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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

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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

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

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
11/12/99, 9am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	320 West Fourth St., Ste. 500 Los Angeles
11/24/99, 9am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	1350 Front St., Room 4006 San Diego

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meetings - CPUC Draft Environmental Impact Report

First Meeting: October 13, 1999 Starts at 6 pm	<i>Hutchins Street Square</i> <i>125 S. Hutchins Street</i> Lodi
Second Meeting: October 14, 1999 Starts at 6 pm	<i>Isleton Community Center</i> <i>208 Jackson Boulevard</i> 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	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue</i> <i>Hearing Room E</i> San Francisco
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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

<p>October 14, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 505 14th Street, Suite #400 Oakland</p>
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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.) DISSCUSSION 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 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. 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.

Workshop Notice

<p>October 18, 1999 10 am</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room A San Francisco</p>
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In Resolution E-3624, the Commission requested that the Energy Division meet with SCE to discuss alternative demand responsiveness program for the coming year. As part of that endeavor, the Energy Division will moderate an informational workshop where PG&E, SDG&E, and SCE will discuss their current ideas on how a demand responsiveness program may be structured for their full service customers. The workshop will focus on the following program elements: pricing, notification, program limits, baseline measurement, bidding parameters, eligibility, communication protocols, reporting requirements, time period, contract length, customer requirements, funding requirements, non-compliance, and PX credit. This workshop is being held prior to the utility distribution companies filing advice letters for a demand responsiveness program so that in preparing their advice letter filings they will bear in mind the comments raised at the workshop. There will not be a workshop report. For further information contact Fay Fua of the Energy Division at (415)-703-2481 (e-mail address: faye@cpuc.ca.gov)

Public Meeting

<p>October 18, 1999 1:30 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 San Francisco (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Acceptance

of the Amervest Report and Recommendations, Investment Advisor and Portfolio Manager Presentation, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Set Agenda for Future Meetings, and Hear Public Comments.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated for public comments and each speaker. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference and/or receive a meeting packet please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail at ultstrust@email.msn.com.

Public Meeting

<p>October 19, 1999 10 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room TBA San Francisco (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</p>
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The CPUC's TDD Placement Interim Committee (TPIC) will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam J. Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

For directions to the meeting, or for additional information, please contact the PSPE Program Office at (925) 855-3890.

The TPIC will meet to discuss the following topics:

- 1) Meeting Overview -- Committee Chairperson;
- 2) Minutes from the September 22, 1999 TPIC Meeting -- All TPIC Members;
- 3) Staff Reports -- including Financials and Staffing - - Program Director;
- 4) Discussion and approval of Request for Proposal (RFP) -- All TPIC Members;
- 5) Public Input; and
- 6) New Items for Future Agenda

Workshop Notice

<p>October 20, 1999 9:30 am</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2004 San Francisco</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 (CHANGE OF ADDRESS)

<p>October 20, 1999 11 am - 4 pm</p> <p>and</p>	<p>West Gate Hotel 1055 - 2nd Avenue San Diego</p>
<p>October 21, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	

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

The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: Program Planning for Program Year (PY) 2000/2001, Including 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.cbee.org](http://www.cbee.org).

Closed Session: At a convenient time during, or at the conclusion of the meeting, the CBEE may have a closed session to discuss items of threatened litigation. The CBEE is authorized to discuss these matters in a closed session pursuant to Government Code, Section 11126(e)(2)(b).

Public Meeting - ULTS Marketing Board

<p>October 21, 1999 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Bell Learning Center 1 River Oaks Place Room 1700W</p>
<p>October 22, 1999 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>San Jose</p>

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 – 3 pm</p>	<p>The Gas Company Tower 555 W. 5th Street, 17th Floor Downtown, Los Angeles</p>
<p>October 22, 1999 8:30 am - 1:30 pm</p>	<p>(corner of 5th 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 – 12 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) San Francisco</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.

Public Meeting

November 9, 1999
10 am - 1 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
Room: TBA
505 Van Ness Ave
San Francisco

The Payphone Service Providers Enforcement (PSPE) Committee will conduct a monthly meeting. The PSPE Committee will meet to discuss the following topics: 1) Meeting Overview -- Committee Chairperson; 2) Minutes from September 21, 1999 PSPE Meeting; 3) PSP Enforcement Reports -- including Financials and Staffing. -- PSPE Program Director. 4) Discussion of Outreach Program for PSP's; 5) Discussion for Public Articles in Industry Trade Journals; 6) Review of Decision 98-11-029 -- Public Policy Pay Phones; 7) Public Input; 9) Future Agenda Items. For more information, please contact Adam J. Thaler at (415) 703-1157. For directions to the meeting, or for additional information, please contact the PSPE Program at (925) 855-3890.

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

NEW FILINGS

9/29/99	I95-04-044	Petition # 164 , Competitive Communications, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide competitive local exchange, intraLATA and interLATA service
9/29/99	I95-04-044	Petition #166 , US Optics, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA interexchange services as a facilities-based carrier and a reseller
9/30/99	I95-04-044	Petition #163 , Premiere Network Services, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA interexchange services and competitive local exchange services as a facilities-based carrier and a reseller
9/30/99	I95-04-044	Petition #167 , Tycho Networks, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a facilities-based carrier and reseller of competitive local exchange and interexchange services
10/5/99	I95-04-044	Petition # 165 , Net-Tel Corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide switched and dedicated facilities based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

10/7/99	A97-02-049	Southwest Gas Corporation, for authority to: (a) issue one or more types of debt securities in the principal amount of up to \$251,000,000; (b) issue one or more series of Preferred Stock in principal amount of up to \$60,000,000; (c) issue up to 6,000,000 shares of its \$1 par value Common Stock; and (d) refinance previously issued short-term debt securities; Petition for modification of D97-05-037 by Southwest Gas Corporation
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**DRAFT DECISIONS * PROPOSED DECISIONS * ALTERNATES * PRESIDING
OFFICER'S DECISION * ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS**

10/13/99 A99-05-013 Application of Alisal Water Corporation (U-206-W) for Authority to (1) Include the Area Known as Rosehart Industrial Park in its Service Area, (2) Establish Rates for Service, and (3) Issue an Evidence of Indebtedness;
Proposed Decision of ALJ McVicar

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

October 14, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

10/01/99 TCP 12905-B Cynthia Moreno, DBA Hi Desert Tours; Address: 11866 Hickory Avenue, Hesperia, California 92345; Telephone: (760) 948-3689; Terminal Address: Same; Application filed for new Class B authority

10/05/99 TCP 12910-B Bill M. Dennis and Gloria Dennis; Address: 2158 Alcott Street, Tulare, California 93274; Telephone: (559) 688-3787; Terminal Address: Same; Application filed for new Class B authority

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

October 14, 1999

October 1, 1999 Notice of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee's (DDTPAC) request for approval

of its proposed annual budget for the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Programs to be effective January 1, 2000. Protests or comments should be made within 20 days from the first date this notice is published on the Daily Calendar, October 14, 1999 and should be sent to Jack Leutza, Director of the Telecommunications Division,

Room 3210.

To obtain a copy of the DDTPAC's request contact Ms. Shelley Bergum at (510) 302-1100 or by mail at 505 14th Street, Suite 400, Oakland, California 94612.

TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

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
10/5/99	A.99-01-037	DeUlloa - Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E) for authority, among other things, to more precisely define its revenue requirements and increase rates and charges for electric service.
10/7/99	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' valve installation and related services.

10/8/99 A.98-09-003 Minkin - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account,
A.98-09-008 Minkin - Application of Southern California Edison Company to review and recovery transition cost balancing account entries from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998 and various generation-related memorandum account entries,
A.98-09-009 Minkin - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account.

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

I.99-09-001 DeUlloa - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Telmatch Telecommunications, Inc. (U 5715), to determine whether it has violated the laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are billed for telecommunication services,
Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to October 14

A.99-09-049 Bytof - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for approval of program year 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency program plans, budgets, and performance award mechanism,
A.99-09-050 Bytof - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of program years 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs,
A.99-09-057 Bytof - 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 Bytof - Compliance application of Southern California Gas company (U 904-G) for approval of 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs, budgets, performance incentive mechanism,
Prehearing Conference held and continued to November 2, 1:30 p.m.

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

A.99-04-017 O'Donnell – In the matter of the annual depreciation application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C),
Evidentiary Hearing set for October 15 removed from the calendar

NEW SETTINGS

11/4/99 10:00 a.m. **(PHC)** - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U-6028-C) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to review proponent’s environmental assessment for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”),
ALJ Walker A.99-08-021
Comr Duque
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

LAW AND MOTION

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

9/28/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
10/8/99	I.99-09-001	CONCLUDED
10/12/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

NONE

HEARINGS

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

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

10/14/99	9:30 a.m.	(EH) - Investigation on the Commission’s own motion into the operations and practices of Telmatch Telecommunications, Inc. (U 5715), to determine whether it has violated the laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are billed for telecommunication services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 15)
ALJ DeUlloa	I.99-09-001	
Comr Duque		

10/14/99	9:00 a.m.	(WS) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission’s own motion into competition for local exchange service,
ALJ Pulsifer	R.95-04-043	(WS) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission’s own motion into competition for local exchange service,
Comr Bilas	I.95-04-044	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

10/14/99	2:00 p.m.	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to revise its gas rates and tariffs to be effective by September 15, 1995, pursuant to Decision Nos. 89-01-040, 90-09-089, 91-05-029, 93-12-058, and 94-07-024, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Hale	A.94-11-015	
Comr Duque		

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

10/18/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company to consolidate the review of PG&E’s expenditures in
ALJ Hale	A.99-03-039	

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 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. I.99-04-020	(EH) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Vista Group International, Inc. (U-5650-C), doing business as Vista Communications (Vista), Thomas Coughlin, Chief Executive Officer of Vista, and Philip Bethune, President of Vista, to determine whether they have violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 19-22)
10/18/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-038	(EH) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Nir Ben David and Amit Mines, dba Right On Time Moving, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building 320 West 4th Street, Los Angeles (also October 19, 10:00 a.m.)
10/19/99 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	1:00 - 4:00 p.m. 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. A.98-11-012	(PPH) - Application of Lodi Gas Storage, LLC for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for construction and operation of gas storage facilities, Hutchins Street Square, Cottage - Pisano Room, 125 S. Hutchins Street, Lodi
10/19/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-020	(EH) – Kern River Valley Water Company, for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service to Increase Revenues by Approximately \$609,700 (or 31.36%) in the Year 2000, and \$2,200 (or 0.11%) in the Year 2002
	A.99-05-023	(EH) – and related matters,
	A.99-05-024	(EH) – and related matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/19/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Neepser	1:30 p.m. C.99-06-034	(PHC) - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

10/20/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(OA) - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts (SONGS ISSUES ONLY), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/20/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/20/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-039	(EH) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Mon-Van Moving Services, Inc. and its President, Gary R. Grubb, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Los Angeles (also October 21-22, 10:00 a.m.)
10/22/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Wood	10:30 a.m. A.99-06-020	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Presidential Limousine LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, for authority to operate as a passenger service throughout San Diego County, Orange County, Riverside County, San Bernardino and Los Angeles County, State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-107, San Diego
10/22/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Wood	1:30 p.m. A.99-06-029	(PHC) - Application of Paradise Shuttle, for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation. Operational routes include, but are not limited to: San Diego 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 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-07-016	(PHC) - Application of Gerald V. Wedel and Linda J. Wedel doing business as Pine Mountain Water Company (U-258-W) for authority to sell and Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (U 61-W) for authority to buy the Pine

		Mountain Water Company Water system in Tulare County, (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
	A.99-07-017	
10/25/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	6:30 - 9:00 p.m. A.99-02-004	(PPH) - 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, 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 50th 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
10/26/99 ALJ Minkin Comr	1:30 p.m. A.99-08-036	(PHC) - Application of PacifiCorp (U 901-E) for authorization to sell electric distribution and related facilities and to transfer all authorizations and obligations to serve to purchaser Nor-Cal electric authority, (PHC) - In the matter of the application of PacifiCorp (U 901-E) for an order approving the sale of its interest in (1) the Centralia Steam Electric Generating Plant, (2) the ratebased portion of the Centralia Coal Mine, and (3) related facilities, and for an EWG determination, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
	A.99-08-054	
10/27/99 ALJ Kenney Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.99-05-019	(PHC) - Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (U-5266-C) vs. GTE California Incorporated (U-1002-C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/27/99 ALJ Biren	10:00 a.m. I.99-07-003	(PHC) - Investigation on the Commission's own 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 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-027	(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
10/29/99 ALJ Walker Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-07-020	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell (U 1001 C) for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space and transfer assets to SBC Services, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/1/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-08-040	(PHC) - Donna Matthews vs. Meadows Management Company, Norton Younglove Multipurpose Senior Center, Craft Room, 908 Park Avenue, Calimesa
11/1/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-02-004	(EH) - Joint application of California Water Service Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W), Kern River Valley Water Company (U-295-W), and Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-U) for approval of a plan of merger of California Water Service Company, Dominguez Water Company, Kern River Valley Water Company, and Antelope Valley Water Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 2-5)
11/1/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-025	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U-1015-C) to review its new regulatory framework, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 2-5, 9:30 a.m.)
11/1/99 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. A.99-04-045	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company pursuant to D98-08-035 for authorization to allow non-discriminatory access to its customer communication center, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 2-3, also (CA) November 3 from

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

11/1/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-07-002 A.99-07-004 A.99-07-011 A.99-07-012	(EH) - Application of Southern California Gas Company (904-G) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000, (EH) - Southern California Edison Company for approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency program plans, (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 ALJ Bytof Comr Wood	9:30 a.m. C.97-04-025	(PHC) - ARCO Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, and Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc. vs. SFPP, L.P., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/2/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-011	(EH) - Gene H. Whitmore vs. Pacific Bell, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 W. 4th Street, Los Angeles
11/2/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. A.99-09-049 A.99-09-050 A.99-09-057 A.99-09-058	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for approval of program year 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency program plans, budgets, and performance award mechanism, (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of program years 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs, (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, (PHC) - Compliance application of Southern California Gas company (U 904-G) for approval of 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs, budgets, performance incentive mechanism, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

11/4/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-021	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U-6028-C) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to review proponent's environmental assessment for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/5/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. A.99-05-045	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of the City of Vista to construct Main Street, a public street, and to close West Broadway grade crossing, across the railroad tracks of the North San Diego County Transit Development Board, in the City of Vista, County of San Diego, Council Chambers, City Hall, 600 Eucalyptus Avenue, Vista
11/8/99 ALJ Wright Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-009	(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., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9)
11/8/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-04-046	(EH) – Pacific Bell vs. FirstWorld Communications, Inc., FirstWorld SoCal (U 5733 C), FirstWorld Orange Coast (U 5782 C), FirstWorld SGV (U 5783 C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9, 10 and 12, 9:00 a.m.)
11/8/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-002	(EH) – In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994 and 1997, energy efficiency program year 1998, low income program year 1998, and to address policy and procedural issues for future program years 1999 through 2001 in the 1999 annual earning assessment proceeding ("AEAP"),
	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 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-09-024	(PHC) - California Personnel Resources and Clarence A. Hunt, Jr. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/9/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	7:00 p.m. A.99-03-064	(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, Clearlake City Council Chambers, 14050 Olympic Drive, Clearlake
11/15/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-011	(PHC) - VarTec Telecom, Inc. for a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to offer local exchange and access services and to acquire the majority membership interest in, and the certificate of public convenience and necessity of Choctaw Communications, LLC, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/15/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-024	(PHC) – Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 11, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and related substantive and procedural relief, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) will commence immediately, also (EH) November 16-19, 9:00 a.m.)
11/16/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-001	(EH) – In the matter of the application of Airporter, Inc., doing business as Santa Rosa Airporter, to amend and modify its passenger stage certificate #9023, by removing the “reservation only restrictions” for five listed cities in Marin County, and to expand its authorized service to all points in the cities of Novato, Marinwood, Terra Linda, San Rafael, Corte Madera, and Mill Valley for both routes 1 (SFO) and 2 (OAK), with retention of the current “Half-Mile proximity restriction” within these cities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/16/99 ALJ Hale	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013	(EH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services

Comr Neeper		cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,
	A.99-03-019	(EH) - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services,
	A.99-03-024	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 17-19, November 22-24, also (CA) November 24)
11/17/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Worldwide Telecommunications Corporation for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1013,
ALJ O'Donnell	A.99-04-042	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Hyatt		
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,
ALJ McVicar	A.99-08-040	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Wood		
12/1/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electric marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze,
ALJ Walwyn	A.99-03-014	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13-14)
Comr Bilas		
12/7/99	9:00 a.m.	(EH) - Rock Bottom Cellular, Inc. and Cellular for Less, Inc. vs. AT&T Wireless Services
ALJ Walker	C.99-05-014	Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Los Angeles (also December 8)
Comr Neeper		
12/13/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Sacramento Tanglewood Homeowners Association vs. Citizens Utilities Company of California,
ALJ McVicar	C.99-07-031	Department of Education Building, 721 Capitol Mall, Room 166-B, Sacramento
Comr Duque		

1/10/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-036	(EH) - Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation's operations and practices in connection with providing service as an Electricity Service Provider No. 1092, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 11-12, 9:30 a.m.)
1/10/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. C.99-06-053	(EH) - The Utility consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. Pacific Bell (U-1001-C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/18/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-023	(EH) - In the matter of TWEAN, a New York General Partnership, dba Time Warner Cable of Bakersfield vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a California Corporation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 19-20)
2/7/00 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. A.99-04-045	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company pursuant to D.98-08-035 for authorization to allow non-discriminatory access to its customer communication center, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 8-9, 9:00 a.m.; also (CA) February 9 from 11:00 - 12:00 noon)
2/8/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Neepser	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-064	(EH) - 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 9)
2/14/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-06-052	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space to affiliates, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 15-18)
2/16/00 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.97-10-016 I.97-10-017	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, (PHC) - Order instituting investigation on the

Commission's own motion into monitoring
performance of operations support systems,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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

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

All-Party Meeting

October 14, 1999
11 am - 12 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Conference Room 5305
San Francisco

This notice is being sent to all parties of record in A. 98-05-038
There will be an All-Party Meeting with Commissioner Henry M. Duque and Tim Sullivan, Advisor to Commissioner Duque regarding Application 98-05-038 for an increase in Pacific Bell's rates for directory assistance.
RSVP with representative name(s), affiliation, and telephone/fax number to be reached in the event of changes to this meeting. Please call Mary Lou Tousey at (415) 703-2593 or e-mail her at mlt@cpuc.ca.gov NO LATER than the end of business day on Wednesday, October 13th so there is adequate time to advise the Commissioner's Office of the attendees.

All-Party Meeting

October 15, 1999
9 am - 12 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Courtroom E
San Francisco

This notice is being sent to all parties of record in R.98-12-015.

There will be an All-Party Meeting with Commissioner Henry M. Duque and Michelle Cooke, Advisor to Commissioner Duque regarding the Draft Decision of Commissioner Duque and ALJ Wong in the Rulemaking on Distributed Generation and Competition in Electric Distribution Service.

This is parties opportunity to meet with Commissioner Duque on this matter. No individual meetings will be granted. RSVP with representative name(s), affiliation, and telephone/fax number to be reached in the event of changes to this meeting. Please call Mary Lou Tousey at (415) 703-2593 or e-mail her at mlt@cpuc.ca.gov NO LATER than the end of business day on Thursday, October 14th so there is adequate time to advise the Commissioner 's Office of the attendees.

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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10/12/99 A98-05-038 Pacific Bell, for authority for pricing flexibility and to increase prices of certain operator services, to reduce the number of monthly directory assistance call allowances, and adjust prices for four centrex optional features.

Summary: On October 8, 1999, Paul Stein, Staff Attorney, for The Utility Reform Network (TURN), wrote a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas, Cmmr. Duque, Cmmr. Nepper, Cmmr. Hyatt, and Cmmr. Wood, in San Francisco. The letter addressed the treatment of Pacific Bell's proposed Centrex feature price increases in the Proposed Decision (PD) of the Administrative Law Judge. The letter stated that the PD would violate TURN's due process rights by finding that the cost of providing the services is not at issue, despite numerous previous rulings to the contrary. Finally, the letter stated that allowing rate increases due solely to inflation adjustments to Pacific Bell's price floors would subject ratepayers to excessive prices for Category II services and weaken the efficiency incentives built into the New Regulatory Framework.

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10/12/99 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.

 A99-02-029 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze; for authorization to change electric

rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and for authorization to change electric rates by adding new, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs.

Summary: On October 12, 1999, Jason Zeller, Counsel for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; Robert Kinoshian, for ORA. ORA stated at the meeting that the proposed decision in Phase I of the Post Transition Ratemaking Proceeding had correctly rejected PG&E's position that the Incremental Cost Incentive Price (ICIP) should be continued to the end of the statutory transition period even if PG&E's rate freeze ends before the end of March 2002. As the decision correctly noted, ORA stated that PG&E itself proposed tying the end of the ICIP period to the end of the rate freeze in the application that led to D.97-05-088. ORA noted that if PG&E wants to challenge D.97-05-088, it should do so via a petition to modify that decision, not through the aegis of the post transition ratemaking proceeding. ORA further noted that from a public policy perspective, the Commission should not continue to subsidize the operation of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant by the payment of above-market prices for the electricity produced by the plant. ORA stated that the plant should be able to recover its on-going operating costs by selling its output to the power exchange similar to other power plants that do not have special incentive payment mechanisms. ORA further stated that the decision's reliance on interim valuation as a vehicle to estimate the value of PG&E's remaining generation assets is appropriate and will aid in the development of the competitive market in California. ORA also commented on PG&E's request to have a non-transition carry-over costs be recovered after the end of the rate freeze. ORA stated that PG&E had expressed concern about its alleged inability to recoup the cost of restructuring its system if a major earthquake hit its system before the end of rate freeze.

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