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## REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

November 4, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
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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**

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#### **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

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

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

11/24/99, 9am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	1350 Front St., Room 4006 San Diego
12/14/99, 9:30 am - 11:30 am	Henry M. Duque	320 West Fourth St., Ste. 500 Los Angeles

## **PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

# Public Meetings - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

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

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.

<u>DDTP Meeting Information</u>: 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 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Advisory Committee (DDTPAC)
Held at:	DDTP Offices 505 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400 <b>Oakland</b>

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, 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).

# 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

# Workshop Notice

(925) 855-3890.

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		
10/21/99	C99-10-032	<b>ECP -</b> Philip E. Jackson vs. Air Touch Cellular, for violation of contract
10/26/99	A99-10-031	Rajinder Singh Randhawa, for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in San Francisco, Santa Clara, Alameda, and San Mateo Counties and the San Francisco, Oakland, and San Jose International Airports and to establish a zone of rate freedom (520 S. Murphy Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086; (888) 908-1100)
10/26/99	C99-10-033	David W. Crain vs. Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Sempra Energy, for violation of California Public Utilities Code Section 451

# PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

## **NONE**

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## **NONE**

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

## **NONE**

# **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

# **NONE**

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

October 28, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

## **NONE**

# MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

October 28, 1999

# **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 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
10/22/99	C.99-05-040	regarding the transition cost balancing account. Wright - Fred G. Teixeira vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

# 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 no report

given

C.99-05-019 Kenney - Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (U-5266-C) vs.

GTE California Incorporated (U-1002-C),

**Prehearing Conference held and concluded** 

I.99-07-003 Biren - 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,

Prehearing Conference held and concluded

# REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

# **NONE**

#### **NEW SETTINGS**

11/19/99	10:00 a.m.	(ECP) - Philip E. Jackson vs. Air Touch Cellular,
ALJ Wright	C.99-10-032	Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
		State Office Building, 320 W. 4 <sup>th</sup> St., Los Angeles

#### 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.

10/12/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
10/19/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
10/26/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

#### FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

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

# **HEARINGS**

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

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

10/28/99 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	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Southern California Gas

ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	A.99-07-002 A.99-07-004	Company (904-G) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric
	A.99-07-011	Company (U 902-E) authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000, (EH) - Southern California Edison Company for
	A.99-07-012	approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency program plans, (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of year 2000 low income programs (U 39M), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 2-5, 9:00 a.m.)
11/2/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Wood	9:30 a.m. C.97-04-025	(PHC) - ARCO Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, and Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc. vs. SFPP, L.P., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/2/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-011	(EH) - Gene H. Whitmore vs. Pacific Bell, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 W. 4 <sup>th</sup> 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
	A.99-09-058	programs, budgets, performance incentive structure, (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	( <b>PHC</b> ) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 annual transition cost proceeding,

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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,
	A.99-09-050	budgets, and performance award mechanism, (PHC) - 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,
	A.99-09-058	performance incentive structure, (PHC) - Compliance application of Southern California Gas company (U 904-G) for approval of 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs, budgets,
		performance incentive mechanism, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/4/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-021	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U-6028-C) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to review proponent's environmental assessment for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"),  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/5/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. A.99-05-045	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of the City of Vista to construct Main Street, a public street, and to close West Broadway grade crossing, across the railroad tracks of the North San Diego County Trasit Development Board, in the City of Vista, County of

,		San Diego, Council Chambers, City Hall, 600 Eucalyptus Avenue, Vista
11/8/99 ALJ Wright Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-009	(EH) - Application for expedited and ex parte approval of termination of standard offer No. 2 power purchase agreement between Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) and San Joaquin Cogen Limited, L.P.,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9)
11/8/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-04-046	(EH) – Pacific Bell vs. FirstWorld Communications, Inc., FirstWorld SoCal (U 5733 C), FirstWorld Orange Coast (U 5782 C), FirstWorld SGV (U 5783 C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9, 10 and 12, 9:00 a.m.)
11/8/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-002	(EH) – In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its gas and electric 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"),
	A.99-05-005 A.99-05-007 A.99-05-008	<ul> <li>(EH) - And related matters,</li> <li>(EH) - And related matters,</li> <li>(EH) - And related matters,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</li> <li>(also November 9-12, November 15-19)</li> </ul>
11/8/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neper	9:30 a.m. C.99-08-001	(PHC) - Airporter, Inc., doing business as San ta 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 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-09-024	(PHC) - California Personnel Resources and Clarence A. Hunt, Jr. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/9/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	7:00 p.m. A.99-03-064	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing it to include the remaining \$1,6000,000 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 services,
	A.99-03-024	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 17-19, November 22-24, also (CA) November 24)
11/17/99 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
11/19/99 ALJ Wright	10:00 a.m. C.99-10-032	(ECP) - Philip E. Jackson vs. Air Touch Cellular, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 W. 4 <sup>th</sup> St., Los Angeles
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 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., to 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	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Investigation into Commonwealth Energy

ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	I.99-06-036	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	(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
	A.99-08-026	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,

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2/8/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-064	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing it to include the remaining \$1,6000,000 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 <sup>th</sup> 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	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,
	A.99-03-019	<b>(EH)</b> - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost

	pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle
	services,
A.99-03-024	(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

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.

10/21/99	A96-03-031	Southern California Gas Company, for authority to revise its rates effective 1/1/97, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, for a total reduction in annual revenue of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%) and
	A96-04-030	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for an approximately \$42 million decrease over presently authorized revenues.

Summary: On October 18, 1999, Kimberly Freeman, State Regulatory Relations, Administrator, for Sempra Energy (Sempra), met with Kim Malcom, advisor to Cmmr. Hyatt; Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; and David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper in three separate meetings in San Francisco. Also present were Steve Rayon, Regulatory Case Manager, for Sempra; and Dave Follett, Business Unit Counsel, for Southern California Gas Company. Rahon urged the Commission to consider changes to the Proposed Decision (PD) of ALJ Gottstein. In addition, during the meeting with Cooke, Follett concluded that adoption of the PD, as currently written, would effectively penalize Sempra's shareholders for taking steps to solve an industry problem of interstate capacity surplus. In addition, during the meeting with Gamson, Freeman added that electric generator customers who are not customers of record when this case was originally decided now bear the burden of this reallocation. Copies of the written materials were provided and attached to the notice.

Filer: Sempra Energy

Contact: Renee Le Camus Phone: (415) 202-9986

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 Vice President, for AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (AT&T), met with Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were Dorothy Duda and Lester Wong, advisors to Cmmr. Bilas; Randy Deutch, 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 explained that the issues raised in protest to the application were before the FCC and were outside the Commissioner's jurisdiction. AT&T urged Cmmr. Bilas to issue a scoping memo as soon as possible determining that no hearing is required and moving to a decision approving the merger.

**Filer: AT&T Communications** 

Contact: Doretta Dea Phone: (415) 442-2985

10/22/99	A96-03-031	Southern California Gas Company, for authority to revise its rates effective 1/1/97, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, for a total reduction in annual revenue of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%) and
	A96-04-030	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for an approximately \$42 million decrease over presently authorized revenues.

Summary: On October 19, 1999, Gloria M. Ing, attorney, for Southern California Edison Company (SCE), and Norman A. Pedersen, attorney, for Southern California Generation Coalition (SCGC), met with Michelle Cooke, in San Francisco. Also present was Roger T. Pelote, Manager, of Government Affairs, of William Energy. A handout materials were provided and attached to the notice. Ing, Pedersen, and Pelote urged the rejection of the proposed decision (PD). Ing, Pedersen, and Pelote indicated that if contrary to the recommendation of SCE and SCGC, the Commission were to adopt a cost shift to noncore customers as in the PD, the following errors require correction: The PD's discussion and findings that the linkage between gas costs and electric prices is no longer clear should be deleted; the PD's reliance on prior Commission decisions in its proposed allocation of surcharge costs attributed to Pacific Gas and Electric Company and other is misplaced and should be rejected; the PD's proposed allocation of the El Paso refunds in a manner different from the surcharge amounts is inequitable and should be rejected; the PD direct assignment of future Transwestern surcharge costs for recovery from the noncore, rather than through the ITCS, is erroneous; and the PD should be clarified so that the revenues received under the revenue crediting mechanism in the El Paso settlement should be allocated consistent with the allocation of the El Paso surcharges.

Filer: Southern California Edison Co. & Southern California Generation Coalition Contact: Anthony Archer Phone: (626) 302-3104

10/25/99 A99-05-044 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.

Summary: On October 22, 1999, Elanor M.W. Youngsmith, Staff Counsel and Attorney for the Consumer Services Division, met with Kim Malcolm, advisor to Cmmr. Hyatt, in San Francisco. Younsmith stated that staff had protested the 1996 application (A.96-06-049) of Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) to modify D.96-09-044 because of safety concerns about the program which permitted unaffiliated contractors to install earthquake valves purchased by a customer on the utility's side of the meter and thus avoid safety inspections that are conducted under a Los Angeles City ordinance when such valves are installed on the customer's side of the meter. Youngsmith said that during a prehearing conference in the earlier proceeding (A.96-06-019), staff and SoCalGas entered into an agreement which was initially satisfactory to then presiding ALJ Patrick, but which

later he rejected because of concerns of closing the docket within an 18-month time-frame under SB 960. Consequently, the earlier proceeding was closed and SoCalGas had to refile for permanent authority to continue its program. In addition, Youngsmith said that staff is also concerned about the public safety danger presented by SoCalGas contesting its responsibility for safety of its system under Section 451 of the Public Utilities Code when installations of valves are made by independent third parties and contests its responsibility for customer purchased earthquake valves installed on its system.

Filer: CSD/Youngsmith

transportation costs.

Contact: Susie Toy Phone: (415) 703-1858

10/25/99 A96-03-031 Southern California Gas Company, for authority to

revise its rates effective 1/1/97, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, for a total reduction in annual revenue of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%) and

A96-04-030 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to

revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for an approximately \$42 million decrease over presently authorized revenues.

Summary: On October 20, 1999, Gloria M. Ing, attorney, for Southern California Edison Company (SCE), and Norman A. Pedersen, attorney, for Southern California Generation Coalition (SCGC), met with Cmmr. Bilas, Kim Malcolm, advisor to Cmmr. Hyatt, Cmmr. Neeper and David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper, Kevin Coughlan, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, Cmmr. Bilas and Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas in four separate meetings, in San Francisco. A handout materials were provided and attached to the notice. Ing and Pedersen urged the rejection of the proposed decision (PD). Ing and Pedersen indicated that if contrary to the recommendation of SCE and SCGC, the Commission were to adopt a cost shift to noncore customers as in the PD, the following errors require correction: The PD's discussion and findings that the linkage between gas costs and electric prices is no longer clear should be deleted; the PD's reliance on prior Commission decisions in its proposed allocation of surcharge costs attributed to Pacific Gas and Electric Company and other is misplaced and should be rejected; the PD's proposed allocation of the El Paso refunds in a manner different from the surcharge amounts is inequitable and should be rejected; the PD direct assignment of future Transwestern surcharge costs for recovery from the noncore, rather than through the ITCS, is erroneous; and the PD should be clarified so that the revenues received under the revenue crediting mechanism in the El Paso settlement should be allocated consistent with the allocation of the El Paso surcharges. In addition during the meeting with Malcolm, Pedersen indicated that the PD errs by failing to

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recognize that core customers have benefited from the FERC settlements through lower gas

10/26/99 A96-03-031 Southern California Gas Company, for authority to

A96-04-030

Allocation Proceeding, for a total reduction in annual revenue of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for an approximately \$42 million decrease over presently authorized revenues.

Summary: LATE FILED: On October 19, 1999, Keith McCrea, Counsel for California Industrial Group and California Manufacturers Association (CIG/CMA), engaged in three separate telephone communications with Dave Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; Kim Malcolm, advisor to Cmmr. Hyatt; and Kevin Coughlan, advisor to Cmmr. Woods, in San Francisco. McCrea stated that the Proposed Decision (PD) ignored the benefits flowing from the FERC rate case settlements and that those benefits were acknowledged both by the CPUC in its written comments to FERC and by the FERC orders. McCrea also stated that the stepdown benefits ascribed to the noncore customers by the PD failed to recognize that those benefits were a direct result of D.92-07-025 and are offset by the ITCS burden imposed on noncore customers. McCrea further stated that the PD was internally inconsistent in that it claimed that the FERC rate case settlement were black boxes, but then proceeded to delve into the settlements to segregate the amount of surcharges attributable to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company stepdowns. Further, McCrea stated that PD should be modified to require that El Paso refunds be alloted the same way as the surcharges are allocated.

Filer: California Industrial Group and California Manufacturers Association Contact: Jody Smith Phone: (202) 383-0113