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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 29, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
December 13, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
December 27, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco

### **NOTICES**

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### **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

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

<u>Date/Time</u>	<b>Commissioner</b>	<u>Location</u>	
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 17, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

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.

### **Workshop Notice**

November 18, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4211
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

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 - Video Relay Service Task Force (VRS)

November 18, 1999	Wyndham Emerald Plaza Hotel
1 pm - 4 pm	400 W. Broadway, Diamond I Room
	San Diego

The Video Relay Service Task Force (VRS) will hold a meeting to address the following: a) PUBLIC INPUT, b) REVIEW STATUS OF VRI TRIAL IMPLEMENTATION AT PUBLIC SITES, c) REPORT FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN,

- d) PLANNING FOR KICK-OFF MEETING WITH THE AGENCIES,
- e) MISCELLANEOUS VRS-RELATED ISSUES, AND f) NEXT MEETING.

### Public Meeting

November 18, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Acceptance of the Amervest Report and Recommendations, SB 669 Update, Discuss ULTS Budget Resolution, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Set Agenda for Future Meetings, Set 2000 meeting dates, and Hear Public Comments. This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated for public comments and each speaker. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference and/or receive a meeting packet please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail at ultstrust@email.msn.com.

## Public Meeting - (Corrected Meeting Date)

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

The CPUC's TDD Placement Interim Committee (TPIC) will conduct a monthly meeting. The TPIC will meet to discuss the following topics: 1) Meeting Overview -- Committee Chairperson; 2) Minutes from the October 19, 1999 TPIC Meeting -- All TPIC Members;

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

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

## Public Meeting - California Relay Service Advisory Committee

November 19, 1999	Westin Horton Plaza Hotel
10 am - 4 pm	910 Broadway Circle, Imperial Room (2nd Floor)
	San Diego

The California Relay Service Advisory Committee (CRSAC) will hold a meeting to address the following: a) ROUTINE BUSINESS, b) PUBLIC INPUT, c) CRS PROVIDER'S REPORT ON OUTREACH FUND EXPENDITURE, d) OUTREACH REPORT FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SPECIALIST, e) REVIEW OF THE DRAFT REPORT ON THE MCI AUDIT, f) MCI, g) HOW TO DISCUSS PROPRIETARY ISSUES, h) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NEW RFP, i) DISCUSSION OF YEAR 2000 BUDGET REPORTS, j) PROVIDER REPORT ON THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF SB 669 ON CRS SERVICES, k) CRSAC REPRESENTATION – DDTPAC, l) MEMBER REPORTS, and m) ADJOURNMENT.

## Workshop Notice/Public Meeting

November 22, 1999	Pacific Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	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 email 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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; Board Budget for 2000; and Scheduling and Agenda Planning for Future Meetings. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about the CBEE and the meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at http://www.cbee.org.

<u>Closed Session</u>: At a convenient time during, or at the conclusion of the meeting, the CBEE may have a closed session to discuss items of possible litigation. The CBEE is authorized to discuss these matters in a closed session pursuant to Government Code, Section 11126(e)(2)(b).

## Public Meeting - Equipment Program Advisory Committee

İ	November 22, 1999	Westin Horton Plaza Hotel
İ	10 am - 4 pm	910 Broadway Circle, Harbor Room (3rd Floor)
		San Diego

The Equipment Program Advisory Committee (EPAC) will hold a meeting to address the following: a) Administrative Business, b) Equipment Manager's Report, c) Public Input, d) Consumer Affairs Specialist's Report, e) Publicizing Network Features, f) Discussion of equipment loans to non-profit rehabilitative agencies, g) Customer feedback through telcos, h) Responding to consumers with specialized equipment needs, i) Policies and procedures for distributing fax machines, j) Defining scope of equipment loan program, k) Review of consumer contact logs, l) Requests for invention, New technology, and Member reports, m) Suggested items for next month's agenda, and n) Adjournment.

## Workshop (Field Study) Notice -- Tariff Numbering and G.O. 96-A Revisions

November 23, 1999	Pacific Bell Tariff Room
10 am	140 New Montgomery Street, 25 <sup>th</sup> Floor
	San Francisco

Pacific Bell will host a field study for of its tariff room operation, in relation to proposed revisions to General Order 96-A (http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/go96/go96\_index htm), R.98-07-038, most specifically, in relation to proposed tariff numbering changes for energy utilities. This field study is intended as a learning tool and is open to all utility representatives and interested parties. Wade McCartney, of the Energy Division, will attend the field study. Please contact Wade at 415-703-2167 or by email at wsm@cpuc.ca.gov for further information, and to notify him of your attendance.

## **Public Meeting**

December 1, 1999	Pacific Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	San Francisco

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The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about the CBEE and the meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at http://www.cbee.org.

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## **Workshop Notice**

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

Application 97-03-052 California-American Water Company for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity requires applicant to construct and operate the 24,000 acre foot Carmel River Dam and Reservoir in its Monterey Division and to recover all present and future costs in connection therewith in rates. This workshop is being held to discuss alternatives to the dam, including a long-term contingency plan ("Plan B") as directed by Assembly Bill 1182. The contact person is Fred L. Curry at (415) 703-1739 or flc@cpuc.ca.gov

### NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

Draft Resolution 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
11/9/99	A99-11-015	Alemayehu Tekilu Telila and Getachew Demeku- Ousman, dba A and D Airporter, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation between all points in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco and Solano Counties and certain points in Napa and Sonoma Counties on the one hand and Oakland, Sacramento and San Francisco International Airports on the other hand (187 Bayhurst Drive, Vallejo, CA 94591; (707) 552-7632)
11/10/99	A99-11-014	Lamar Brown and Nan Humbel, for an exemption from the moratorium on new water service connections in the Montara-Moss Beach District as set out in Ordering Paragraph 1 of D86-05-078
11/10/99	A94-12-018	Amendment - Santa Clara County Transit District, for authority to construct crossing at-grade with installation of flashing lights and gates across Central Expressway in the City of Mountain View, County of Santa Clara; Amendment of the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority to A94-12-018, filed pursuant to the August 25, 1999 CPUC directive
PETITIO	ONS FOR MODIF	ICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING
11/8/99	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	195-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service; Application for Rehearing of D99-10-022 by Cellular Carriers Association of California

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

## **NONE**

## **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

### **NONE**

## MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

# November 16, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

11/08/99	TCP 12507-B	Grand Coach Express Inc, Address: 21311 Hawthorne Boulevard, #200, Torrance, California 90503; Telephone: (310) 583-5525; Terminal Address: 2101 E. Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, California 90021; Application filed for new Class B authority
11/08/99	TCP 7913-B	Vol-ten Corporation, dba Sunshine River Adventures, Address: P. O. Box 1445, Oakdale, California 95361; Telephone: (209) 848-4800; Terminal Address: 1066 So. Sierra Road, Oakdale, California 95361; Application filed for new Class B authority

### MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

# November 16, 1999

Date	Subject
October 19, 1999	In a letter to the Commission's Executive Director, the Deaf
	and Disabled Telecommunications Administrative Committee
	(DDTPAC) sent two pages which represent revisions to the
	proposed annual budget for the year 2000. The revision
	reduces the proposed Call Center budget from \$7,627,008, as

originally filed, to \$5,384,295. Those wishing to send written comments or a complaint should address them to Jack M. Leutza, Director, Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco CA 94102.

To obtain a copy of the revised pages, please contact Shelley Bergum, Executive Director, DDTP, 505 Fourteenth Street, Suite 400, Oakland, CA 94612.

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

10/29/99 A.99-07-016 Weiss - Application of Gerald V. Wedel and Linda J.

Wedel, doing business as Pine Mountain Water Company (U-258-W) for authority to sell and Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (U 610-W) for authority to buy the Pine Mountain Water Company Water System in

Tulare County.

A.99-07-017 Weiss - Application of Pine Flat Water Company, a

California corporation (U-257-W) for authority to sell and Del Oro Water Co., Inc., (U 61-W) for authority to buy the Pine Flat Water Company Water System in

Tulare County.

### ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

C.99-04-046 Correction to the Daily Calendar of 11/15/99

O'Donnell – Pacific Bell vs. FirstWorld Communications, Inc., FirstWorld SoCal (U 5733 C), FirstWorld Orange Coast (U 5782 C), FirstWorld

SGV (U 5783 C),

**Evidentiary Hearing held and concluded** 

A.99-05-002 Stalder – In the matter of the application of San Diego

Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its gas and electric revenuerequirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994 and 1197, energy efficiency program year 1998, low income program year 1998, and to address policy and procedural issues for future

program years 1999 through 2001 in the 1999 annual earning assessment proceeding ("AEAP"),

A.99-05-005 Stalder - And related matters, A.99-05-007 Stalder - And related matters, A.99-05-008 Stalder - And related matters,

Evidentiary Hearing held and adjourned and to be continued to a date to be set

I.99-04-020

Bennett - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Vista Group International, Inc. (U-5650-C), doing business as Vista Communications (Vista), Thomas Coughlin, Chief Executive Officer of Vista, and Philip Bethune, President of Vista, to determine whether they have violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another, Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to

**Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to November 16** 

A.99-04-011

O'Donnell - 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,

Prehearing Conference cancelled and to be reset later

A.99-06-020

Rosenthal - In the matter of the application of Presidential Limousine LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, for authority to operate as a passenger service throughout San Diego County, Orange County, Riverside County, San Bernardino, and Los Angeles,

Evidentiary Hearing set in Kearny Mesa Lab Conference Room, San Diego, December 13-16 reset in San Diego State Office Building

A.99-02-004

Vieth - Joint application of California Water Service Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W), Kern River Vallley 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,

Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to

November 16

### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

### **NONE**

NEW SETTINGS		
12/17/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.99-09-042	(PHC) - Reba Edwards vs. Pacific Bell, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/6/00 ALJ Bytof Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A.99-03-049	(EH) - Application of Southern California Gas company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) for recovery of costs related to the El Nino storms,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 7, 9:00 a.m.)

### 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.

10/26/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
11/2/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
11/9/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

### FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

11/29/99 1:00 p.m. **ALJ Wetzell** A.97-12-020 et Comr Bilas

(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

### **HEARINGS**

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

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

11/16/99 10:00 a.m. **ALJ Vieth** A.99-02-004

Comr Duque

(EH) - Joint application of California Water Service Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W), Kern River Vallley 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 17-19**)

11/16/99 9:00 a.m. **ALJ Bennett** I.99-04-020 Comr Bilas

**(EH)** - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Vista Group International, Inc. (U-5650-C), doing business as Vista Communications (Vista), Thomas Coughlin, Chief Executive Officer of Vista, and Philip Bethune, President of Vista, to determine whether they have violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also **November 17-19**)

11/16/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-07-002	(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
	A.99-07-011	Company (U 902-E) authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000, (EH) - Southern California Edison Company for approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency
	A.99-07-012	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 17, 9:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.)
11/16/99 ALJ Hale Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-053	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to market value hydroelectric generating plants and related assets pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 367(b) and 851, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/17/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.99-09-042	(PHC) - Reba Edwards vs. Pacific Bell, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/18/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. A.99-08-022	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to: (1) consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements; (2) verify residual competition transition charge revenues; (3) review the disposition of balancing and memorandum accounts; (4) review generation cost jurisdictional cost allocation; (5) review the reasonableness of the administration of special contracts; and (7) present a proposal for the inclusion of long run marginal costs in the power exchange energy credit,
	A.99-08-023	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 revenue adjustment proceeding,
	A.99-08-026	(PHC) - 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 (NON-PX ISSUES ONLY),  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. 4 <sup>th</sup> St., Los Angeles
11/22/99 ALJ Wright Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-029	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell certain real property in Playa del Rey, California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/22/99 ALJ Wright Comr Hyatt	1:30 p.m. A.99-06-027	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company regarding year five (1998-99) under its experimental gas cost incentive mechanism and related gas supply matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/22/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Wood	1:30 p.m. A.99-08-040	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Harbor Bay Maritime, Inc., a California Corporaiton, (VCC-69) for authorization to modify certain fare levels for passengers on vessel common carrier service on San Francisco Bay between the Harobr Bay Ferry Terminal in Alameda and authorized points in San Francisco, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/23/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-025	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Ms. Theta McComb, as the sole owner of Grand View Gardens Water Company, Inc., a California corporation, and AquaSource Utility, Inc., a Texas corporation, for the following orders: 1. Authorizing Theta McComb to sell and transfer to AquaSource, ownership of certain assets of Grand View Gardens Water Company, Inc., and 2. Authorizing Grand View Gardens Water Company, Inc., to withdraw from the water utility business; and 3. Authorizing AquaSource to engage in and carry on the water utility service to the customers of Grand View Gardens Water Company, Inc., (PHC) - In the matter of the application of Daryl E. Morrison, as the sole trustee of The Daryl Morrison Trust which is the sole shareholder of Hillcrest Water Co., Inc., a California corporation, and AquaSource Utility, Inc., a Texas corporation, for the following orders: 1. Authorizing Daryl Morrison as sole trustee of The Daryl Morrison Trust to sell and transfer to AquaSource Utility, Inc., 100% of the ownership of the common stock of Hillcrest Water Co., Inc. and 2.

		Authorizing Daryl Morrison as sole trustee of the Daryl Morrison Trust and Hillcrest Water Co., Inc., to withdraw from the water utility business of Hillcrest Water Co.; and 3. Authorizing AquaSource Utility, Inc. to engage in and carry on the water utility business of Hillcrest Water Co., Inc.,  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)
12/1/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	1:00 p.m. A.99-10-023	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to sell its interest in the Mohave Generation Station, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/1/99 ALJ Wong Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.99-10-025	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/6/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Bilas	1:00 p.m. I.98-12-013	(PHC) - Order instituting investigation into the power outage which occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's electric system, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
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)
12/6/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.99-08-001	(EH) - 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, State Office Building, 50 D Street, Room 410, Santa Rosa (also December 10; December 20)

12/7/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-025	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U-1015-C) to review its new regulatory framework, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/9/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Wood	7:00 - 9:00 p.m. A.99-08-036	(PPH) - Application of PacifiCorp (U 901-E) for authorization to sell electric distribution and related facilities and to transfer all authorization and obligations to serve to purchaser Nor-Cal Electric Authority, Yreka Community Center, 810 North Oregon Street, Yreka 12/10/99 - 7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m Board of Supervisors Chamber, 583 G Street, Crescent City
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, State Office Building, 350 Front Street, Room B-107, San Diego (also December 15-16, 9:30 a.m.; December 14, Room 102)
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
12/14/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. A.99-04-024	(EH) – 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 December 15-20, 9:00 a.m.)
12/15/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. C.98-08-040	(TELEPHONIC PHC) - Donna Matthews vs. Meadows Management Company, Commission Room 5100, San Francisco
1/6/00 ALJ Bytof Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A.99-03-049	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Gas company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event

		memorandum account (CEMA) for recovery of costs related to the El Nino storms,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 7, 9:00 a.m.)
1/10/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-036	(EH) - Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation's operations and practices in connection with providing service as an Electricity Service Provider No. 1092, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 11-12, 9:30 a.m.)
1/13/00 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. C.99-06-034	(PHC) - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/18/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-023	(EH) - In the matter of TWEAN, a New York General Partnership, dba Time Warner Cable of Bakersfield vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a California Corporation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 19-20)
1/19/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. C.99-06-053	(EH) - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. Pacific Bell (U-1001-C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/7/00 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. A.99-04-045	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company pursuant to D.98-08-035 for authorization to allow non-discriminatory access to its customer communication center,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 8-9, 9:00 a.m.; also (CA) February 9 from 11:00 - 12:00 noon)
2/7/00 ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.99-07-003	(PHC) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion to consider the costs and benefits of various promising revisions to the regulatory and market structure governing California's natural gas industry and to report to the California Legislature on the Commission's findings,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 24, also (EH) May 3-5; May 8-12; May 15-17)

2/7/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-022	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to: (1) consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements; (2) verify residual competition transition charge revenues; (3) review the disposition of balancing and memorandum accounts; (4) review generation cost jurisdictional cost allocation; (5) review the reasonableness of the administration of special contracts; and (7) present a proposal for the inclusion of long run marginal costs in the power exchange energy credit, (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
	A.99-08-026	Company in the 1999 revenue adjustment proceeding, (EH) - In the matter of the revenue adjustment proceeding (RAP) application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for approval of a PX credit and related computation,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 8-10)
2/8/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-064	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing it to include the remaining \$1,6000,000 of the cost of the Sonoma Treatment Plant in the utility plant in service for the Clearlake District, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 9)
2/14/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-06-052	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space to affiliates,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 15-18)
2/16/00 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.97-10-016	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems,
	I.97-10-017	(PHC) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/21/00 ALJ Bennett Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-07-001	(EH) - Investigation for the purpose of establishing a list for the fiscal years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 of existing and proposed crossings at grade of city streets, county roads, or state highways in need of separation,

or projects effecting the elimination of grade crossings
by removal or relocation of streets or railroad tracks,
or existing separations in need of alterations or
reconstruction in accordance with Section 2452 of the
Streets and Highways Code,

Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles, State Office Building, 320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles (also February 22-25; also February 28-March 3 in San Francisco)

2/23/00 ALJ Hale Comr Neeper Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,
	A.99-03-019	(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	( <b>EH</b> ) - 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 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-027	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework, Department of Education, 721 Capitol Mall, Room 166 A&B, Sacramento (also March 3)

## NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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### **NONE FILED**

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