# Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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#### **REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

| November 18, 1999 | 10 am | San Francisco |
|-------------------|-------|---------------|
| December 2, 1999  | 10 am | San Francisco |
| December 16, 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**

Unless otherwise directed, all *courier-delivered documents* submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be *hand-carried directly* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All *documents sent through the mail* for formal filing should be addressed *ONLY* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

#### **Charge for Commission Documents**

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## SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

#### Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items

only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

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

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

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

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## **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

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

| <u>Date/Time</u>      | <u>Commissioner</u> | <u>Location</u>                                  |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| 11/12/99, 9am - 12 pm | Josiah L. Neeper    | 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500<br>Los Angeles |
| 11/24/99, 9am - 12 pm | Josiah L. Neeper    | 1350 Front Street, Room 4006<br>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 9, 1999 | California Public Utilities Commission |
|------------------|--|
| 10 am - 1 pm     | 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room: TBA         |
|                  | San Francisco                          |
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The Payphone Service Providers Enforcement (PSPE) Committee will conduct a monthly meeting. The PSPE Committee will meet to discuss the following topics: 1) Meeting Overview -- Committee Chairperson; 2) Minutes from September 21, 1999 PSPE Meeting; 3) PSP Enforcement Reports -- including Financials and Staffing -- PSPE Program Director; 4) Discussion of Outreach Program for PSP's; 5) Discussion for Public Articles in Industry Trade Journals; 6) Review of Decision 98-11-029 -- Public Policy Pay Phones; 7) Public Input; and 8) Future Agenda Items. For more information, please contact Adam J. Thaler at (415) 703-1157. For directions to the meeting, or for additional information, please contact the PSPE Program at (925) 855-3890.

# Public Meetings - Low Income Governing Board

| November 9, 1999                | PG&E Stockton Training Center |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 10 am - 4 pm                    | 1129 Enterprise Street        |
|                                 | Stockton                      |
| and                             |                               |
| November 10, 1999<br>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</u>

discuss these matters in a closed session pursuant to Government Code, Section 1126(e)(2)(b).

#### **Public Meeting**

| November 10, 1999 | California Public Utilities Commission |
|-------------------|--|
| 9 am - 3:30 pm    | 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 Neeper 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

| California Public Utilities Commission<br>505 Van Ness Ave, Room 3209 |
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| (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)                                   |
| San Francisco   |

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**

| November 17, 1999 | California Public Utilities Commission |
|-------------------|--|
| 9:30 am           | 505 Van Ness Ave, Room 4206            |
|                   | (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)    |
|                   | San Francisco                          |
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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)

| November 19, 1999 | TDD Placement Interim Committee |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 10 am - 1 pm      | 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room: TBA  |
|                   | San Francisco                   |
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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 Members; 3) Staff Reports -- including Financials and Staffing -- Program Director;

4) Review of RFP with CPUC Contracts Officer -- All TPIC Members; 5) Discussion of Meeting Attendance and Charter Amendment Procedures -- All TPIC Members; 6) Future of TPIC Program beyond December 31, 2000 -- All TPIC Members; 7) Public Input; and 8) New Items for Future Agenda.

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

## Workshop Notice

| December 6, 1999 | Hyatt Regency Monterey | 1 |
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| 10 am – 3 pm     | One Golf Course Drive  |   |
|                  | Monterey               |   |
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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**

| 11/4/99 | A99-11-009 | American Fiber Network, Inc., for a certificate of<br>public convenience and necessity to offer local<br>exchange, access and interexchange services  |
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| 11/4/99 | A99-11-010 | Intermedia Communications, Inc., for reinstatement of<br>its lapsed certificate of public convenience and<br>necessity to operate as a facilities-based competitive<br>local exchange carrier and to offer resale of local<br>exchange services |

#### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

#### NONE

## **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

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

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed. "Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

| 10/28/99 | Telecom 9162 | GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED,<br>Asynchrounous Transfer Mode (ATM service<br>(effective TBD) |
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| 10/28/99 | Telecom 9163 | GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED,<br>VideoConnect ( <b>effective TBD</b> )                       |

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| 11/02/99 | Energy 1197E    | SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,<br>Establishment of a PX Audit Memorandum<br>Account. ( <b>anticipated effective 12/12/99</b> )     |
| 11/03/99 | Energy 1932E    | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,<br>Termination letter for agreement with Genentech,<br>Inc. ( <b>anticipated effective 12/13/99</b> ) |
| 11/04/99 | Telecom 9116-A  | GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED,<br>Supplements A.L.No.9116, GTE Voice Mail<br>Service (effective TBD)                                    |
| 11/04/99 | Telecom 162     | NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., contract (effective TBD)  |
| 11/04/99 | Telecom 163     | NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., contract (effective TBD)  |
| 11/04/99 | Telecom 164     | NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., contract (effective TBD)  |
| 11/04/99 | Telecom 20148-A | PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20148,<br>Advice Ltr. for YRLNCA12 Inspection Tour<br>(effective TBD)                                |
| 11/04/99 | Telecom 20151-A | PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20151,<br>Advice Ltr. for MRPKCA12 Inspection Tour<br>(effective TBD)                                |
| 11/04/99 | Telecom 20152-B | PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20152,<br>Advice Ltr. for RSMGCA11 Inspection Tour<br>(effective TBD)                                |
| 11/04/99 | Telecom 20170-A | PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20170,<br>Advice Letter for RNPSCA11 Inspection Tour<br>(effective TBD)                              |
| 11/04/99 | Telecom 20180-B | PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20180,<br>advice letter for OTMSCA11 inspection tour<br>(effective TBD)                              |
| 11/04/99 | Telecom 20696-A | PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20696,<br>Promotion - Renew for 2000-Summary Bill (VPP)<br>(effective TBD)                           |

| 11/04/99 | Telecom 20701  | PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for<br>DDD, VPP, Calling Card, Custom 8 & Local &<br>Zone 1, 2 & 3 Measured Usage service (effective<br>TBD)  |
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| 11/04/99 | Telecom 20702  | PACIFIC BELL, express contract for DDD, VPP,<br>Calling Card, Custom 8, HICAP, ADN, FRS,<br>Centrex & Super Trunk service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 11/04/99 | Telecom 20703  | PACIFIC BELL, SSE # (effective TBD)  |
| 11/04/99 | Telecom 466    | ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, customer specific contract (effective TBD)  |
| 11/04/99 | Water 1064-W   | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY,<br>[Claremont District]Compliance filing to make<br>changes to its Schedule No. CM-7ML, Limited<br>Metered Service, pursuant to Decision 99-09-016,<br>dated September 2, 1999 in Application 98-12-036.<br>(effective TBD) |
| 11/04/99 | Water 1065-W   | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY,<br>Revise the utility's service Form No. 3, Bill for<br>Service, to provide more information to assist<br>customers in understanding their water bill<br>(anticipated effective 12/14/99)                                   |
| 11/05/99 | Energy 602G    | SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, Update of schedule of rates. (anticipated effective 11/01/99)   |
| 11/05/99 | Telecom 9153-A | GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED,<br>Supplements A.L.No.9153, gov't contract<br>(effective TBD)   |

# **ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS**

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

## NONE

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

#### November 8, 1999

# Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

| 11/03/99 | TCP 12969-B | Jose Luis Lopez, DBA Bayside Express, Address: 548  |
|----------|-------------|---|
|          |             | Palomar Street, #29, Chula Vista, California 91911; |
|          |             | Telephone: (619) 427-0752; Terminal Address:        |
|          |             | Same: Application filed for new Class B authority   |

#### MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

November 8 1999

#### NONE

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

| 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<br>Company (904-G) for authority to continue low<br>income assistance programs and funding through<br>2000,                      |
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| A.99-07-004 | Gottstein - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric<br>Company (U 902-E) authority to continue low income<br>assistance programs and funding through 2000,                          |
| A.99-07-011 | Gottstein - Southern California Edison Company for<br>approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency<br>program plans,  |
| A.99-07-012 | Gottstein - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric<br>Company for approval of year 2000 low income<br>programs (U 39M),<br>Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to<br>November 5 |

| ALJ McVicar A.99-05-045 Vist<br>Comr Bilas clos<br>raili<br>Dev<br>San<br>Cou | (C) - In the matter of the application of the City of<br>a to construct Main Street, a public street, and to<br>e West Broadway grade crossing, across the<br>road tracks of the North San Diego County Trasit<br>relopment Board, in the City of Vista, County of<br>Diego,<br>uncil Chambers, City Hall, 600 Eucalyptus<br>enue, Vista |
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#### **REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

#### NONE

## NEW SETTINGS

| 11/8/99<br>ALJ Bennett<br>Comr Bilas | 10:00 a.m.<br>I.99-04-020 | ( <b>TELEPHONIC PHC</b> ) - Investigation on the<br>Commission's own motion into the operations,<br>practices, and conduct of Vista Group International,  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
|                                      |                           | Inc. (U-5650-C), doing business as Vista<br>Communications (Vista), Thomas Coughlin, Chief  |
|                                      |                           | Executive Officer of Vista, and Philip Bethune,<br>President of Vista, to determine whether they have   |
|                                      |                           | violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the<br>manner in which California consumers are switched  |
|                                      | A.99-09-038               | from one long distance carrier to another,<br>( <b>TELEPHONIC PHC</b> ) - Communications Billing,<br>Inc., Thomas M. Coughlinn, Sr., and Philip A.        |
|                                      |                           | Bethune, to transfer control of communications billing<br>to Thomas M. Coughlin, Sr. and Philip A. Bethune,<br><b>Commission Room 5117, San Francisco</b> |

## 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     |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| ALJ Wetzell | A.97-12-020 et | Company for authority, among other things, to       |
| Comr Bilas  | al.            | increase its rates and charges for electric and gas |
|             |                | service effective on January 1, 1999,               |
|             |                | Commission Auditorium, San Francisco                |
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#### HEARINGS

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

| (EH) = Evident<br>(PPH) = Public        | Participation Hea<br>Arbitration Meetin |   |
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| 11/8/99<br>ALJ O'Donnell<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.<br>C.99-04-046               | (EH) – Pacific Bell vs. FirstWorld Communications,<br>Inc., FirstWorld SoCal (U 5733 C), FirstWorld<br>Orange Coast (U 5782 C), FirstWorld SGV<br>(U 5783 C),<br>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco<br>(also November 9, 10 and 12, 9:00 a.m.)   |
| 11/8/99<br>ALJ Bennett<br>Comr Bilas    | 10:00 a.m.<br>I.99-04-020               | ( <b>TELEPHONIC PHC</b> ) - Investigation on the<br>Commission's own motion into the operations,<br>practices, and conduct of Vista Group International,<br>Inc. (U-5650-C), doing business as Vista<br>Communications (Vista), Thomas Coughlin, Chief<br>Executive Officer of Vista, and Philip Bethune,<br>President of Vista, to determine whether they have |

|  | A.99-09-038                               | violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the<br>manner in which California consumers are switched<br>from one long distance carrier to another,<br>( <b>TELEPHONIC PHC</b> ) - Communications Billing,<br>Inc., Thomas M. Coughlinn, Sr., and Philip A.<br>Bethune, to transfer control of communications billing<br>to Thomas M. Coughlin, Sr. and Philip A. Bethune,<br><b>Commission Room 5117, San Francisco</b>  |
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| 11/8/99<br>ALJ Stalder<br>Comr Neeper  | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-05-002                 | (EH) – In the matter of the application of San Diego<br>Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its<br>gas and electric revenuerequirements to reflect its<br>accomplishments for demand-side management<br>program years 1994 and 1197, energy efficiency<br>program year 1998, low income program year 1998,<br>and to address policy and procedural issues for future<br>program years 1999 through 2001 in the 1999 annual<br>earning assessment proceeding ("AEAP"), |
|  | A.99-05-005<br>A.99-05-007<br>A.99-05-008 | <ul> <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<br>ALJ Rosenthal<br>Comr Neper | 9:30 a.m.<br>C.99-08-001                  | ( <b>PHC</b> ) - Airporter, Inc., doing business as San ta<br>Rosa Airporter, Passenger Stage Certificate #9023, vs.<br>Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., doing business<br>as Airport Express, Passenger Stage Certificate #1120,  |
|  | C.99-08-042                               | (PHC) - Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., dba<br>Airport Express, Passenger Stage Certificate No. 1120,<br>vs. Airporter, Inc., dba Santa Rosa Airporter Passenger<br>Stage Certificate No. 9023,<br>State Office Building, 50 D Street, Room 410-A,<br>Santa Rosa  |
| 11/8/99<br>ALJ DeUlloa<br>Comr Neeper  | 10:00 a.m.<br>C.99-09-024                 | (PHC) - California Personnel Resources and Clarence<br>A. Hunt, Jr. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company,<br>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco   |
| 11/9/99<br>ALJ Patrick<br>Comr Neeper  | 7:00 p.m.<br>A.99-03-064                  | ( <b>PPH</b> ) - In the matter of the application of Southern<br>California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order<br>authorizing it to include the remaining \$1,6000,000 of<br>the cost of the Sonoma Treatment Plant in the utility<br>plant in service for the Clearlake District,   |

|  |                           | Clearlake City Council Chambers, 14050 Olympic<br>Drive, Clearlake  |
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| 11/12/99<br>ALJ Barnett<br>Comr Duque    | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.98-11-023 | (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric<br>Company to establish performance-bsed ratemaking<br>for electric and gas utility distibution service effective<br>January 1, 2000,<br>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco  |
| 11/15/99<br>ALJ Vieth<br>Comr Duque      | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-02-004 | (EH) - Joint application of California Water Service<br>Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-<br>330-W), Kern River Vallley Water Company (U-295-<br>W), and Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-U)<br>for approval of a plan of merger of California Water<br>Service Company, Kern River Valley Water Company,<br>and Antelope Valley Water Company,<br>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also<br>November 16-19)   |
| 11/15/99<br>ALJ O'Donnell<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-04-011 | (PHC) - VarTec Telecom, Inc. for a certificate of<br>Public Convenience and Necessity to offer local<br>exchange and access services and to acquire the<br>majority membership interest in, and the certificate of<br>public convenience and necessity of Choctaw<br>Communications, LLC,<br>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco  |
| 11/15/99<br>ALJ Bytof<br>Comr Bilas      | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-04-024 | (PHC) – Application of Southern California Edison<br>Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital<br>additions to its fossil generating facilities made<br>between January 11, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and<br>related substantive and procedural relief,<br>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco<br>(also (EH) will commence immediately, also (EH)<br>November 16-19, 9:00 a.m.)   |
| 11/15/99<br>ALJ Bennett<br>Comr Bilas    | 9:00 a.m.<br>I.99-04-020  | (EH) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion<br>into the operations, practices, and conduct of Vista<br>Group International, Inc. (U-5650-C), doing business<br>as Vista Communications (Vista), Thomas Coughlin,<br>Chief Executive Officer of Vista, and Philip Bethune,<br>President of Vista, to determine whether they have<br>violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the<br>manner in which California consumers are switched<br>from one long distance carrier to another, |

|  |                           | Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also<br>November 16-19)  |
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| 11/16/99<br>ALJ Gottstein<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-07-002 | (EH) - Application of Southern California Gas<br>Company (904-G) for authority to continue low<br>income assistance programs and funding through<br>2000,   |
|  | A.99-07-004               | (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric<br>Company (U 902-E) authority to continue low income<br>assistance programs and funding through 2000,   |
|  | A.99-07-011               | (EH) - Southern California Edison Company for<br>approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency<br>program plans,   |
|  | A.99-07-012               | (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric<br>Company for approval of year 2000 low income<br>programs (U 39M),   |
|  |                           | Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also<br>November 17, 9:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.)   |
| 11/16/99<br>ALJ Hale<br>Comr Hyatt       | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-09-053 | (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric<br>Company to market value hydroelectric generating<br>plants and related assets pursuant to Public Utilities<br>Code Section 367(b) and 851,<br>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco                |
| 11/19/99<br>ALJ Wright                   | 10:00 a.m.<br>C.99-10-032 | (ECP) - Philip E. Jackson vs. Air Touch Cellular,<br>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles<br>State Office Building, 320 W. 4 <sup>th</sup> St., Los Angeles  |
| 11/22/99<br>ALJ Wright<br>Comr Duque     | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-05-029 | (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern<br>California Gas Company for authority pursuant to<br>Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell certain real<br>property in Playa del Rey, California,<br>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
| 11/22/99<br>ALJ Wright<br>Comr Hyatt     | 1:30 p.m.<br>A.99-06-027  | (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern<br>California Gas Company regarding year five (1998-99)<br>under its experimental gas cost incentive mechanism<br>and related gas supply matters,<br>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco       |
| 11/22/99<br>ALJ McVicar<br>Comr Wood     | 1:30 p.m.<br>A.99-08-040  | (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Harbor Bay<br>Maritime, Inc., a California Corporaiton, (VCC-69) for<br>authorization to modify certain fare levels for<br>passengers on vessel common carrier service on San                           |

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| 11/23/99<br>ALJ Weiss<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-08-025 | (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Ms. Theta<br>McComb, as the sole owner of Grand View Gardens<br>Water Company, Inc., a California corporation, and<br>AquaSource Utility, Inc., a Texas corporation, for the<br>following orders: 1. Authorizing Theta McComb to<br>sell and transfer to AquaSource, ownership of certain<br>assets of Grand View Gardens Water Company, Inc.,<br>and 2. Authorizing Grand View Gardens Water<br>Company, Inc., to withdraw from the water utility<br>business; and 3. Authorizing AquaSource to engage in<br>and carry on the water utility service to the customers<br>of Grand View Gardens Water Company, Inc.,  |
|                                      | A.99-08-027               | <ul> <li>(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Daryl E.<br/>Morrison, as the sole trustee of The Daryl Morrison<br/>Trust which is the sole shareholder of Hillcrest Water<br/>Co., Inc., a California corporation, and AquaSource<br/>Utility, Inc., a Texas corporation, for the following<br/>orders: 1. Authorizing Daryl Morrison as sole trustee<br/>of The Daryl Morrison Trust to sell and transfer to<br/>AquaSource Utility, Inc., 100% of the ownership of<br/>the common stock of Hillcrest Water Co., Inc. and 2.<br/>Authorizing Daryl Morrison as sole trustee of the<br/>Daryl Morrison Trust and Hillcrest Water Co., Inc., to<br/>withdraw from the water utility business of Hillcrest<br/>Water Co.; and 3. Authorizing AquaSource Utility,<br/>Inc. to engage in and carry on the water utility business<br/>of Hillcrest Water Co., Inc.,<br/>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</li> </ul> |
| 12/1/99<br>ALJ Walwyn<br>Comr Bilas  | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-03-014 | <ul> <li>(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric<br/>Company to revise its electric marginal costs, revenue<br/>allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze,<br/>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco<br/>(also December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13-<br/>14)</li> </ul>   |
| 12/1/99<br>ALJ Wong<br>Comr Bilas    | 10:00 a.m.<br>R.99-10-025 | (PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation,<br>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco   |

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| 12/6/99<br>ALJ Wright<br>Comr Neeper    | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-04-009       | <ul> <li>(EH) - Application for expedited and ex parte<br/>approval of termination of standard offer No. 2 power<br/>purchase agreement between Pacific Gas and Electric<br/>Company (U 39 E) and San Joaquin Cogen Limited,<br/>L.P.,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco<br/>(also December 7)</li> </ul>   |
| 12/7/99<br>ALJ O'Donnell<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-03-025       | (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Roseville<br>Telephone Company (U-1015-C) to review its new<br>regulatory framework,<br>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco  |
| 12/9/99<br>ALJ Minkin<br>Comr Wood      | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.<br>A.99-08-036 | <ul> <li>(PPH) - Application of PacifiCorp (U 901-E) for<br/>authorization to sell electric distribution and related<br/>facilities and to transfer all authorization and<br/>obligations to serve to purchaser Nor-Cal Electric<br/>Authority,</li> <li>Yreka Community Center, 810 North Oregon<br/>Street, Yreka</li> <li>12/10/99 - 7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m Board of<br/>Supervisors Council Chamber, 583 G Street,<br/>Crescent City</li> </ul> |
| 12/13/99<br>ALJ Rosenthal<br>Comr Wood  | 10:30 a.m.<br>A.99-06-020       | (EH) - In the matter of the application of Presidential<br>Limousine LLC, a California Limited Liability<br>Company, for authority to operate as a passenger<br>service throughout San Diego County, Orange County,<br>Riverside County, San Bernardino, and Los Angeles,<br>Kearny Mesa Lab Conference Room, 7177<br>Opportunity Road, San Diego (also December 14-<br>16, 9:30 a.m.)   |
| 12/13/99<br>ALJ McVicar<br>Comr Duque   | 10:00 a.m.<br>C.99-07-031       | <ul> <li>(EH) - Sacramento Tanglewood Homeowners<br/>Association vs. Citizens Utilities Company of<br/>California,</li> <li>Department of Education Building, 721 Capitol<br/>Mall, Room 166-B, Sacramento</li> </ul>  |
| 1/10/00<br>ALJ O'Donnell<br>Comr Hyatt  | 10:00 a.m.<br>I.99-06-036       | <ul> <li>(EH) - Investigation into Commonwealth Energy<br/>Corporation's operations and practices in connection<br/>with providing service as an Electricity Service<br/>Provider No. 1092,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco<br/>(also January 11-12, 9:30 a.m.)</li> </ul>  |

| 1/13/00<br>ALJ Bushey<br>Comr Neeper | 1:30 p.m.<br>C.99-06-034                 | (PHC) - The Utility Consumers' Action Network<br>(UCAN) vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation,<br>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco  |
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| 1/18/00<br>ALJ McVicar<br>Comr Duque | 10:00 a.m.<br>C.97-09-023                | <ul> <li>(EH) - In the matter of TWEAN, a New York General<br/>Partnership, dba Time Warner Cable of Bakersfield vs.</li> <li>Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a California<br/>Corporation,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also<br/>January 19-20)</li> </ul>  |
| 1/19/00<br>ALJ Vieth<br>Comr Hyatt   | 10:00 a.m.<br>C.99-06-053                | (EH) - The Utility Consumers' Action Network<br>(UCAN) vs. Pacific Bell (U-1001-C),<br>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco  |
| 2/7/00<br>ALJ Econome<br>Comr Bilas  | 9:30 a.m.<br>A.99-04-045                 | <ul> <li>(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern<br/>California Edison Company pursuant to D.98-08-035<br/>for authorization to allow non-discriminatory access to<br/>its customer communication center,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also<br/>February 8-9, 9:00 a.m.; also (CA) February 9 from<br/>11:00 - 12:00 noon)</li> </ul>  |
| 2/7/99<br>ALJ Biren<br>Comr Bilas    | 10:00 a.m.<br>I.99-07-003                | <ul> <li>(EH) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion<br/>to consider the costs and benefits of various promising<br/>revisions to the regulatory and market structure<br/>governing California's natural gas industry andto<br/>report to the California Legislature on the<br/>Commission's findings,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April<br/>24, May 3-5; May 8-12; May 15-17)</li> </ul>  |
| 2/7/00<br>ALJ Barnett<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-08-022<br>A.99-08-023 | <ul> <li>(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison<br/>Company (U 338-E) to: (1) consolidate authorized<br/>rates and revenue requirements; (2) verify residual<br/>competition transition charge revenues; (3) review the<br/>disposition of balancing and memorandum accounts;</li> <li>(4) review generation cost jurisdictional cost<br/>allocation; (5) review the reasonableness of the<br/>administration of special contracts; and (7) present a<br/>proposal for the inclusion of long run marginal costs in<br/>the power exchange energy credit,</li> <li>(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric</li> </ul> |
|                                      | A.99-08-026                              | Company in the 1999 revenue adjustment proceeding, <b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the revenue adjustment  |

|  |  | proceeding (RAP) application of San Diego Gas &<br>Electric Company (U 902-E) for approval of a PX<br>credit and related computation,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also<br/>February 8-10)</b>  |
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| 2/8/00<br>ALJ Patrick<br>Comr Neeper   | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-03-064                | (EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern<br>California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order<br>authorizing it to include the remaining \$1,6000,000 of<br>the cost of the Sonoma Treatment Plant in the utility<br>plant in service for the Clearlake District,<br>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also<br>February 9)  |
| 2/14/00<br>ALJ O'Donnell<br>Comr Hyatt | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-06-052                | <ul> <li>(EH) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell<br/>for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section<br/>851 to lease space to affiliates,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also<br/>February 15-18)</li> </ul>  |
| 2/16/00<br>ALJ Walwyn<br>Comr Bilas    | 10:00 a.m.<br>R.97-10-016<br>I.97-10-017 | (PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking on the<br>Commission's own motion into monitoring<br>performance of operations support systems,<br>(PHC) - Order instituting investigation on the<br>Commission's own motion into monitoring<br>performance of operations support systems,<br>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco  |
| 2/21/00<br>ALJ Bennett<br>Comr Wood    | 10:00 a.m.<br>I.99-07-001                | (EH) - Investigation for the purpose of establishing a<br>list for the fiscal years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 of<br>existing and proposed crossings at grade of city streets,<br>county roads, or state highways in need of separation,<br>or projects effecting the elimination of grade crossings<br>by removal or relocation of streets or railroad tracks,<br>or existing separations in need of alterations or<br>reconstruction in accordance with Section 2452 of the<br>Streets and Highways Code,<br>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles,<br>State Office Building, 320 W. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Los<br>Angeles (also February 22-25; also February 28-<br>March 3 in San Francisco) |

| 2/23/00<br>ALJ Hale<br>Comr Neeper<br>Comr Hyatt | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-03-013 | (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric<br>Company submitting electric revenue cycle services<br>cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision<br>98-09-070,   |
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|  | 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<br>Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal<br>costs for unbundled metering and billing services,   |
|  | A.99-06-033               | (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric<br>Company submitting electric rate proposal for direct<br>access services described in Decision 97-10-087,  |
|  | A.99-06-040               | (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison<br>Company for authority to establish direct access<br>service fees for competitive and regulated services,  |
|  | A.99-06-041               | <ul> <li>(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas &amp; Electric</li> <li>Company for authority to implement discretionary, non-discretionary, and exception service fees,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also</li> <li>February 24 - 25; February 28 - March 3;</li> <li>March 6 - 8, 9:30 a.m.; also (CA) March 8)</li> </ul> |
| 3/2/00<br>ALJ O'Donnell<br>Comr Neeper           | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-03-027 | (EH) - In the matter of the application of Citizens<br>Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-<br>1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework,<br>Department of Education, 721 Capitol Mall, Room<br>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))

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#### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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11/3/99A99-09-053Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to market value<br/>hydroelectric generating plants and related assets<br/>pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 367(b) and<br/>851.

**Summary:** On October 29, 1999, Leslie Everett, Vice President and Project Manager, Generation Divestiture of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), wrote a letter and a copy of a proposed schedule (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas, Cmmr. Duque, Cmmr. Neeper, Cmmr. Hyatt, and Cmmr. Wood, in San Francisco. Everett stated in the letter that PG&E filed its Proponent's Environmental Assessment and appendices in support of PG&E's application to establish a market value of its hydroelectric generating facilities through an open, competitive auction. Everett urged the Commission to address threshold issues in the California Environmental Quality Act process.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric CompanyContact: Sandra CiachPhone: (415) 972-5611

| 11/3/99 | R95-04-043 | Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into    |
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|         |            | competition for local exchange service and        |
|         | I95-04-044 | Investigation on the Commission's own motion into |
|         |            | competition for local exchange service.           |

**Summary: LATE FILED:** On October 27, Lesla Lehtonen, Assistant Counsel of the California Cable Television Association (CCTA), met with Cmmr. Bilas, Lester Wong and Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. On the next day, October 28, 1999, Lehtonen met with Cmmr. Hyatt and Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Hyatt, also in San Francisco. In both two meetings, Jerome Candelaria, Senior Attorney for CCTA; and Theresa Cabral, Senior Corporate Counsel of MediaOne participated. Cabral explained that MediaOne still cannot initiate residential service in certain areas within 310 NPA due to the unavailability of NXX codes and therefore CCTA and MediaOne have filed for rehearing of D.99-09-067. Cabral further explained that the Commission's proposed decision concerning 310 emergency allocation procedures is the right approach, but includes an inadequate volume of NXX codes to satisfy the demand of 424 NXX holders

who may meet the Commission's proposed needs test. Finally, Cabral noted that MediaOne and CCTA support rate center consolidation efforts.

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| Contact: Maria Politzer |            | Phone: 510.428.2225   |
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| 11/3/99                 | 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 annua |

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:** On October 29, 1999, Marcel Hawiger, attorney for The Utility Reform Network (TURN), had a telephone conversation with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper. And on November 1, 1999, Hawiger met with Cmmr. Bilas and Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Hawiger stated that TURN was opposed to the alternate decision (AD). Hawiger stated that core customers ended up with a greater percentage of the El Paso capacity due to the Southern California Gas company step-down and noncore customers benefited from the step-down, so that the AD allocation based on capacity reservation was unjust. During the meeting with Cmmr. Bilas, Hawiger stated that there was no direct connection between refunds and surcharges, and that El Paso refunds should be allocated to those customers who paid rates subject to refund. At the meeting with Cmmr. Bilas, a handout materials was provided and attached to the notice.

Filer: The Utility Reform Network Contact: Hayley Goodson

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