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**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

November 4, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
November 18, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
December 2, 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.*

November 1, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
November 15, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
November 29, 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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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.

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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>
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. Neepser	1350 Front St., Room 4006 San Diego
12/14/99, 9:30 am - 11:30 am	Henry M. Duque	320 West Fourth St., Ste. 500 Los Angeles

**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Public Meeting**

October 26, 1999 9:30 am – 12 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) <b>San Francisco</b>
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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 Meetings - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program**

October 28, 1999 1 pm - 4 pm	Video Relay Trial Task Force
and	
October 29, 1999 10 am - 4 pm	California Relay Service Advisory Committee
<u>Both meetings to be held at:</u>	Palm Springs Marquis Resort 150 South Indian Canyon Drive <b>Palm Springs</b>

The Video Relay Trial Task Force of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following:  
A.) Public Input, B.) Review Status of VRI Trial Implementation At Public Sites,

- C.) Review Site Coordinator’s Manual, D.) Review Information Regarding Additional VRS Public Sites, E.) Planning For Kick-Off Meeting With The Agencies,
- F.) Miscellaneous VRS-Related Issues, and G.) Next Meeting.

The California Relay Service Advisory Committee (CRSAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following:

- a.) Routine Business, b.) Introductions, c.) Agenda Modifications and Approval, d.) Public Input – Morning Session, e.) Review of Minutes of Previous Meeting, f.) CRS Report, g.) Data Report – Sprint, h.) Data Report – MCI, i.) Speech-to-Speech, j.) DDTP Staff Report, k.) Executive Director’s Report, l.) Consumer Affairs Specialist’s Report, m.) Outreach Specialist Coordinator’s Report, n.) Public Input, o.) CRS Providers’ Report On Outreach Fund Expenditure, p.) Outreach Report From Southern California Specialist, q.) CRS Operator Protocol For Disconnecting Relay Calls, r.) Report From VRS Subcommittee, s.) Discussion And Vote On Extension Of Second Optional Year For CRS, t.) CRSAC Representation – DDTPAC, u.) Member Reports, and v.) Adjournment.

DDTP Meeting Information: For additional information, please call Laine Proctor, DDTP Committee Coordinator, at (510) 302 – 1100 VOICE, (510) 302 – 1101 TTY, or e-mail her at [laine@ddtp.org](mailto:laine@ddtp.org). If you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpreters or other special communication accommodations, please call the DDTP office at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

**Public Meeting - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program**

<i>Tuesday, November 2, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Advisory Committee (DDTPAC)</i>
<i>Held at:</i>	<i>DDTP Offices 505 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400 Oakland</i>

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

- I.) Minutes of the October 5, 1999 DDTPAC Meeting II.) Approval of Agenda III.) Administrative Business A.) Public Input (1:00 PM) B.) Report from the Chair C.) Executive Director's Report D.) Consumer Affairs Specialist's Report E.) Outreach Specialist Coordinator's Report F.) Report from CRSAC IV.) Financial Business A.) Review of 1999 Program Budget vs. Expenses B.) Review and Reimbursement of Monthly Expenses C.) CRSAC Recommendation Regarding Liquidated Damages Assessed to MCI and Sprint for September D.) Balance in the D.E.A.F. Trust - Bank Statement Reconciliation V.) Other Business A.) Review of Previous DDTPAC Action Regarding CTA Invoices and Budget B.) Appointment of Interview Task Force for LDA

Representative to DDTPAC C.) Elections for DDTPAC Chair and Vice Chair D.) Recommendations from CRSAC Regarding Renewal of the CRS Master Agreement E.) Recommendation from CRSAC Regarding Anticipated Expenses for the VRS Trial Public Sites F.) Reports from Outreach Specialists G.) Recommendation Regarding VRS Trial Project Manager H.) Review of Change Order Request for the Database Project I.) Recommendations from CRSAC's October 29, 1999 Meeting.

**DDTPAC Meeting Information**

For more information, please contact Shelley Bergum, DDTP Executive Director at (510) 302-1100 voice or (510) 302-1101 TTY.

**Environmental Notice**

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**Public Meeting**

<p>November 9, 1999 10 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission Room: TBA 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco</p>
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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; and 8) 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.

**Public Meetings - Low Income Governing Board**

<p>November 9, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p>and</p>	<p>PG&amp;E Stockton Training Center 1129 Enterprise Street Stockton</p>
<p>November 10, 1999 9 am- 3 pm</p>	

The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: Committee, Utility, and CPUC Updates. Review recent Commission rulings. Discuss any draft LIGB Compliance filings resulting from recent orders. Discuss utility testimony and RFP submissions. Discuss preparation of LIGB PY2001 program and policy recommendations. Discuss status of

nominees for Board. Review and discuss Board expenditures. Discuss and decide on pilot recommendations to CPUC. Discuss pending Commission decisions or orders and potential LIGB comments on any draft orders. Review critical path. Review recent legislation. Review Penetration Rates. Discuss Errors and Omission Insurance.

This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Gunn at (415) 703-1956.

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

**Public Meeting - Meeting date corrected**

<p><b>November 19, 1999</b> 10 am - 1 pm</p>	<p><i>TDD Placement Interim Committee</i> 505 Van Ness Avenue Room: TBA <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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The CPUC's TDD Placement Interim Committee (TPIC) will conduct a monthly meeting. The TPIC will meet to discuss the following topics:

- 1) Meeting Overview -- Committee Chairperson;
- 2) Minutes from the October 19, 1999 TPIC Meeting -- All TPIC Memebers;
- 3) Staff Reports -- including Financials and Staffing -- Program Director;
- 4) Review of RFP with CPUC Contracts Officer -- All TPIC Members;
- 5) Discussion of Meeting Attendance and Charter Amendment Procedures -- All TPIC Members;
- 6) Future of TPIC Program beyond December 31, 2000 -- All TPIC Members;
- 7) Public Input; and
- 8) New Items for Future Agenda.

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.

**Workshop Notice**

<p><i>December 6, 1999</i> 10 am – 3 pm</p>	<p><i>Hyatt Regency Monterey</i> <i>One Golf Course Drive</i> <b>Monterey</b></p>
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Application 97-03-052 California-American Water Company for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity requires applicant to construct and operate the 24,000 acre foot Carmel River Dam and Reservoir in its Monterey Division and to recover all present and future costs in connection therewith in rates. This workshop is being held to discuss alternatives to the dam, including a long-term contingency plan (“Plan B”) as directed by Assembly Bill 1182. The contact person is Fred L. Curry at (415) 703-1739 or flc@cpuc.ca.gov

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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**

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| 10/15/99 | A99-02-010 | <b>Amendment</b> - State Coastal Conservancy, for an order authorizing a public pedestrian/bicycle railroad crossing of the tracks of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad authority near Blackpoint, Sonoma County, Milepost 5-31.2; <b>Any prior references to Mile Post 5-31.2 are superseded by Mile Post 5H-30.84; Diagram 1 is replaced by Diagram 1-A</b>   |
| 10/18/99 | A99-01-003 | <b>First Amendment to application of Hornblower Marine Services East Bay Express</b> - Hornblower Marine Services East Bay Express, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to establish and operate a scheduled vessel common carrier service between Alameda and Oakland, on the one hand, and, on the other, San Francisco Ferry Terminal and Fisherman's Wharf area; <b>Formally changes its corporate name to: Marine Services Express, Inc.</b> |



**and revises the caption of the application: “By this Amended Application, Marine Services Express, Inc., a California corporation, seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Establish and Operate Scheduled Vessel Common Carrier Service between Designated Points and Places in the greater San Francisco Bay Area pursuant to and under contract(s) with Governmental or Private Entities on an Emergency, Interim or Continuous Basis.”**

10/21/99      R99-10-025      Order Instituting Rulemaking into distributed generation

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

NONE

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

NONE

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

NONE

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**October 25, 1999**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

10/19/99      TCP 12943-B      NHK Transportation Inc.; Address: 4957 Sheila Street, Commerce, California 90040; Telephone: (323) 269-7150; Terminal Address: Same: Application filed for new Class B authority

10/19/99      TCP 12944-B      Abraham S. Chon, DBA Millennium; Address: 193 S. Commerce Way, Los Angeles, California 90004; Telephone: (213) 738-7710; Terminal Address: Same: Application filed for new Class B authority

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**October 25, 1999**

**NONE**

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

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.

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

I.99-04-020      Bennett - 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,  
**Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to November 15**

A.99-06-020 Rosenthal - 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,  
**Prehearing Conference held and no report given**

A.99-06-029 Rosenthal - Application of Paradise Shuttle, for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation. Operational routes include, but are not limited to: San Diego International Airport, residences of San Diego County, San Diego attractions (i.e., Sea World, LegoLand, Old Town, San Diego Zoo, Casinos), San Diego Hotels, San Diego ports of call, Los Angeles International Airport, John Wayne Airport, Ontario Airport, and points there within,  
**Prehearing Conference held and no report given**

A.99-07-016 Weiss - Application of Gerald V. Wedel and Linda J. Wedel doing business as Pine Mountain Water Company (U-258-W) for authority to sell and Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (U 61-W) for authority to buy the Pine Mountain Water Company Water system in Tulare County,

A.99-07-017 Weiss - 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,  
**Prehearing Conference held and completed**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

A.99-05-013      McVicar - 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) to establish rates for service, and (3) issue an evidence of indebtedness,  
**Evidentiary Hearing set for November 15 removed from the calendar**

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**NEW SETTINGS**

**NONE**

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**LAW AND MOTION**

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

10/8/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
10/12/99	I.99-09-001	NONE SCHEDULED
10/19/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

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**FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS**

**NONE**

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## HEARINGS

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

**(PHC) = Prehearing Conference**

**(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing**

**(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing**

**(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting**

**(M) = Mediation**

**(FOA) = Final Oral Argument**

**(WS) = Workshop**

**(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing**

**(AH) = Arbitration Hearing**

**(CA) = Closing Argument**

10/25/99            6:30 - 9:00 p.m.    **(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 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**

10/26/99            1:30 p.m.            **(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,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

A.99-08-036

A.99-08-054            **(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,

10/27/99 ALJ Kenney Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.99-05-019	<b>(PHC)</b> - Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (U-5266-C) vs. GTE California Incorporated (U-1002-C), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/27/99 ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.99-07-003	<b>(PHC)</b> - Investigation on the Commission's own motion to consider the costs and benefits of various promising revisions to the regulatory and market structure governing California's natural gas industry and to report to the California Legislature on the Commission's findings, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/28/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-027	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/29/99 ALJ Walker Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-07-020	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell (U 1001 C) for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space and transfer assets to SBC Services, Inc., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/29/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-020  A.99-05-023 A.99-05-024	<b>(EH)</b> – Kern River Valley Water Company, for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service to Increase Revenues by Approximately \$609,700 (or 31.36%) in the Year 2000, and \$2,200 (or 0.11%) in the Year 2002 <b>(EH)</b> – and related matters, <b>(EH)</b> – and related matters, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/1/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-08-040	<b>(PHC)</b> - Donna Matthews vs. Meadows Management Company, <b>Norton Younglove Multipurpose Senior Center, Craft Room, 908 Park Avenue, Calimesa</b>
11/1/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-02-004	<b>(EH)</b> - Joint application of California Water Service Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W), Kern River Valley Water Company (U-295-W), and Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-U) for approval of a plan of merger of California Water Service Company, Dominguez Water Company, Kern River Valley Water Company, and Antelope Valley Water Company,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco  
(also November 2-5)**

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| 11/1/99<br>ALJ O'Donnell<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-03-025  | (EH) - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U-1015-C) to review its new regulatory framework,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco<br/>(also November 2-5, 9:30 a.m.)</b>   |
| 11/1/99<br>ALJ Gottstein<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-07-002<br><br>A.99-07-004<br><br>A.99-07-011<br><br>A.99-07-012 | (EH) - Application of Southern California Gas Company (904-G) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000,<br>(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000,<br>(EH) - Southern California Edison Company for approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency program plans,<br>(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of year 2000 low income programs (U 39M),<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also<br/>November 2-5, 9:00 a.m.)</b> |
| 11/2/99<br>ALJ Bytof<br>Comr Wood       | 9:30 a.m.<br>C.97-04-025   | (PHC) - ARCO Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, and Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc. vs. SFPP, L.P.,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |
| 11/2/99<br>ALJ Ryerson<br>Comr Neeper   | 10:00 a.m.<br>C.99-02-011  | (EH) - Gene H. Whitmore vs. Pacific Bell,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles<br/>State Office Building, 320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles</b>   |
| 11/2/99<br>ALJ Bytof<br>Comr Neeper     | 2:00 p.m.<br>A.99-09-049<br><br>A.99-09-050<br><br>A.99-09-057                     | (Meet & Confer) - 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,<br>(Meet & Confer) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of program years 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs,<br>(Meet & Confer) - Compliance application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-M) for approval of 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency   |

	A.99-09-058	programs, budgets, performance incentive structure, <b>(Meet &amp; Confer)</b> - Compliance application of Southern California Gas company (U 904-G) for approval of 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs, budgets, performance incentive mechanism, <b>Commission Courtroom E, San Francisco</b>
11/3/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. A.99-09-006	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 annual transition cost proceeding, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/3/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. A.99-09-011	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the second annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account (TCBA), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/3/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. A.99-09-013	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to review and recover transition cost balancing account entries from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999 and various generation-related memorandum account entries, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/3/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. A.99-09-049	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of program years 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs,
	A.99-09-057	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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	<b>(PHC)</b> - Compliance application of Southern California Gas company (U 904-G) for approval of 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs, budgets, performance incentive mechanism, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/4/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-021	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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 1:30 p.m. (PHC) - In the matter of the application of the City of  
ALJ McVicar A.99-05-045 Vista to construct Main Street, a public street, and to  
Comr Bilas 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 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application for expedited and ex parte  
ALJ Wright A.99-04-009 approval of termination of standard offer No. 2 power  
Comr Neeper 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 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Pacific Bell vs. FirstWorld Communications,  
ALJ O'Donnell C.99-04-046 Inc., FirstWorld SoCal (U 5733 C), FirstWorld  
Comr Neeper 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 10:00 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the application of San Diego  
ALJ Stalder A.99-05-002 Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its  
Comr Neeper 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 9:30 a.m. (PHC) - Airporter, Inc., doing business as Santa Rosa

ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neper	C.99-08-001  C.99-08-042	Airporter, Passenger Stage Certificate #9023, vs. Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., doing business as Airport Express, Passenger Stage Certificate #1120, <b>(PHC)</b> - Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., dba Airport Express, Passenger Stage Certificate No. 1120, vs. Airporter, Inc., dba Santa Rosa Airporter Passenger Stage Certificate No. 9023, <b>State Office Building, 50 D Street, Room 410-A, Santa Rosa</b>
11/8/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-09-024	<b>(PHC)</b> - California Personnel Resources and Clarence A. Hunt, Jr. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/9/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	7:00 p.m. A.99-03-064	<b>(PPH)</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>Clearlake City Council Chambers, 14050 Olympic Drive, Clearlake</b>
11/12/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-023	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/15/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-011	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/15/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-024	<b>(PHC)</b> – Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 11, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and related substantive and procedural relief, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> <b>(also (EH) will commence immediately, also (EH) November 16-19, 9:00 a.m.)</b>

11/15/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. I.99-04-020	<b>(EH)</b> - 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 November 16-19)</b>
11/16/99 ALJ Hale Comr Neepser	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013  A.99-03-019  A.99-03-024	<b>(EH)</b> – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070, <b>(EH)</b> - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services, <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 17-19, November 22-24, also (CA) November 24)</b>
11/17/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-042	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Worldwide Telecommunications Corporation for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1013, <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>
11/23/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Neepser	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-025	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Ms. Theta McComb, as the sole owner of Grand View Gardens Water Company, Inc., a California corporation, and AquaSource Utility, Inc., a Texas corporation, for the

A.99-08-027 following orders: 1. Authorizing Theta McComb to sell and transfer to AquaSource, ownership of certain assets of Grand View Gardens Water Company, Inc., and 2. Authorizing Grand View Gardens Water Company, Inc., to withdraw from the water utility business; and 3. Authorizing AquaSource to engage in and carry on the water utility service to the customers of Grand View Gardens Water Company, Inc.,  
**(PHC)** - In the matter of the application of Daryl E. Morrison, as the sole trustee of The Daryl Morrison Trust which is the sole shareholder of Hillcrest Water Co., Inc., a California corporation, and AquaSource Utility, Inc., a Texas corporation, for the following orders: 1. Authorizing Daryl Morrison as sole trustee of The Daryl Morrison Trust to sell and transfer to AquaSource Utility, Inc., 100% of the ownership of the common stock of Hillcrest Water Co., Inc. and 2. Authorizing Daryl Morrison as sole trustee of the Daryl Morrison Trust and Hillcrest Water Co., Inc., to withdraw from the water utility business of Hillcrest Water Co.; and 3. Authorizing AquaSource Utility, Inc. to engage in and carry on the water utility business of Hillcrest Water Co., Inc.,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

12/1/99 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric  
ALJ Walwyn A.99-03-014 Company to revise its electric marginal costs, revenue  
Comr Bilas allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(also December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13-14)**

12/13/99 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** - Sacramento Tanglewood Homeowners  
ALJ McVicar C.99-07-031 Association vs. Citizens Utilities Company of  
Comr Duque California,  
**Department of Education Building, 721 Capitol  
Mall, Room 166-B, Sacramento**

1/10/00 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** - Investigation into Commonwealth Energy  
ALJ O'Donnell I.99-06-036 Corporation's operations and practices in connection  
Comr Hyatt 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	<b>(EH)</b> - The Utility consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. Pacific Bell (U-1001-C), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/13/00 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>
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>
2/7/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-022	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to: (1) consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements; (2) verify residual competition transition charge revenues; (3) review the disposition of balancing and memorandum accounts; (4) review generation cost jurisdictional cost allocation; (5) review the reasonableness of the administration of special contracts; and (7) present a proposal for the inclusion of long run marginal costs in the power exchange energy credit,
	A.99-08-023	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 revenue adjustment proceeding,
	A.99-08-026	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the revenue adjustment proceeding (RAP) application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for approval of a PX credit and related computation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 8-10)</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 \$1,600,000 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>
2/21/00 ALJ Bennett Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-07-001	<b>(EH)</b> - Investigation for the purpose of establishing a list for the fiscal years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 of existing and proposed crossings at grade of city streets, county roads, or state highways in need of separation, or projects effecting the elimination of grade crossings by removal or relocation of streets or railroad tracks, or existing separations in need of alterations or reconstruction in accordance with Section 2452 of the Streets and Highways Code, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles, State Office Building, 320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles (also February 22-25; also February 28-March 3 in San Francisco)</b>
2/23/00 ALJ Hale Comr Neepser Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013  A.99-03-019  A.99-03-024  A.99-06-033	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070, <b>(EH)</b> - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services, <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services, <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric

- A.99-06-040 Company submitting electric rate proposal for direct access services described in Decision 97-10-087, **(EH)** - Application of Southern California Edison Company for authority to establish direct access service fees for competitive and regulated services,
- A.99-06-041 **(EH)** - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement discretionary, non-discretionary, and exception service fees, **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 24 - 25; February 28 - March 3; March 6 - 8, 9:30 a.m.; also (CA) March 8)**

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**NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING**

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**NONE FILED**

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

**NONE**

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| 10/15/99 | A99-01-016        | <b>CORRECTION FROM THE DAILY CALENDAR OF 10/22/99</b><br>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.   |
|          | <b>A99-02-029</b> | <b>San Diego Gas &amp; 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.</b> |

**Summary:** On October 13, 1999, Jason Zeller, Counsel, of the Office of the Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Cmmr. Hyatt, and Cmmr. Nepper, and his advisor David Gamson in two separate meetings, in San Francisco. Also present in both meetings was Robert Finkelstein, Counsel for The Utility Reform Network. ORA stated at the meeting that the proposed decision in Phase I of the Post Transition Ratemaking Proceeding had correctly rejected Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) 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 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 further noted 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 noted that the decision's reliance on interim valuation as 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 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 restoring its system if a major earthquake hit its system before the end of rate freeze.

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10/18/99            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 14, 1999, Kelly Boyd, Senior Telecommunications Analyst, for the Office of the Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Also present were Timothy J. Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; William Johnston and Andrew Ulmer, for ORA; Bill Quirk of the Communications Workers of America; Thomas Long and Paul Stein, Attorneys, and Terry Murray, expert witness, for The Utility Reform Network; James Tobin and Mary Wand, Attorneys for the County of Los Angeles; Timothy Dawson and Linda Vandeloop, for Pacific Bell (Pacific). At the meeting, ORA stated that the proposed decision (PD) of the Administrative Law Judge failed to address the impact of increasing Directory Assistance charges on basic telephone service. Finally, ORA stated that the PD did not adequately address the cost impact of Pacific's National Listing Service on the cost of provisioning local and intra-LATA directory assistance or the impact of the proliferation of new area codes on directory assistance usage.

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**Summary:** On October 14, 1999, an All-party meeting was held in the Commission's office in San Francisco. In attendance were Cmmr. Duque, Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; James Tobin and Mary E. Wand, attorneys for County of Los Angeles (LA County); representatives of The Utility Reform Network; Pacific Bell; the Office of Ratepayer Advocates; and the Communications Workers of America. During the meeting, Tobin stated that the application should be rejected because Pacific Bell had failed to protect that its costs justified the rate increases it has requested. Tobin further stated that if the Commission accepts Pacific Bell's flawed cost studies as a basis for directory assistance (DA) pricing, those cost studies cannot justify a price in excess of \$.40 cents per DA call.. Finally, Tobin urged the Commission to (1) reject the proposal in the revised draft decision to set the DA rate equal to the TELRIC costs plus joint and common costs calculated in the OANAD proceeding plus an additional component representing a retail mark-up even though the record indicates that the retail costs associated with DA service are negligible; and (2) to consider the revenues generated by services that are closely related to DA, Express Call Completion and National Listing Service, when analyzing whether DA revenues cover their costs.

**Filer: County of Los Angeles**

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10/19/99            A99-01-016            Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms.

**Summary:** On October 14, 1999, Chris McManus, Revenue Requirements, for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), engaged in three separate telephone communication with Kevin Coughlan, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, and Kim Malcolm, advisor to Cmmr. Hyatt, in San Francisco. McManus stated that PG&E is concerned about the language on pages 13-15 of the proposed decision (PD) that suggests a limit to the non-transition costs that can be carried over beyond the end of the rate freeze. McManus further stated that PG&E believes that transition cannot be carried over beyond the end of the rate freeze, but that traditional ongoing ratemaking activities of the Commission are allowable for non-transition costs beyond the end of the rate freeze. McManus cited examples of non-transition cost accounts that might be precluded given the vagueness of the language in PD. McManus further stated that if the Commission intends for the utilities to recover these types of ongoing costs, then the language in the PD should be clarified. In addition, during the telephone conversation with Duda and Malcolm, McManus stated that she believes the discussion on pp. 13-15 of the PD is inconsistent with p. 23 of the PD which accepts PG&E's proposals for continuing distribution rate components contained in balancing account.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Contact: Sandra Ciach**

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**Summary:** On October 14, 1999, Jana Corey, Director, Regulatory Relations, of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Cmmr. Neeper, in San Francisco. Also present were David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; and Dan Richard, Senior Vice President, Public Affairs, of PG&E. Richard stated that PG&E is concerned about the Administrative Law Judges' proposed decision (PD) regarding the PD's treatment of the Diablo Canyon Incremental Cost Incentive Pricing (ICIP) mechanism and non-transition cost recovery. Richard stated that the PD should be modified to acknowledge that the Diablo Canyon ICIP ends on December 31, 2001. Richard also stated that ICIP recovers ongoing costs, while Diablo Canyon transition cost recovery is for sunk costs. Richard stated that the 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 PD should be modified to limit the carryover constraint to transition cost recovery, leaving non-transition cost recovery subject to existing ratemaking.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

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10/19/99            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 14, 1999, An all-party meeting was held in the Commission's office in San Francisco. In attendance were Cmmr. Duque, Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; Thomas Long, Paul Stein, attorneys, and Terry Murray, consultant, for The Utility Reform Network (TURN). TURN stated that: 1) the revised proposed decision (RVD) ignores the important policy issues raised by TURN, and violates the New Regulatory Framework (NRF) by allowing service-specific rate increases to levels far above the asserted cost of the service; 2) the RPD commits legal error by relying on unsubstantiated claims about the length of time it takes to process a directory assistance call; and 3) the RPD's recommended 46-cent price cannot be justified based on the record and would allow Pacific Bell to turn a Category II service into a profit center. TURN provided written handouts and attached to the notice.

**Filer: The Utility Reform Network**

**Contact: Hayley Goodson**

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**Summary:** On October 14, 1999, An all-party meeting was held in the Commission's office in San Francisco. In attendance were Cmmr. Duque, Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; Linda Vandeloop, Director Rates and Regulatory CPUC Relations, for Pacific Bell (Pacific); Tim Dawson, General Attorney, for Pacific Telesis Legal Group; Bill Quirk, Assistant to the Vice President for the Communications Workers of American, District 9; Paul Stein, Thomas Long, Attorneys, and Terry Murray, consultant, for The Utility Reform Network (TURN); James M. Tobin and Mary Ward, Attorneys, for the City of Los Angeles; Andrew Ulmer, Attorney, Kelly Boyd, Senior Telecommunications Analyst, and Bill Johnston, Regulatory Analyst, for the Office of the Ratepayer Advocates; and Rosalina White, Assistant Public Advisor, for the CPUC. Pacific believes that the record fully supports the cost and that there is ample evidence that \$0.50 is the appropriate charge for directory assistance. Pacific stated that TSLRIC studies fully support a charge of \$.0.50. Pacific further stated TURN's assertion that there will be a flood of applications if Pacific's application is approved is unfounded, and in fact there are very few services with rates below costs.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

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10/19/99            R98-07-037            Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies and programs governing energy efficiency, low-income assistance, renewable energy and research development and demonstration.

**Summary:** On October 14, 1999, Jose Atilio Hernandez, Senior Policy Analyst, representing Latino Issues Forum and The Greenlining Institute, wrote a letter to Cmmr. Nepper, in San Francisco. The letter stated to correct San Diego Gas and Electric's and Southern California Gas Company's erroneous statement in their reply comments concerning Intervenor's position on the structure and operating procedures of the Low-Income Governing and the California Board for Energy Efficiency.

**Filer: Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum**

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10/19/99	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

**Summary:** On October 15, 1999, Bob Kargoll, Regulatory Director for AT&T Communications of California, In. (AT&T), had a telephone communication with Bob Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Hyatt, in San Francisco. During the call, Lane discussed the issue of how Pacific Bell's common costs should be recovered in unbundled network element prices. Kargoll discussed AT&T's concerns with spreading common costs in a disproportionate manner if this led to Ramsey-style pricing. Kargoll further stated that AT&T was supportive of allocating as little common cost as possible to residential loops, given that Pacific Bell recovers common costs through its Yellow Pages service.

**Filer:** AT&T Communications of California

**Contact:** Doreatta Dea

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10/19/99	A98-12-005	GTE Corporation to transfer and Bell Atlantic Corporation to acquire control of GTE's California utility subsidiaries which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic.
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**Summary:** On October 18, 1999, Tim McCallion, Regulatory & Governmental Affairs vice President-West, of GTE Corporation (GTE), met with Cmmr. Neeper, in San Francisco. McCallion noted that California Attorney General had issued an opinion to the CPUC that the merger would not negatively impact competition in California. McCallion also recommended that the CPUC not break with past precedent and adopt revenue synergies as an economic benefit of the merger that must be shared with ratepayers through a mandated rate reductions. McCallion concluded by noting that GTE has been working with the signatories to the Community Collaborative and meeting will be held later this week.

**Filer:** GTE California Incorporated

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