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Daily Calendar Thursday, November 4, 1999

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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 15, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
November 29, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
December 13, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

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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.

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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 Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles
11/24/99, 9am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego

12/14/99,
9:30 am - 11:30 am

Henry M. Duque

320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500
Los Angeles

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

November 8, 1999
10 am - 4 pm

Pacific Energy Center
851 Howard Street
San Francisco

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

The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: Program Planning for Program Years (PY) 2000/2001, Including Review of the Utility Program Applications Submitted on September 27, summary of parties' comments, November 3rd PHC, and milestones. Review of PY 1999 Programs, Including a Status Report on the Non-Residential SPC Strategy; Follow-up on Program Priorities and Commission Objectives, Including an Independent State-Wide Brand and Logo; Board Structures and Operating Procedures, Including the CBEE's Comments on the Proposed Decision; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E) Activities; Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding (AEAP), Including CBEE Reports; CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing, Including Support Resources for the CBEE, Work Plans, and Approval of Invoices; 1998 Annual Audit of the CBEE; Board Operations and Membership; Updates and Status Reports from Board Committees; and Scheduling and Agenda Planning for Future Meetings.

Public Meeting

November 9, 1999
10 am - 1 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room: TBA
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
10 am - 4 pm

PG&E Stockton Training Center
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.

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

Public Meeting

November 10, 1999
9 am - 3:30 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212
San Francisco

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: review/approve meeting minutes, review/approve administrative report, review/approve expenses, ULTSMB correspondences, meet with Commissioner Nepper to introduce the Board and discuss annual report issues, PUC report, meet with Deen & Black regarding Interim Marketing Program implementation, review previous studies and data, announcements, set agenda for next meeting, and hear public comments. Executive/Closed Session: The ULTSMB will meet in closed session from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and again in the afternoon session to review/approve executive session minutes, review/approve Market Research RFP and scoring criteria. An overflow meeting will be held on November 17, 1999 to handle items not addressed and/or resolved by the ULTSMB on November 10th. This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference or in person, and/or receive a full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

Public Meeting

<i>November 10, 1999</i> <i>1:30 pm - 4 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Ave, Room 3209</i> <i>(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the California High Cost Fund A (CHCF-A), the California High Cost Fund B (CHCF-B), and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) will hold a meeting. Following is the agenda for the meeting: 1. Introduction; 2. Public Comments; 3. Review and Approval of 11/10/99 Public Meeting Minutes; 4. Status Report on Implementation of CHCF-B and CTF Trust Accounts; 5. Status Report on Remittance for CHCF-B and CTF; 6. Status Report on CTF Claims and Claim Process; 7. Status Report on CHCF-B Claims; 8. Status Report on CHCF-A Claims; 9. Review and Approval of CHCF-A, CHCF-B and CTF Expenses and Claims; 10. Review and Resolution of Disputed CHCF-A, CHCF-B, and CTF Claims (If Any); 11. Review Timeline for Claims and Payments for CHCF-B and CTF for the First Quarter of the Year 2000; 12. Review and Approval of Public Meeting Dates for the First Quarter of the Year 2000; and 13. Schedule for the Next Public Meeting. The contact person for this meeting is Hassan Mirza at (415) 703-1638.

Public Meeting

<i>November 17, 1999</i> <i>9:30 am</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Ave, Room 4206</i> <i>(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) will meet to discuss the EET Outreach Educational efforts and the Request for Grant Proposal program, selection of the advisory panels for Northern and Southern California, screening and scoring criteria's for grant applications received, introduction of a new EETAC member, Research Subcommittee's Report, Report by Research Manager, and updates on the appointment of a Fiscal Agent. Contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Public Meeting - (Corrected Meeting Date)

<i>November 19, 1999</i> <i>10 am - 1 pm</i>	<i>TDD Placement Interim Committee</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room: TBA</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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The CPUC's TDD Placement Interim Committee (TPIC) will conduct a monthly meeting. The TPIC will meet to discuss the following topics: 1) Meeting Overview -- Committee Chairperson; 2) Minutes from the October 19, 1999 TPIC Meeting -- All TPIC Memebers; 3) Staff Reports -- including Financials and Staffing -- Program Director; 4) Review of RFP with CPUC Contracts Officer -- All TPIC Members; 5) Discussion of Meeting Attendance and Charter Amendment Procedures -- All TPIC Members; 6) Future

of TPIC Program beyond December 31, 2000 -- All TPIC Members; 7) Public Input; and 8) New Items for Future Agenda.

For more information, please contact Adam J. Thaler at (415) 703-1157. For directions to the meeting, or for additional information, please contact the PSPE Program Office at (925) 855-3890.

Workshop Notice

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

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

Draft Resolution T-16363 will be placed on the Commission Agenda of December 2,1999. This resolution proposes to adopt the year 2000 budget amount of \$1.1 million for the payphone Service Providers Enforcement (PSPE) Committee. For a copy of the resolution, please contact Adam J. Thaler at 415-703-1157. This resolution is also available on the Commission’s web-site. Anyone may file comments on this draft resolution. All comments are due on or before November 17, 1999 and should be mailed or delivered to: California Public Utilities Commission, Telecommunications Division, Public Programs Branch, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Draft Resolution T-16365 will be placed on the Commission Agenda of December 2,1999. This resolution proposes to adopt the year 2000 budget amount of \$448 million and a surcharge level of 2.4% for the California High Cost Fund-B. For a copy of the resolution, please contact Hassan Mirza at 415-703-1638. This resolution is also available on the Commission’s web-site. Anyone may file comments on this draft resolution. All comments are due on or before November 17, 1999 and should be mailed or delivered to: California Public Utilities

Commission, Telecommunications Division, Public Programs Branch,
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Draft Resolution T-16366 will be placed on the Commission Agenda of December 2, 1999. This resolution proposes to adopt the year 2000 budget amount of \$268.6 million and a surcharge level of 0.50% for the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service program. For a copy of this resolution, please contact Joseph Abhulimen at 415-703-1458. This resolution is also available on the Commission's web-site. Anyone may file comments on this draft resolution. All comments are due on or before November 17, 1999 and should be mailed or delivered to: California Public Utilities Commission, Telecommunications Division, Public Programs Branch, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

NEW FILINGS

11/2/99	C99-11-002	Jerry H. Maxwell vs. GTE California, Inc. and Southern California Edison Company; for safety concerns
11/2/99	A99-11-005	OnSite Access Local, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide resold local exchange service
11/2/99	A99-11-006	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to sell and convey to Duke Energy Moss Landing, LLC, certain emission reduction credits issued by the Bay Area Quality Management District or Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, pursuant to PU Code Section 851
11/2/99	A99-11-007	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to sell and convey to Southern Energy, Inc. certain Emission Reduction Credits issued by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District or Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District pursuant to PU Code Section 851
11/2/99	A99-11-008	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to sell and convey to Calpine Corporation, certain Emission Reduction Credits issued by the Bay Area Air Quality

Management District or Monterey Bay Unified Air
Pollution Control District pursuant to PU Code
Section 851

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

November 4, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

November 4 1999

NONE

TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

10/8/99	A.98-09-003	Minkin - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account,
	A.98-09-008	Minkin - Application of Southern California Edison Company to review and recovery transition cost balancing account entries from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998 and various generation-related memorandum account entries,
	A.98-09-009	Minkin - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account.
10/22/99	C.99-05-040	Wright - Fred G. Teixeira vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A.99-07-002	Gottstein - Application of Southern California Gas Company (904-G) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000,
A.99-07-004	Gottstein - 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	Gottstein - Southern California Edison Company for approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency program plans,
A.99-07-012	Gottstein - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of year 2000 low income programs (U 39M), Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to November 4
A.99-09-006	Patrick - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 annual transition cost proceeding, Prehearing Conference held and concluded
A.99-09-011	Patrick - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the second annual transition

cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account (TCBA),

Prehearing Conference held and concluded

- A.99-09-013 Patrick - 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,
Prehearing Conference held and concluded
- A.99-09-049 Bytof - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for approval of program year 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency program plans, budgets, and performance award mechanism,
- A.99-09-050 Bytof - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of program years 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs,
- A.99-09-057 Bytof - Compliance application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-M) for approval of 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs, budgets, performance incentive structure,
- A.99-09-058 Bytof - Compliance application of Southern California Gas company (U 904-G) for approval of 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs, budgets, performance incentive mechanism,
Prehearing Conference held and no report given
- I.99-07-003 Biren - Investigation on the Commission's own motion to consider the costs and benefits of various promising revisions to the regulatory and market structure governing California's natural gas industry and to report to the California Legislature on the Commission's findings,
Evidentiary Hearing set for January 24, 2000 reset to February 7, 2000
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REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

- I.99-07-003 Biren - Investigation on the Commission's own motion to consider the costs and benefits of various promising revisions to the regulatory and market structure governing California's natural gas industry

and to report to the California Legislature on the Commission's findings,
Prehearing Conference set for January 18, 2000 removed from the calendar

NEW SETTINGS

11/15/99	10:00 a.m.	(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, Kern River Valley Water Company, and Antelope Valley Water Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 16-19)
ALJ Vieth	A.99-02-004	
Comr Duque		

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
11/2/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

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

HEARINGS

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

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing

(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing

(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting

(M) = Mediation

(FOA) = Final Oral Argument

(WS) = Workshop

(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing

(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

(CA) = Closing Argument

11/4/99	9:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Southern California Gas Company (904-G) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000, (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000, (EH) - Southern California Edison Company for approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency program plans, (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of year 2000 low income programs (U 39M), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 5, 9:00 a.m.; November 16, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; November 17, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
ALJ Gottstein	A.99-07-002	
Comr Neeper	A.99-07-004	
	A.99-07-011	
	A.99-07-012	
11/4/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U-6028-C) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to review proponent’s environmental assessment for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Walker	A.99-08-021	
Comr Duque		
11/5/99	1:30 p.m.	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of the City of Vista to construct Main Street, a public street, and to close West Broadway grade crossing, across the railroad tracks of the North San Diego County Transit Development Board, in the City of Vista, County of San Diego,
ALJ McVicar	A.99-05-045	
Comr Bilas		

Council Chambers, City Hall, 600 Eucalyptus Avenue, Vista

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| 11/8/99
ALJ O'Donnell
Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.
C.99-04-046 | <p>(EH) – Pacific Bell vs. FirstWorld Communications, Inc., FirstWorld SoCal (U 5733 C), FirstWorld Orange Coast (U 5782 C), FirstWorld SGV (U 5783 C),</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9, 10 and 12, 9:00 a.m.)</p> |
| 11/8/99
ALJ Stalder
Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.
A.99-05-002 | <p>(EH) – In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994 and 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”),</p> |
| | A.99-05-005
A.99-05-007
A.99-05-008 | <p>(EH) - And related matters,
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(EH) - And related matters,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9-12, November 15-19)</p> |
| 11/8/99
ALJ Rosenthal
Comr Neper | 9:30 a.m.
C.99-08-001 | <p>(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,</p> |
| | C.99-08-042 | <p>(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,</p> <p>State Office Building, 50 D Street, Room 410-A, Santa Rosa</p> |
| 11/8/99
ALJ DeUlloa
Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.
C.99-09-024 | <p>(PHC) - California Personnel Resources and Clarence A. Hunt, Jr. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p> |
| 11/9/99
ALJ Patrick
Comr Neeper | 7:00 p.m.
A.99-03-064 | <p>(PPH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing it to include the remaining \$1,600,000 of the cost of the Sonoma Treatment Plant in the utility plant in service for the Clearlake District,</p> |

Clearlake City Council Chambers, 14050 Olympic Drive, Clearlake

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| <p>11/12/99
ALJ Barnett
Comr Duque</p> | <p>10:00 a.m.
A.98-11-023</p> | <p>(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p> |
| <p>11/15/99
ALJ Vieth
Comr Duque</p> | <p>10:00 a.m.
A.99-02-004</p> | <p>(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, Kern River Valley Water Company, and Antelope Valley Water Company,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 16-19)</p> |
| <p>11/15/99
ALJ O'Donnell
Comr Neeper</p> | <p>10:00 a.m.
A.99-04-011</p> | <p>(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</p> |
| <p>11/15/99
ALJ Bytof
Comr Bilas</p> | <p>10:00 a.m.
A.99-04-024</p> | <p>(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.)</p> |
| <p>11/15/99
ALJ Bennett
Comr Bilas</p> | <p>9:00 a.m.
I.99-04-020</p> | <p>(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,</p> |

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
November 16-19)**

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 interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1013, Commission Courtroom, 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. 4th 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 Corporation, (VCC-69) for authorization to modify certain fare levels for passengers on vessel common carrier service on San Francisco Bay between the Harbor Bay Ferry Terminal in Alameda and authorized points in San Francisco, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/23/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Neepser	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.,

	A.99-08-027	(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)
12/6/99 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 December 7)
12/13/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Wood	10:30 a.m. A.99-06-020	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Presidential Limousine LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, for authority to operate as a passenger service throughout San Diego County, Orange County, Riverside County, San Bernardino, and Los Angeles, Kearny Mesa Lab Conference Room, 7177 Opportunity Road, San Diego (also December 14-16, 9:30 a.m.)
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 Corporation's operations and practices in connection with providing service as an Electricity Service Provider No. 1092,
ALJ O'Donnell I.99-06-036
Comr Hyatt **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 11-12, 9:30 a.m.)**
- 1/13/00 1:30 p.m. (PHC) - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation,
ALJ Bushey C.99-06-034
Comr Neeper **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 1/18/00 10:00 a.m. (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,
ALJ McVicar C.97-09-023
Comr Duque **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 19-20)**
- 1/19/00 10:00 a.m. (EH) - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. Pacific Bell (U-1001-C),
ALJ Vieth C.99-06-053
Comr Hyatt **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 2/7/00 9:30 a.m. (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,
ALJ Econome A.99-04-045
Comr Bilas **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 8-9, 9:00 a.m.; also (CA) February 9 from 11:00 - 12:00 noon)**
- 2/7/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion to consider the costs and benefits of various promising revisions to the regulatory and market structure governing California's natural gas industry and to report to the California Legislature on the Commission's findings,
ALJ Biren I.99-07-003
Comr Bilas **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 24, May 3-5; May 8-12; May 15-17)**
- 2/7/00 10:00 a.m. (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,

A.99-08-023 (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 revenue adjustment proceeding,

A.99-08-026 (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 10:00 a.m. (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,
ALJ Patrick A.99-03-064 **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 9)**
Comr Neepor

2/14/00 10:00 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space to affiliates,
ALJ O'Donnell A.99-06-052 **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 15-18)**
Comr Hyatt

2/16/00 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems,
ALJ Walwyn R.97-10-016 (PHC) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems,
Comr Bilas I.97-10-017 **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

2/21/00 10:00 a.m. (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. 4th Street, Los Angeles (also February 22-25; also February 28-March 3 in San Francisco)

2/23/00	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,
ALJ Hale	A.99-03-013	
Comr Neeper		
Comr Hyatt		
	A.99-03-019	(EH) - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services,
	A.99-03-024	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services,
	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)
3/2/00	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework,
ALJ O'Donnell	A.99-03-027	
Comr Neeper		Department of Education, 721 Capitol Mall, Room 166 A&B, Sacramento (also March 3)

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.

11/1/99	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 27, 1999, An all-party meeting were held at the Commission's Office in San Francisco. In attendance were Cmmr. Wood, Kevin Coughlan, advisor to Cmmr. Wood;); Gloria Ing and Douglas Porter for Southern California Edison Company (SCE); Norman Pedersen on behalf of Southern California Generation Coalition (SCGC); Mark Pocta and Darwin Farrar for the Office of the Ratepayer Advocates; Tom Beach for Crossborder Energy for Watson Cogeneration; David Follett, Steven Rahon, and Lad Lorenz for Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas); Keith McCrea for CIG/CMA; Andy Skaff for IED; Paul Lacourciere for California Cogeneration Council; Kim Freeman for Sempra Energy; Sandy Dickinson for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E); Marcel Hawiger for The Utility Reform Network; Joe Paul for Dynergy, Inc.; and Jim Squeri for Kelco. A handout material was provided and attached to the notice. Ing urged the rejection of the Proposed Decision in the rehearing of the SoCalGas's 1996 Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding. Ing indicated that if, contrary to the recommendation of SCE, the Commission were to adopt a cost shift to noncore customers, the Commission should

adopt the Alternate Decision, which allocates the surcharges associated with PG&E and other interstate shippers based on capacity reservation. Ing also indicated that SCE supports a four-year amortization of the surcharges.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Anthony Archer

Phone: (626) 302-3104

11/1/99 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 28, 1999, Andrew Ulmer, Attorney for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates, met with Cmmr. Neeper and Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper in San Francisco. Ulmer urged Cmmr. Neeper to adopt the Alternate Decision of Cmmr. Wood in order to retain the call allowance for Pacific Bell's residential subscribers.

Filer: ORA/Ulmer

Contact: Susie Toy

Phone: (415) 703-1858

11/1/99 A98-05-053 Southern California Edison Company, for review of the reasonableness of its operations and all fuel and power purchase costs during the period from 4/1/97 through 12/31/97.

Summary: On October 29, 1999, Mike Hoover of Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Bilas and Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; Cmmr. Neeper and Dave Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper in two separate meetings, in San Francisco. Hoover pointed out that the Franchise Fee and Uncollectibles (FF&U) adjustments to Edison's Electric Revenue Mechanism Balancing Account and the Interim Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA) overcollections were required to correctly account for the FF&U costs that have already been incurred and to maintain consistency with the TCBA.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: James P. Scott Shotwell

Phone: (626) 302-4531

11/1/99 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 27, 1999, John Sumpter, Vice President of Pac-West Telecom, Inc. (Pac-West), met with Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Sumpter stated that continued delay of the OANAD decision is harming local competition..

Filer: Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.

Contact: Cynthia Addad

Phone: (415) 392-7900

11/2/99	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: LATE FILED: On October 27, 1999, Kimberly Freeman, State Regulatory Relations Administrator, for Sempra Energy (Sempra), met with Cmmr. Wood and Kevin Coughlan, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, Cmmr. Bilas and Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco, in two separate meetings. At the meeting with Cmmr. Wood and Kevin Coughlan also present were Mark Pocta and Darwin Farrar for the Office of the Ratepayer Advocates; Tom Beach for Crossborder Energy for Watson Cogeneration; Gloria Ing and Douglas Porter for Southern California Edison Company; Keith McCrea for CIG/CME; Norman Pederson on behalf of Southern California Generation Coalition; Lad Lorenz for Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas); Joe Paul for Dynergy, Inc, Andy Skaff for IED; Paul Lacourciere for California Cogeneration Council; Sandy Dickinson for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and Jim Squeri for Kelco. Marcel Hawiger of The Utility Reform Network, participated by telephone. In both meetings, Steven Rahon, Regulatory Case Manager, and Dave Follett, Business Unit Counsel for SoCalGas, participated. Freeman and Rahon both urged the Commission to support the Alternate Decision. Follett requested the Commission's consideration of the argument in favor of allocating the El Paso Settlement refund consistent with the allocation of the El Paso surcharges.

Filer: Sempra Energy

Contact: Renee Le Camus

Phone: (415) 202-9986

Summary: On October 28, 1999, Kimberly Freeman, State Regulatory Relations Administrator, for Sempra Energy (Sempra), met with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. During the meeting with Cooke, Steve Rahon, Regulatory Case Manager for Sempra; and Norman Pederson for Southern California Generation Coalition were also present. And on November 1, 1999, Freeman met with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neep, also in San Francisco. Rahon and Freeman both urged the Commission to support the Alternate Decision of Cmmr. Neep. Rahon and Freeman stated that the reallocated costs should be offset by the Interstate Transition Cost Surcharge account overcollection before applying the amortization period

Filer: Sempra Energy
Contact: Renee Le Camus

Phone: (415) 202-9986

11/2/99 A99-08-036 PacifiCorp, for authorization to sell electric distribution and related facilities and to transfer all authorizations and obligations to serve to purchaser Nor-Cal electric authority.

Summary: On October 26, 1999, James C. Paine, C. Alex Miller, and Andrea Kelly of PacifiCorp, met with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; Kevin P. Coughlan, advisor to Cmmr. Wood; and David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neep, in San Francisco. In attendance were Robert Black, Donald DuBay and Robert Gloistein, for Nor-Cal Electric Authority (Nor-Cal). At the meeting the discussions addressed the history and formation of and the participating governmental entities in the Nor-Cal. PacifiCorp representatives discussed the general terms and conditions of its proposed sale to Nor-Cal. Written documents entitled Summary of Nor-Cal History, Summary of Nor-Cal Outreach Effort and Summary of Nor-Cal Employee Relations were provided and attached to the notice.

Filer: PacificCorp

Contact: George M. Galloway

Phone: (503) 294-9306

Summary: On October 28, 1999, Norman A. Pedersen, counsel for Southern California Generation Coalition (SCGC), met with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Also present were Steve Rahon and Kim Freeman from Sempra Energy Corporation. Pedersen urged adoption of the alternate proposed decision of Cmmr. Neep regarding the issue of the allocation of Pacific Gas and Electric Company and others surcharges. In addition, SCGC also urged that the proposed decision be revised to assure that the current overcollection balance in the Southern California Gas Company Interstate Transition Cost Surcharge Account be used promptly to amortize any shift in surcharges.

Filer: Southern California Generation Coalition

Contact: Jaki Hawkins

Phone: (213) 243-2848

11/2/99 A98-10-012 Southern California Gas Company, for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding.

 A98-10-031 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding.

 A98-07-005 San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company, for approval of a gas transmission service tariff.

Summary: LATE FILED: On October 21, 1999, Warren Mitchell, Chairman and President of Southern California Gas Company, wrote a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. In the letter Mitchel urged the Commission to retain the

existing Residual Load Service tariff on the basis of the Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding record instead of adopting the changes contained in Assembly Bill 1002.

Filer: Sempra Energy

Contact: Renee Le Camus

Phone: (415) 202-9986
