utilities, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

10/12/99	2:00 p.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison
ALJ Barnett	A.99-08-022	Company (U 338-E) to: (1) consolidate authorized
Comr Neeper		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 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion  
ALJ DeUlloa I.99-09-001 into the operations and practices of Telmatch  
Comr Duque Telecommunications, Inc. (U 5715), to determine whether it has violated the laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are billed for telecommunication services,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 13 - 15)**

10/13/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison  
ALJ Bytof A.99-09-049 Company (U 338-E) for approval of program year  
Comr Neeper 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency program plans, budgets, and performance award mechanism,  
A.99-09-050 (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of program years 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs,  
A.99-09-057 (PHC) - Compliance application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-M) for approval of 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs, budgets, performance incentive structure,  
A.99-09-058 (PHC) - Compliance application of Southern California Gas company (U 904-G) for approval of 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs, budgets, performance incentive mechanism,  
**(Formerly noticed as R.98-07-037)**  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

10/14/99 9:00 a.m. (WS) - Order instituting rulemaking on the  
ALJ Pulsifer R.95-04-043 Commission's own motion into competition for local  
Comr Bilas exchange service,

	I.95-04-044	(WS) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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, <b>Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District, 601 Startare Drive, Eureka, (also October 15)</b>
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), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 19-21, 9:00 a.m., also (CA), 3:00 p.m.)</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 19-22)</b>

10/18/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-038	<b>(EH)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles (also October 19, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
10/19/99 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	1:00 - 4:00 p.m. 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. A.98-11-012	<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>
10/19/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-020  A.99-05-023 A.99-05-024	<b>(EH)</b> û 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> û and related matters, <b>(EH)</b> û and related matters, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/19/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. C.99-06-034	<b>(PHC)</b> - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/20/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	<b>(OA)</b> - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts (SONGS ISSUES ONLY), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/20/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	<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>
10/20/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-039	<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>

10/22/99 10:30 a.m. (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Presidential  
ALJ Rosenthal A.99-06-020 Limousine LLC, a California Limited Liability  
Comr Wood 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 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**

10/25/99 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. (PPH) - Joint application of California Water Service  
ALJ Vieth A.99-02-004 Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-  
Comr Duque 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,  
**Lake Isabella Senior Citizens Center,  
6405 Lake Isabella Boulevard, Lake Isabella (also**

		<b>October 26, 1999, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Quartz Hill Elementary School Cafeteria, 41820 50<sup>th</sup> Street West, Quartz Hill; October 27, 1999, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson Street, Hall A, Carson</b>
10/27/99 ALJ Kenney Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.99-05-019	<b>(PHC) - Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (U-5266-C) vs. GTE California Incorporated (U-1002-C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/27/99 ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.99-07-003	<b>(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</b>
10/28/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-027	<b>(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U- 1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/29/99 ALJ Walker Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-07-020	<b>(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</b>
11/1/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-08-040	<b>(PHC) - Donna Matthews vs. Meadows Management Company, 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) - 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)</b>



- 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'Connell 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 Economides 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.)**
- 11/2/99 9:30 a.m. **(PHC)** - ARCO Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, and Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc. vs. SFPP, L.P.,  
ALJ Bytof C.97-04-025  
Comr Wood **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 11/2/99 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** - Gene H. Whitmore vs. Pacific Bell,  
ALJ Ryerson C.99-02-011 **Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles**  
Comr Neeper **State Office Building, 320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles**
- 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  
ALJ McVicar A.99-05-045  
Comr Bilas

Development Board, in the City of Vista, County of San Diego,  
**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 10:00 a.m. (EH) û Pacific Bell vs. FirstWorld Communications, Inc., FirstWorld SoCal (U 5733 C), FirstWorld Orange Coast (U 5782 C), FirstWorld SGV (U 5783 C),  
ALJ O'Donnell C.99-04-046  
Comr Neeper **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9, 10 and 12, 9:00 a.m.)**

11/8/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) û 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 (ûAEAPö),  
ALJ Stalder A.99-05-002  
Comr Neeper A.99-05-005 (EH) - And related matters,  
A.99-05-007 (EH) - And related matters,  
A.99-05-008 (EH) - And related matters,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9-12, November 15-19)**

11/8/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - California Personnel Resources and Clarence A. Hunt, Jr. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company,  
ALJ DeUlloa C.99-09-024  
Comr Neeper **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

11/9/99 7:00 p.m. (PPH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing it to include the remaining \$1,600,000 of the cost of the Sonoma Treatment Plant in the utility plant in service for the Clearlake District,  
ALJ Patrick A.99-03-064  
Comr Neeper

**Clearlake City Council Chambers, 14050 Olympic Drive, Clearlake**

11/15/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-024	<b>(PHC)</b> û 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> û 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 ôreservation only restrictionsö 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 ôHalf-Mile proximity restrictionö within these cities, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/16/99 ALJ Hale Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013	<b>(EH)</b> û Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,
	A.99-03-019	<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,
	A.99-03-024	<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'Connell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-042	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Worldwide Telecommunications Corporation for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1013, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

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 Neepser	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 January 19-20)</b>

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>
2/8/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-064	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing it to include the remaining \$1,6000,000 of the cost of the Sonoma Treatment Plant in the utility plant in service for the Clearlake District, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 9)</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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10/4/99	A99-01-016	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms.
	A99-01-019	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanism.
	A99-01-034	Southern California Edison Company, to propose a method to determine and implement the end of the rate freeze; and propose ratemaking mechanisms which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze period.

**Summary:** On September 29, 1999, An all party meeting was held in the Commission's office in San Francisco. In attendance were Cmmr. Wood; Kevin Coughlan, advisor to Cmmr. Wood; James Lehrer, for Southern California Edison Company (SCE); Dan Richard, Jana Corey and Christopher Warner, for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E); Keith Melville and Lynn Van Wagenen, representing San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E); Scott Couchois for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates; Kerry Hattevik for the Commission Energy Division; Marc Joseph for Coalition of Utility Employees; Reed Schmidt for California Streetlight Association; James Weil for Aglet; Jeanne Bennett for Alliance for Retail Markets; Edward O'Neill for the California Power Exchange; and Derk Pippin for California Energy Markets. Lehrer asked Cmmr. Wood to focus on the issue of the "carry-over" of non-transition costs incurred during the freeze, for recovery following the end of the freeze. Lehrer noted that the Proposed Decision (PD) in Phase 1 incorrectly concluded that the law prohibits such post-freeze recovery. Lehrer explained that each one of those decisions is inapposite to the proposition they are cited for in the PD. Lehrer then stated that in its comments on the PD, SCE suggested alternative paths for the Commission to authorize post-freeze recovery of non-transition costs reasonably incurred during the freeze; however, SCE agrees with PG&E and SDG&E that nothing in AB 1890 prohibits the Commission from authorizing such carry-over, and the PD errs in relying on the cited prior Commission decisions

**Filer: Southern California Edison Company**

**Contact: Anthony Archer**

**Phone: (626) 302-3104**

- 10/5/99            A99-01-016        Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms.
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**Summary:** On September 29, 1999, An all party meeting was held in the Commission's office in San Francisco. In attendance were Cmmr. Duque, Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; Edward W. O'Neill, of the California Power Exchange Corporation (CalPX); Dan Richard, Christopher Warner and Jana Corey, on behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Jason Zeller, Robert Kinosian and Jim Price on behalf of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates; Jeanne Bennett and Mona Petrochko of Enron on behalf of Alliance for Retail Markets; and Robert Finkelstein on behalf of The Utility Reform Network. O'Neill stated that the CalPX disagrees with San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E) proposed modifications to the proposed decision in Phase I for the reason that issues associated with the mandatory buy/sell obligation are being considered in Phase 2 and should not be prejudged by the Commission in its decision in Phase 1. O'Neill further stated that among the issues to be briefed in Phase 2 is the effect of the recent decision of the FERC addressing SDG&E's mandatory buy/sell obligation. O'Neill stated that no change in the mandatory buy/sell requirement should be made until the matter is carefully considered on the basis of the record in Phase 2.

**Filer: California Power Exchange**

**Contact: Judy Pau**

**Phone: (415) 398-8080**

- 10/5/99            A99-01-016        Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms.

**Summary: LATE FILED:** On September 29, 1999, An all party meeting was held in the Commission's office in San Francisco. In attendance were Cmmr. Wood and Kevin Coughlan, advisor to Cmmr. Wood; Marc D. Joseph, attorney for the Coalition of California Utility Employees; Jana Corey, Director, Regulatory Relations, for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E); Lynn Van Wagenen, representing San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E); Scott Couchois, for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates; Edward O'Neill, for the California Power Exchange; Jeanne Bennett for Alliance for Retail Markets; James Weil, for Aglet; Reed Schmidt, for California Streetlight Association; Jim Lehrer for Southern California Edison; Keith Melville for Sempra representing SDG&E; Kerry Hattevik for the Commission Energy Division; and Derk Pippin for California Energy Markets. Written materials was provided and attached to the notice. Joseph explained why the proposed decision (PD) in Phase I was mistaken in its conclusion that the Incremental Cost Incentive Pricing (ICIP) for Diablo Canyon ends at the end of the rate

freeze rather than the end of 2001. Joseph traced the history of the Diablo Canyon ICIP from the SONGS ICIP decision to the Preferred Policy Decision in 1995 to the PG&E Restructuring Rate Settlement, to AB 1890 and to Decision 97-05-088. Joseph further stated that there was a clear distinction between recovery of sunk costs and ongoing operating costs through the ICIP. Joseph stated that the PD does not distinguish between the utility CTC recovery that ends at the end of the rate freeze, and ICIP which is for ongoing costs, not recovery of CTC. Joseph urged the Commission to uphold the agreement of the settling parties and reaffirm that the ICIP continues through the end of 2001, regardless of when the rate freeze ends.

**Filer: Coalition of California Utility Employees**

**Contact: Bonnie Heeley**

**Phone: (650) 589-1600**

**Summary:** On October 1, 1999, Jana Corey, Director Regulatory Relations, for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Dave Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper. And on the same date, An all party meeting was held in the Commission's office. In attendance were Cmmr. Duque; Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; Christopher Warner, Chief Counsel, for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E); Edward O'Neill for the California Power Exchange; Jeanne Bennett for Alliance for Retail Markets; Robert Finkelstein, representing Toward Utility Rate Normalization; Jim Price, Jason Zeller, and Robert Kinosian, for the Office the Ratepayer Advocates; and Mona Petrochko for Alliance for Retail Markets. In all two meetings Dan Richard, Senior Vice President, Public Affairs, of PG&E participated. Richard stated that the Diablo Canyon Incremental Cost Incentive Pricing (ICIP) D.97-05-088 expressly adopts a price schedule for each year beginning in 1997 and ending in 2001. Further, Richard stated that ICIP recovers ongoing costs, while Diablo Canyon transition cost recovery is for sunk costs. Richard stated Commission intended to provide nuclear plants with the opportunity for a certain transition to competition to minimize any resulting disruption to the power markets that the transition might cause. Finally, Richard stated that the proposed decision (PD) states that Diablo Canyon will go to market when the rate freeze ends, a point in time which may not be known until many months after rate freeze has occurred. Richard stated that the reference in the PD to the potential use of an "interim" valuation should be deleted. Richard further stated that the PD should be modified to limit the carryover constraint to transition cost recovery, leaving non-transition cost recovery subject to existing ratemaking. Both meetings was held in San Francisco. Written materials was provided and attached to the notice.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Contact: Sandra Ciach**

**Phone: (415) 972-5611**

10/5/99

A99-02-002

Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc.

**Summary:** On October 1, 1999, John Sumpter, Vice President of Regulatory of Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (Pac-West), met with Cmmr. Duque and Timothy Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Hyatt, in two separate meeting; in San



Francisco. Written materials was provided and attached not 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. However, Sumpter noted that the testimony shows that at the first session, Citizens's counsel informed Pac-West that an arbitration would be necessary to resolve the issue of reciprocal compensation. Sumpter stated, in the issue of good faith negotiation was not raised in the matrix of unresolved issues submitted for arbitration. Second, Sumpter explained that the reciprocal compensation rate proposed in the draft decision was intended to be based on Pacific Bell's TELRIC 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. As a result, the proposed rate is lower than Pacific Bell's costs and, therefore, is not reasonable approximation of Citizens's cost of terminating traffic. Finally, Sumpter explained that Pac-West supports the Draft Arbitration Decision's affirmation that reciprocal compensation applies to local ISP traffic.

**Filer: Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.**

**Contact: Cynthia Addad**

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

10/5/99

A99-09-053

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to market value hydroelectric generating plants and related assets pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 367(b) and 851.

**Summary:** On October 1, 1999, Leslie Everett, Vice President and Project Manager of Generation Asset Divestiture, for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), wrote a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas, Cmmr. Duque, Cmmr. Neeper, Cmmr. Hyatt, and Cmmr. Wood, in San Francisco. The letter stated that PG&E was filing its application to market value its hydroelectric generating plants through an open auction in which all market participants, including PG&E's affiliate, PG&E Generating Company, may compete for ownership of the facilities. In addition, the letter stated that PG&E will submit testimony and a Proponent's Environmental Assessment in about 30 days. The letter further stated PG&E's proposal facilitates the market valuation of the hydroelectric generating facilities before the end of 2001.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

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