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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 4th 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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package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

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

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

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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

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

<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

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

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

Public Meetings - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

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. 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.

<u>Environmental Notice</u>: 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

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

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.) 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, and 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.

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Public Meeting

November 9, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am - 1 pm	Room: TBA
	505 Van Ness Avenue
	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; 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

November 9, 1999	PG&E Stockton Training Center
10 am - 4 pm	1129 Enterprise Street
	Stockton
and	
November 10, 1999 9 am- 3 pm	

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.

<u>**Closed Session</u>**: 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).</u>

Public Meeting - Meeting date corrected

November 19, 1999	TDD Placement Interim Committee
10 am - 1 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Room: TBA
	San Francisco

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 Members; 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

December 6, 1999	Hyatt Regency Monterey	
10 am – 3 pm	One Golf Course Drive	
	Monterey	

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

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

10/22/99	A99-10-028	City of Visalia, for a railroad crossing over the San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company's railroad at the intersection of Oak Avenue and Bridge Street Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, M.D.B. & m.
10/22/99	A99-10-029	City of Novato and Black Point Partnership, L.P., for an order authorizing an at-grade crossing of the tracks of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Authority in the City of Novato, County of Marin
10/26/99	A99-10-030	Ranjit S. Rai and Kulwinder K. Rai, for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa and Santa Clara Counties and the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose International Airports and to establish a zone of rate freedom. (4701 Appian Way, El Sobrante, CA 94803, (510) 223-1228.)

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

07/08/99	Energy 2793-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.2793, Energy marketplace enhancements. (anticipated effective 04/24/99)
09/30/99	Telecom 13-A	NYNEX LONG DISTANCE, Supplements A.L.No.13, proposal to withdraw services (effective TBD)
10/13/99	Telecom 204	HAPPY VALLEY TELEPHONE CO., Adds Y2K Limitation on Liability Language (effective TBD)
10/13/99	Telecom 178	HORNITOS TELEPHONE COMPANY, Adds Y2K Limitation on Liability Language (effective TBD)
10/13/99	Telecom 99	WINTERHAVEN TELEPHONE COMPANY, Adds Y2K Limitation on Liability Language (effective TBD)
10/15/99	Telecom MEMO 83	PACIFIC BELL, MN - extend CCS/CID promotion (effective TBD)
10/19/99	Telecom 14	CENTURY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., To update Operator Services rates (effective TBD)
10/19/99	Telecom 158	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., Contract (effective TBD)
10/19/99	Telecom 159	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., contract (effective TBD)

10/19/99	Telecom 426	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., Grandfather Moonlight Madness and Sprint Sense College Plan Stand-Alone FONCARD (effective TBD)
10/19/99	Telecom 7	U.S. TELEPACIFIC CORPORATION, Reduce the Business Line and Trunk rates (effective TBD)
10/20/99	Telecom 10	AMERITEL INC., notify commission of proposed customer based transfer (effective TBD)
10/20/99	Telecom 1789	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, decrease AT&T All-in-One rates & reclassify rates (effective TBD)
10/20/99	Telecom 1790	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, contract for AT&T Megacom 800 service (effective TBD)
10/20/99	Telecom 1791	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, contract for AT&T SDN & Megacom 800 services (effective TBD)
10/20/99	Telecom 1792	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, contract for AT&T VTNS (effective TBD)
10/20/99	Telecom 22	CENTURYTEL OF EASTERN OREGON, ULTS (effective TBD)
10/20/99	Telecom 6	FOXTEL, INC., rate decrease (effective TBD)
10/20/99	Telecom 15	GST NET, INC., new service (effective TBD)
10/20/99	Telecom 58	PAC-WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., notify commission of proposal custom base transfer (effective TBD)
10/20/99	Telecom 4	PT-1 COMMUNICATIONS, INC., reissue tariff (effective TBD)
10/21/99	Energy 1411E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Ratemaking for market revenues associate with third-party sales from off-system must-take generation that cannot be delivered to the PX. (anticipated effective 11/30/99)
10/21/99	Telecom 26	BROOKS FIBER COMMS. OF BAKERSFIELD INC.,

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		introduce wholesale local service (effective TBD)
10/21/99	Telecom 26	BROOKS FIBER COMMS. OF FRESNO, INC., introduce wholesale local service (effective TBD)
10/21/99	Telecom 26	BROOKS FIBER COMMS. OF STOCKTON, INC., introduce wholesale local service (effective TBD)
10/21/99	Telecom 58	MGC COMMUNICATIONS INC, ULTS rate revisions (effective TBD)
10/21/99	Telecom 22	NETWORK SERVICES OF NEW HOPE, tariff revision to increase travel card charge (effective TBD)
10/21/99	Telecom 9	OPTEL (CALIFORNIA) TELECOM, INC, commission ordered reduction of ULTS rates (effective TBD)
10/21/99	Telecom 20655	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for DDD, VPP, Calling Card, Custom 8, HICAP, ADN, FRS, Super Trunk and Centrex service (effective TBD)
10/21/99	Telecom 20656	PACIFIC BELL, Customer Specific contract for DDD, VPP, Custom 8, L&Z1,2 &3, HICAP, ADN, FRS, Super Trunk, PBX and CTX service (effective TBD)
10/21/99	Telecom 20657	PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for Dial-to- Frame service (effective TBD)
10/21/99	Water 55	SEA RANCH WATER COMPANY, THE, Add a one-time surcharge to recover the expenses for the DHS fees and water testing costs resulting from the EPA regulations. (effective TBD)
10/21/99	Water 23	SERENO DEL MAR WATER COMPANY, Extend service area to allow delivery of water to a new residence to be constructed near the utility's storage tanks. (effective TBD)
10/22/99	Energy 2858	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Long term storage contract with World Citrus West. (anticipated effective 11/01/99)
10/22/99	Telecom 8	ADVANCED TELCOM GROUP, INC, New services, rates (effective TBD)
10/22/99	Telecom 230	CAL-ORE TELEPHONE COMPANY, New statewide

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		ULTS rates (effective TBD)
10/22/99	Telecom 211	CALAVERAS TELEPHONE COMPANY, New statewide ULTS rates (effective TBD)
10/22/99	Telecom 231	DUCOR TELEPHONE COMPANY, New statewide ULTS rates (effective TBD)
10/22/99	Telecom 290	EVANS TELEPHONE COMPANY, New statewide ULTS rates (effective TBD)
10/22/99	Telecom 9157	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, custom routing service/resale services (effective TBD)
10/22/99	Telecom 191	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., Establish end date for Business Toll Free Service and remove an expired promotion (effective TBD)
10/22/99	Telecom 264	KERMAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, New statewide ULTS rates (effective TBD)
10/22/99	Telecom 160	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., Introduce the Millennium Promotion for customers in the GTE service area (effective TBD)
10/22/99	Telecom 161	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., Introduce the NEXTLINK Gold and Platinum Services Promotion (effective TBD)
10/22/99	Telecom 64	ONE CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Increasing Operator Service Rates and charges to mirror AT&T's rates and charges (effective TBD)
10/22/99	Telecom 20658	PACIFIC BELL, introduce new 80\$ minimum usage plan for Access Advantage Plus Packages (effective TBD)
10/22/99	Telecom 20659	PACIFIC BELL, BTN aggregation on Access Advantage Plus Packages (effective TBD)
10/22/99	Telecom 20660	PACIFIC BELL, Access Advantage Plus Package - Add 384K Frame (effective TBD)
10/22/99	Telecom 145	PINNACLES TELEPHONE COMPANY, New statewide ULTS rates (effective TBD)

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10/22/99	Telecom 262	THE SISKIYOU TELEPHONE COMPANY, New statewide ULTS rates (effective TBD)		
10/22/99	Telecom 247	THE VOLCANO TELEPHONE COMPANY, New statewide ULTS rates (effective TBD)		
10/22/99	Water 1476	CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, [Bakersfield District] Extend service area to include a parcel bounded by Snow Road, Allen Road, and Seventh Standard Road. (effective TBD)		
10/25/99	Telecom 9158	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, integrated services digital network services (ISDN) (effective TBD)		
10/25/99	Telecom 243	SIERRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., advanced features CLASS Services (effective TBD)		
10/26/99	Telecom 20661	PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for CES-VPOP service (effective TBD)		
10/26/99	Telecom 20662	PACIFIC BELL, value promise plus - rate reduction (effective TBD)		
10/26/99	Telecom 20663	PACIFIC BELL, advantage 25 - rate reduction (effective TBD)		
10/26/99	Telecom 20664	PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for DDD, VPP, Calling Card & Zones 1, 2 & 3 Measured Usage service (effective TBD)		
10/26/99	Telecom 20665	PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for CES-VPOP service (effective TBD)		
10/26/99	Telecom 20666	PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for Centrex service (effective TBD)		

ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

To inquire about protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

10/20/99 Energy 1920E PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revisions to

		the Transition Cost Balancing Account to allow for PG&E's participation in the ISO's Firm Transmission Rights auction. Protest by Alliance for Retail Markets.
10/20/99	Telecom 458	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, annual price cap filing Protest by AT&T Communications of California, Inc.
10/21/99	Energy 2182	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Proposed Gas Rule 27 - gas transmission facilities connections and proposed agreement for allocation and recovery of costs associated with proposed transmission -level. Late filed protest by Western Hub Properties.
10/21/99	Energy 2184G	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision to Rule 14 to reinstate monetary noncompliance penalties for failure to curtail. Late filed protest by Northern California Power Agency.
10/21/99	Telecom 20612	PACIFIC BELL, to comply w/the price cap mechanism adopted in D. 89-10-031, D. 94-09-065, D. 98-10-026. Protest by Pac-West Telecom, Inc.

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

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Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

10/25/99 TCP 12955-B Lagina Shonta Easley, DBA Let's Go Transportation; Address: 639 W 95th Street, Los Angeles, California 90044; Telephone: (310) 216-2718; Terminal Address: Same: Application filed for new Class B authority

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

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NONE

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 modiy 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
	A.98-09-008	revenues in the transition cost balancing account, 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

A.99-02-004	 Vieth - 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, Public Participation Hearing held and continued to
	October 27
A.99-08-036	Minkin - 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,
A.99-08-054	Minkin - 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, **Prehearing Conference held and concluded**

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

11/22/99 ALJ Wright Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-029	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell certain real property in Playa del Rey, California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/22/99 ALJ Wright Comr Hyatt	1:30 p.m. A.99-06-027	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company regarding year five (1998-99) under its experimental gas cost incentive mechanism and related gas supply matters, 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.

10/19/99 9:30 a.m. NONE SCHEDULED

10/26/99 9:30 a.m. NONE SCHEDULED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

11/15/99	10:00 a.m.	(FOA) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Wetzell	A.97-12-020 et	Company for authority, among other things, to
Comr Bilas	al.	increase its rates and charges for electric and gas
		service effective on January 1, 1999,
		Commission Auditorium, San Francisco

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 Hea (IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meetin (M) = Mediation		
10/27/99 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, Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson Street, Hall A, Carson
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 Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.99-07-003	(PHC) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion to consider the costs and benefits of various promising revisions to the rgulatory 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
10/29/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-020 A.99-05-023 A.99-05-024	 (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 (EH) – and related matters, (EH) – and related matters, 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 Gottstein	10:00 a.m. A.99-07-002	(EH) - Application of Southern California Gas Company (904-G) for authority to continue low

Comr Neeper		income assistance programs and funding through
	A.99-07-004	2000, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000,
	A.99-07-011	(EH) - Southern California Edison Company for approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency program plans,
	A.99-07-012	 (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of year 2000 low income programs (U 39M), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 2-5, 9:00 a.m.)
11/2/99 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. 4 th Street, Los Angeles
11/2/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. A.99-09-049	(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,
	A.99-09-050	(Meet & Confer) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of program years 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs,
	A.99-09-057	(Meet & Confer) - 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	(Meet & Confer) - 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 E, San Francisco
11/3/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. A.99-09-006	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 annual transition cost proceeding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

11/3/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. A.99-09-011	(PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the second annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account (TCBA), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/3/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. A.99-09-013	(PHC) - 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/3/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. A.99-09-049	(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,
	A.99-09-050	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of program years 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs,
	A.99-09-057	(PHC) - Compliance application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-M) for approval of 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs, budgets, performance incentive structure,
	A.99-09-058	(PHC) - Compliance application of Southern California Gas company (U 904-G) for approval of 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs, budgets, performance incentive mechanism, 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 Trasit Development Board, in the City of Vista, County of San Diego,

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		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 A.99-05-005 A.99-05-007 A.99-05-008	 (EH) – In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its gas and electric revenuerequirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994 and 1197, energy efficiency program year 1998, low income program year 1998, and to address policy and procedural issues for future program years 1999 through 2001 in the 1999 annual earning assessment proceeding ("AEAP"), (EH) - And related matters, (EH) - And related matters, (EH) - And related matters,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9-12, November 15-19)
11/8/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neper	9:30 a.m. C.99-08-001	(PHC) - Airporter, Inc., doing business as Santa Rosa Airporter, Passenger Stage Certificate #9023, vs. Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., doing business as Airport Express, Passenger Stage Certificate #1120,
	C.99-08-042	 (PHC) - 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, State Office Building, 50 D Street, Room 410-A, Santa Rosa
11/8/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - California Personnel Resources and Clarence

ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	C.99-09-024	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 \$1,6000,000 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
11/12/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-023	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-bsed ratemaking for electric and gas utility distibution service effective January 1, 2000, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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.)
11/15/99 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 November 16-19)

11/16/99 ALJ Hale Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013 A.99-03-019	 (EH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070, (EH) - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle
	A.99-03-024	services, (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 17-19, November 22-24, also (CA) November 24)
11/17/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-042	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Worldwide Telecommunications Corporation for registration as an interexchage carrier telephone corporation pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1013, Commission Courtrooom, San Francisco
11/22/99 ALJ Wright Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-029	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell certain real property in Playa del Rey, California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/22/99 ALJ Wright Comr Hyatt	1:30 p.m. A.99-06-027	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company regarding year five (1998-99) under its experimental gas cost incentive mechanism and related gas supply matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/22/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Wood	1:30 p.m. A.99-08-040	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Harbor Bay Maritime, Inc., a California Corporaiton, (VCC-69) for authorization to modify certain fare levels for passengers on vessel common carrier service on San Francisco Bay between the Harobr Bay Ferry Terminal in Alameda and authorized points in San Francisco, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/23/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-025	(PHC) - 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 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
	A.99-08-027	and carry on the water utility service to the customers ofGrand 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 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	 (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electric marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13- 14)
12/13/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.99-07-031	 (EH) - Sacramento Tanglewood Homeowners Association vs. Citizens Utilities Company of California, Department of Education Building, 721 Capitol Mall, Room 166-B, Sacramento
1/10/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-036	 (EH) - Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation's operations and practices in connection with providing service as an Electricity Service Provider No. 1092, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 11-12, 9:30 a.m.)

1/10/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. C.99-06-053	(EH) - The Utility consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. Pacific Bell (U-1001-C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/13/00 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. C.99-06-034	(PHC) - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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)
2/7/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-022 A.99-08-023 A.99-08-026	 (EH) - 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, (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 revenue adjustment proceeding, (EH) - 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 8-10)
2/8/00 ALJ Patrick	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

Comr Neeper		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, 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
2/21/00 ALJ Bennett Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-07-001	(EH) - 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, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles, State Office Building, 320 W. 4 th Street, Los Angeles (also February 22-25; also February 28- March 3 in San Francisco)
2/23/00 ALJ Hale Comr Neeper Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013 A.99-03-019	 (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070, (EH) - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost
	A.99-03-024	 pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services, (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services,

A.99-06-033	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric rate proposal for direct access services described in Decision 97-10-087,
A.99-06-040	(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)

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))

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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10/21/99 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 18, 1999, Timothy Dawson, Senior Counsel, Pacific Telesis Legal Group, wrote a letter to Cmmrs. Bilas, Duque, Hyatt, Neeper, and Wood, in response to The Utility Reform Network's (TURN) letter of October 9, 1999. In the letter, Pacific Bell (Pacific) states that TURN's letter misstates the facts and overlooks important industry developments which have occurred since the adoption of New Regulatory Framework. Approving Pacific's Directory Assistance application will not lead to a flood of price increase applications as TURN contends. Pacific directory assistance application deals with repricing a service that has always been priced below cost and the proposed decision (PD) correctly disposes of the issues revisited by TURN in it s letter. Pacific urges the Commission to adopt the PD. Copies of the letter is attached to the notice. **Filer: Pacific Bell**

Contact: Lila Tam

Phone: (415) 542-9268

Summary: On October 18, 1999, Timothy Dawson, Senior Counsel, Pacific Telesis Legal Group, wrote a letter to Cmmrs. Bilas, Duque, Hyatt, Neeper, and Wood, a copy of a letter addressed to Thomas Long, Senior Telecommunications Attorney at The Utility Reform Network (TURN). The letter relayed Pacific Bell's (Pacific) concerns regarding inaccurate statements made by TURN in a letter signed by TURN's Executive Director, Nettie Hogue.. In the letter, Pacific maintains that the proposed price is necessary to recover its costs and a reasonable profit. Pacific never said or admitted that \$.50 per call is far in excess of what is required to ensure cost recovery and return on investment. Pacific maintains that the proposed price is no real competition by attempting to discount existing competitive alternatives and reminds TURN that AT&T raised rates for other operator services without any protest from TURN. The numerical example in TURN's letter regarding the effect of Pacific's proposed price increases is also overstated.

Filer: Pacific Bell Contact: Lila Tam

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10/21/99 A99-08-013 AT&T Corp., Meteor Acquisition Inc., and MediaOne Group, Inc., for approval required for the change in control of MediaOne Telecommunications of California, Inc. that will occur as a result of the merger of AT&T Corp. and MediaOne Group, Inc.

Summary: On October 18, 1999, Rick Witherington, Government Affairs, for AT&T Communications of California (AT&T), met with Cmmr. Neeper, in San Francisco. Also present were Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; Randy Deutsch, General Attorney; and Michael Morris, Division Manager, on behalf of AT&T. AT&T's representatives urge the approval of the AT&T merger with MediaOne. AT&T representatives explained that the issues raised in protest to the application were before the FCC and were outside the Commissioner's jurisdiction.

Filer: AT&T Communications Contact: Doretta Dea

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10/22/99	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on
		Commission's own motion to govern open access to
		bottleneck services and establish a framework for
		network architecture development of dominant carrier
		networks and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the
		Commission's own motion into open access and network
		architecture development of dominant carrier networks.

Summary: On October 19, 1999, Richard Severy, Director Public Policy, for MCI WorldCom, had a telephone communication with Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. Severy reminded Wong that the proposed Unbundled Network Elements (UNE) prices do not permit financially viable entry for residential customers. Severy urged the Commission to modify the proposed decision by allocating no mark-up for shared and common costs to the UNE price for unbundled loops.

Filer: MCI WorldComContact: Leslie WatkinsPhone: (415) 228-1245

Summary: On October 20, 1999, Karen Notsund and Nick Selby, of ICG Telecom Group, Inc. (ICG), had a telephone communication with Bob Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Hyatt, in San Francisco. Notsund and Selby pointed out that the nonrecurring charges that CLECs must currently pay for unbundled network elements (UNEs) are substantially above what they would be based on Total Element Long Run Incremental Costs. Notsund and Selby stated that such a reallocation of shared and common costs among UNEs would risk tilting the competitive playing field, allowing some competitors to purchase some UNEs that bore a smaller percentage of such costs while forcing others to purchase UNEs that bore a higher percentage of such costs. Notsund and Selby further stated that such an approach would risk gaming the competitive process and would constitute picking winners and losers in an arbitrary manner. Notsund and Selby urged the Commission to adopt the proposed decision without further delay.

Filer: ICG Telecom Group, Inc. Contact: Nancy Post

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10/22/99	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 20, 1999, Lesla Lehtonen, Assisting General Counsel, of the California Cable Television Association (CCTA), had a telephone communication with Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Lehtonen notified Wong that on September 10, 1999, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed an Application requesting the Commission to allow Electric Lightwave, Inc. (ELI) to install and utilize fiber optic lines on PG&E transmission poles. Lehtonen stated that PG&E filed this

application despite its opposition to claimed that its transference of operational control of transmission facilities would prevent, or hinder it from controlling access to its transmission poles. A copy of PG&E's Application is attached to the notice.
 Filer: California Cable Television Association
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