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Daily Calendar Thursday, December 2, 1999

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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

December 2, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
December 16, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
January 6, 2000	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.

December 13, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
January 3, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco
January 18, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

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

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>
12/14/99, 9:30 am - 11:30 am	Henry M. Duque	320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Workshop Notice

Session One: Non-Residential
 December 1, 1999
 9:30 - 4 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
 505 Van Ness Avenue, CPUC Training Room
 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
San Francisco

Session Two: Residential
 December 2, 1999
 9:30 - 4 pm

(Either session may be carried over to the morning of December 3, 1999, as necessary.)

The CPUC Energy Division will hold a workshop on the Standard Performance Contracts for large and small non-residential customers and the Residential Contractor Program to develop proposals to improve these programs' flexibility and efficiency. This workshop is being held pursuant to a Commissioner's Scoping Memo dated December 16, 1999, in A.99-09-049, et al. The workshop is open to the public and is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Anne Premo at (415) 703-1247 or awp@cpuc.ca.gov.

Public Meeting

December 3, 1999
 9 am - 1 pm

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
 Finance Subcommittee
 505 14th Street, Suite 400
Oakland

December 7, 1999
 10 am - 4 pm

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
 Administrative Committee (DDTPAC)
 505 14th Street, Suite 400
Oakland

The Finance Subcommittee will hold a meeting to address the following:
 PUBLIC INPUT – Darby, 1999 FINANCIAL AUDIT – Darby, REVIEW 1999 EQUIPMENT INVENTORY PROPOSALS – Darby, REVIEW OF PROGRAM OPERATING EXPENSES, REVIEW OF MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL MATTERS - Darby, NEXT MEETING - Darby.

The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE will hold a meeting to address the following: Minutes of the November 2, 1999 DDTPAC Meeting, Approval of Agenda, Administrative Business, Public Input, Report from the Chair, Executive Director's Report, Consumer Affairs Specialist's Report, Outreach Specialist Coordinator's Report, Report from CRSAC, Financial Business, Review of 1999 Program Budget vs. Expenses, Review and

Reimbursement of Monthly Expenses, CRSAC Recommendation Regarding Liquidated Damages Assessed to MCI and Sprint for October, Balance in the D.E.A.F. Trust - Bank Statement Reconciliation, Other Business, Recommendation from Wurts and Associates Regarding a Change in the Investment Policy, Recommendations from the Finance Subcommittee Regarding the 1999 Financial Audit and Inventory and Other Financial Issues, Recommendations from CRSAC Regarding October CRS Invoices, Recommendations from CRSAC Regarding the Video Relay Service (VRS) Trial, Recommendation from CRSAC Regarding the MCI Worldcom Audit Conducted by the DDTP's Internal Auditor, Report from Outreach Specialist, and Process for Preparing Two New Budgets.

Workshop Notice

<i>December 6, 1999 10 am</i>	<i>California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street, Hearing Room A Sacramento (Wheelchair accessible)</i>
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Pursuant to Decision (D.) 99-10-065, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) opened a new rulemaking (OIR) 99-10-025, to address the issues associated with distributed generation. The California Energy Commission (CEC) will continue its collaborative role by leading the technical workshop process to discuss issues related to the development of interconnection standards.

To begin the process, the Energy Commission's Energy Facility Siting Committee (Commissioner Laurie, Presiding Member, and Vice Chair Rohy, Associate Member) will hold a workshop to obtain updates on current interconnection standards development and allow interested parties an opportunity to comment on related technical and procedural areas.

For further information, contact Scott Tomashefsky of the California Energy Commission at (916) 654-4896 or at stomashe@energy.state.ca.us.

Workshop Notice

<i>December 6, 1999 10 am – 3 pm</i>	<i>Hyatt Regency Monterey One Golf Course Drive Monterey</i>
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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 frc@cpuc.ca.gov.

Public Meeting

<i>December 8, 1999</i> <i>9 am - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>GTE Headquarters Auditorium</i> <i>1 GTE Place</i> <i>Thousand Oaks</i>
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The California Number Pooling Task Force will be holding a public meeting. The California Number Pooling Task Force was established by the California Public Utilities Commission to examine the efficient use of numbering resources, including the feasibility of developing improved tools for conserving central office codes. Please call Fernando Cornejo at (805) 372-6291 for further information.

Public Meeting

<i>December 8 and 9, 1999</i> <i>9:30 am - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Chicano Federation of San Diego County</i> <i>610 22nd Street (between 22nd and Market Streets)</i> <i>San Diego</i>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Meet with Commissioner Neepor regarding Board Annual Report Issues, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve ULTSMB Expenses, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Approve Interim Marketing Program Materials from Deen + Black, Announcements, Set Agenda for Next Meeting, Set 2000 Meeting Dates, and Hear Public Comments. Executive/Closed Session: The ULTSMB will meet in closed session to Review/Approve Executive Session Minutes, Review/Approve Market Research RFP and Scoring Criteria, Review/Approve CBO Grant Criteria for Interim Marketing Program. The general 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 general session meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

Public Meeting

<i>December 8, 1999</i> <i>10 am - 3 pm</i>	<i>Sempra Energy</i> <i>101 Ash Street, Auditorium 2</i> <i>San Diego</i>
and	
<i>December 9, 1999</i> <i>10 am - 3:30 pm</i>	

The Advisory Committee will meet to discuss the following topics: The Joint Stipulation of facts regarding the inspection differences between the four major California Utility programs (to be lead by Richard Heath and Associates (RHA)), the LIEE Uniformity of Measures, and the Operating Manual (WIS).

This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, please contact Louise Perez at (916) 567-5220.

Public Meeting - TIME & LOCATION CHANGES (AS OF 12/1/99 & 12/2/99)

<i>December 9, 1999</i> <i>10 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>Sempra Energy Building</i> <i>101 Ash Street</i> <i>Auditorium 3</i> <i>San Diego</i>
<i>and</i>	
<i>December 10, 1999</i> <i>9 am - 2 pm</i>	

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, parties' comments, utility responses to protests and comments, and CBEE report on cost-effectiveness 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 including any Alternate Decision; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E) Activities; Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding (AEAP), Including second CBEE Report; CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for December 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing, Including Support Resources for the CBEE, Work Plans, and Approval of Invoices; Board Operations and Membership; Updates and Status Reports from Board Committees; Third Quarterly Reports; Comments on Dec 1-2 Workshop; 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:// ww.cbee.org](http://ww.cbee.org).

Closed Session: 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

<i>December 14, 1999</i> <i>9:30 am - 12 noon</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204</i> <i>(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
<i>December 15, 1999</i> <i>9 am- 3 pm</i>	

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 of CHCF-A, 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 Future Public Meeting Dates; and 13. Schedule for the Next Public Meeting. The contact person for this meeting is Hassan Mirza at 415-703-1638.

Public Meeting - Low Income Governing Board

<p>December 14, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric's Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</p>
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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. Review and discuss Board, CARE, and LIEE expenditures. This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, please contact Edna O'Leary at (415) 703-2626.

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

<p>December 16, 1999 1:30 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) San Francisco</p>
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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 Transition Plan Update, Discuss ULTS 2000 Budget Resolution, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Set Agenda for Future Meetings, 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 ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail at: ultstrust@email.msn.com.

Workshop Notice

<p>December 20, 1999 9:30 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) San Francisco</p>
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The CPUC Energy Division will hold a workshop to discuss the cost effectiveness of Southern California Gas Company’s Demand-Side Management (Energy Efficiency) Program Portfolio for PY2000 and PY2001.

This workshop is being held pursuant to a Commissioner’s Scoping Memo dated December 16, 1999, in A.99-09-049, et al. The workshop is open to the public and is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Anne Premo at (415) 703-1247 or awp@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.

Draft Resolution T-16364 will be placed on the Commission Agenda of December 16, 1999. This resolution proposes to adopt the year 2000 budget amount of \$774,017 for the Public Policy Payphone Program (PPPP). For a copy of the resolution, please contact Adam 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 December 1, 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-16374 will be placed on the Commission Agenda of December 16, 1999. This resolution proposes to adopt the year 2000 budget amount of \$33.457 million and maintain a surcharge level of 0.5% for the California High Cost Fund-B for year 2000. Further, this resolution adopts a budget of \$16.932 million for the first six-months of year 2001 and a surcharge rate of 0.185% for the first six-month of year 2001. 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 December 1, 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

11/1/99	A91-11-024	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, electric rate design window application , with rates to be effective August 1, 2000
11/29/99	A99-11-035	Access One Communications Corp. (formerly CLEC Holding Corp.), OmniCall Acquisition Corp., and OmniCall, Inc., for approval of transfer of control
11/30/99	C99-11-034	GST Telecom California, Inc. and GST Pacific Lightwave, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for breach of interconnection agreement

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

December 2, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

December 2, 1999

NONE

TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

11/22/99	A.99-06-027	Wright - 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.
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ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A.99-10-023	Barnett - 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, Prehearing Conference held and concluded
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I.99-10-024	Bushey - Investigation of USP&C to determine whether it has violated Public Utilities Code Section 2889.9 by failing to provide Commission staff with requested information and whether the Commission should order California telephone companies to cease providing billing and collection services to USP&C, Prehearing Conference held and concluded
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R.99-10-025	Wong - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation, Prehearing Conference held and concluded
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C.98-08-040	Ryerson - Donna Matthews vs. Meadows Management Company, Telephonic Prehearing Conference set for 2:00 p.m., December 15 reset to 9:00 a.m.
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REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

12/14/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. C.99-09-040	(PHC) - ACN Energy, Inc., vs. Southern California Gas Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/16/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-035	(PHC) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices and conduct of ACI Communications, Inc., and Larry Cornwell, in his capacity as receiver for ACI, to determine whether ACI has 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
12/17/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	1:00 p.m. A.99-10-009	(PHC) - Re SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. application for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/12/00 ALJ Kenney Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.99-05-019	(EH) - Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (U-5266-C), vs. GTE California Incorporated (U-1002-C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 13)
1/20/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. A.99-08-022	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison company (U 388-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 the low emission vehicle program; (6) review the administration of special contracts; (7) present a proposal for the inclusion of long run marginal costs in the power exchange energy credit,
	A.99-08-023	(PHC) - And related matters,
	A.99-08-026	(PHC) - And related matters,

**(FOR BOTH THE PX CREDIT ISSUE AND THE
NON-PX ISSUES),
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

4/5/00	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 annual transition cost proceeding,
ALJ Patrick	A.99-09-006	
Comr Neeper	A.99-09-011	(PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the second annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account (TCBA),
	A.99-09-013	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to review and recover transition cost balancing account entries from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999 and various generation-related memorandum account entries, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) April 19 - 21; April 24-28, 10:00 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.

11/16/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
11/23/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
11/30/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

NONE

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

12/3/99	10:30 a.m.	(PHC) - Joint application for approval of settlement transition agreement and implementation of replacement funding for small local exchange carriers, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Jones	A.99-09-044	
Comr Wood		
12/6/99	1:00 p.m.	(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
ALJ O’Donnell	I.98-12-013	
Comr Bilas		
12/6/99	1:30 p.m.	(PHC) - Application of Roseville Telephone Company (U 1015-C) to review extended area service compensation and establish replacement revenue funding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Jones	A.99-03-043	
Comr Wood		
12/6/99	9:30 a.m.	(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)
ALJ Rosenthal	C.99-08-001	
Comr Neeper		
12/7/99	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
ALJ Vieth	A.99-02-004	
Comr Duque		

12/7/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-004	(PHC) - Application of Telemangement Services, Inc., dba Telenet Services, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to offer competitive local exchange and interexchange services on a resale basis, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/7/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Neepre	10:00 a.m. C.99-09-056	(PHC) - Bernard Jacobson, Larry Brotzman, and 70 others listed on Exhibit A vs. Telemangement Services, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/7/99 ALJ Biren Comr Duque	3:00 p.m. A.99-09-029	(PHC) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of the Northeast San Jose Transmission Reinforcement Project, 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 Bytof Comr Neepre	10:00 a.m. C.99-06-002	(PHC) - In the matter of the investigation and suspension on the Commission's own motion of the tariff filed by Advice letter No. 1831-E of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Sacramento Tanglewood Homeowners

ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	C.99-07-031	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.)
12/14/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. C.99-09-040	(PHC) - ACN Energy, Inc., vs. Southern California Gas Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/15/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.98-08-040	(TELEPHONIC PHC) - Donna Matthews vs. Meadows Management Company, Commission Room 5100, San Francisco
12/15/99 ALJ Wright	1:00 p.m. C.99-09-017	(ECP) - Jacalyn Horton vs. Pacific Bell, State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-107, San Diego
12/15/99 ALJ Wong ComrBilas	9:00a.m. R.99-10-025	(WS) -Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation, Commission Courtroom A, San Francisco
12/16/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Hyatt	1:00 p.m. C.99-08-010	(PHC) - Pacific Bell (U 1001 C) vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5001 C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/16/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-035	(PHC) - Investigation on the Commission’s own motion into the operations, practices and conduct of ACI Communications, Inc., and Larry Cornwell, in his capacity as receiver for ACI, to determine whether ACI has 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
12/17/99 ALJ O’Donnell Comr Neeper	1:00 p.m. A.99-10-009	(PHC) - Re SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. application for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public

		Utilities Code Section 1013, 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
12/17/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.99-11-022	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking into implementation of Public Utilities Code Section 390, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) February 7 - 11, 2000; also (WS) February 15 - 17, 2000)
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.)
1/7/99 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
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.)
1/11/00 ALJ Bytof Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-049 A.99-09-050 A.99-09-057 A.99-09-058	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for approval of program year 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency program plans, budgets, and performance award mechanism, (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of program years 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency program (U 39 M), (PHC) - Compliance application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-M) for approval of 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs, budgets, performance incentive structure, (PHC) - Compliance application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904-G) for approval of

		2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs, budgets, performance incentive mechanism, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/12/00 ALJ Kenney Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.99-05-019	(EH) - Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (U-5266-C), vs. GTE California Incorporated (U-1002-C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 13)
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
1/20/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. A.99-08-022	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison company (U 388-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 the low emission vehicle program; (6) review the administration of special contracts; (7) present a proposal for the inclusion of long run marginal costs in the power exchange energy credit,
	A.99-08-023	(PHC) - And related matters,
	A.99-08-026	(PHC) - And related matters, (FOR BOTH THE PX CREDIT ISSUE AND THE NON-PX ISSUES), 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 Neeperr	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,
	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 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeperr	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-064	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing it to include the remaining \$1,6000,000 of the cost of the Sonoma Treatment Plant in the utility plant in service for the Clearlake District, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 9)
2/14/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-06-052	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space to affiliates, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 15-18)

2/16/00 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.97-10-016 I.97-10-017	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, (PHC) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/21/00 ALJ Bennett Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-07-001	(EH) - Investigation for the purpose of establishing a list for the fiscal years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 of existing and proposed crossings at grade of city streets, county roads, or state highways in need of separation, or projects effecting the elimination of grade crossings by removal or relocation of streets or railroad tracks, or existing separations in need of alterations or reconstruction in accordance with Section 2452 of the Streets and Highways Code, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles, State Office Building, 320 W. 4th Street, Los Angeles (also February 22-25; also February 28-March 3 in San Francisco)
2/23/00 ALJ Hale Comr Neeper Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013 A.99-03-019 A.99-03-024 A.99-06-033 A.99-06-040 A.99-06-041	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070, (EH) - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services, (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services, (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric rate proposal for direct access services described in Decision 97-10-087, (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company for authority to establish direct access service fees for competitive and regulated services, (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
ALJ O'Donnell A.99-03-027 Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-
Comr Neeper 1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework,
**Department of Education, 721 Capitol Mall, Room
166 A&B, Sacramento (also March 3)**

3/13/00 9:30 a.m. (EH) - Arco Products Company, Mobil Oil
ALJ Bytof C.97-04-025 Corporation, and Equilon Enterprises vs. Santa Fe
Comr Wood Pacific Pipeline, L.P.,
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
March 14-17, 9:00 a.m.)**

3/21/00 10:00 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell
ALJ Walker A.99-07-020 (U 1001 C) for authority pursuant to Public Utilities
Comr Hyatt Code Section 851 to lease space and transfer assets to
SBC Services, Inc.,
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
March 22-24, 9:00 a.m.)**

4/5/00 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Patrick A.99-09-006 Company in the 1999 annual transition cost
Comr Neeper proceeding,
A.99-09-011 (PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric
Company (U 902-E) in the second annual transition
cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing
account (TCBA),
A.99-09-013 (PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison
Company (U 338-E) to review and recover transition
cost balancing account entries from July 1, 1998
through June 30, 1999 and various generation-relatd
memorandum account entries,
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)
April 19 - 21; April 24-28, 10:00 a.m.)**

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

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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.

11/22/99 A98-12-005 GTE Corporation to transfer and Bell Atlantic Corporation to acquire control of GTE's California utility subsidiaries which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic

Summary: THIS IS AN AUGMENTATED NOTICE OF AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WHICH WAS FILED ON NOVEMBER 18, 1999 AND APPEARED IN THE CALENDAR OF NOVEMBER 24, 1999. On November 16, 1999, Jenny Wong, Director-Regulatory Affairs, for GTE Corporation (GTE), met with Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; Linda Serizawa and Norman Low, advisors to Cmmr. Wood; and Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were Steve Strang, Director-Regulatory; Fred Hesse, Manager-Regulatory; and Hojoon Hwang, counsel, for GTE. A copy of a handout materials was provided and attached to the notice. Wong opened the meeting by stating that she had requested the meeting so that the company could address numerous issues raised by Office of the Ratepayer Advocates in an October 12, 1999, ex parte meeting. Wong stated that these issues included the amount of economic benefits for the proposed merger, inclusion of revenue synergies, cost allocation methodology, definition of long term for economic benefits and the community collaborative proposed by GTE/Bell Atlantic.

Filer: GTE California, Incorporated

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11/22/99 A97-12-039 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts.

Summary: On November 17, 1999, Diane I. Fellman, counsel for Goal Line, L.P. (Goal Line), 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. In all two meetings, Donald Scholl, representative of Goal Line, participated. Written material was provided and attached to the notice. Fellman stated that the Draft Decision (DD) recommending approval of San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) Power Contract Auction, should make no findings with regard to assignment of the underlying Power Purchase Agreements (PPA). As a result of legal and factual errors, Fellman stated that Goal Line has proposed its comments on the DD new findings of fact that (1) reject paragraph 3 of the Memorandum of Understanding as legal error because an agreement between SDG&E and the Office of the Ratepayer Advocates cannot decide contractual issues, such as a consent to the auction or assignability of the auctioned contracts; and (2) the Goal Line PPA must be exempt unless SDG&E obtains Goal Line's consent or a court decision that the auction will not impact the tax-exempt status of Goal Line's bonds or otherwise cause adverse economic consequences to the project.

Filer: Goal Line

Contact: Lori Miller

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11/22/99	A93-12-042	Southwest Gas Corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its service area to provide natural gas service in Placer County and into portions of Eldorado and Nevada counties, all of which are located contiguous to Southwest Gas Corporation's existing certificated service area
	A94-01-021	Southwest Gas Corporation, to change natural gas rates in San Bernardino and Placer counties to produce \$691,000 of additional annual gross revenues in Southern California and \$984,000 in Northern California divisions

Summary: LATE FILED: On November 16, 1999, Robert C. Cline, a legislative consultant on behalf of Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest), had a telephone communication with Cmmr. Bilas. Cline stressed the fact that the parties involved, including the Town of Truckee, had reached a fully negotiated settlement with respect to all outstanding issues regarding the completion of the northern California expansion project. Cline also discussed the total lack of opposition to the mediation between the Town of Truckee and Southwest

Filer: Southwest Gas Corporation

Contact: Keith Brown

Phone: 702.876-7157

11/22/99	A99-09-029	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of the Northeast San Jose Transmission Reinforcement Project
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Summary: On November 19, 1999, Hallie Yacknin, David Morse, Sindy J. Yun, and Michael Yeo, (representatives) on behalf of the Office of the Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. ORA representatives informed Cooke that ORA disagrees with Pacific Gas Company's estimated cost of the San Jose Transmission Reinforcement Project. ORA representatives requested Commission guidance as to how to proceed next for a resolution of this cost dispute.

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11/22/99 A99-09-053 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to market value hydroelectric generating plants and related assets pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 367(b) and 851.

Summary: On November 19, 1999, Robert Kinonian, analyst for the Office of the Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Kim Malcolm, advisor to Cmmr. Hyatt, in San Francisco. A one-page handout was provided and attached to the notice. Kinonian stated that ORA opposes Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) proposal to unnecessarily extend the rate freeze. Kinonian also stated that ORA may make a filing to modify the hydro value.

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11/22/99 A99-08-043 Roseville Telephone Company, to review extended area service compensation and establish replacement revenue funding

Summary: On November 17, 1999, Mark Schreiber, counsel for Roseville Telephone Company (Roseville), wrote a letter with one page attachment (attached to the notice), to Mary Vanderpan, Regulatory Vice President for Pacific Bell (Pacific). Copies of the letter were also furnished to Karen Jones, Administrative Law Judge for CPUC; Barry Lear, Kristin Ohlson; and Colleen O'Grady; of Pacific, Sydney J. Yun, staff counsel, for the Office of the Ratepayer Advocates, Greg Gierczak and Garth Black, for Roseville. In the letter, Schreiber states that the suspension of payments from Pacific to Roseville violates the Settlement Transition Agreement (Agreement) between the parties, that Roseville has not breached the Agreement, that Pacific is now in default of the Agreement, and that the facts identified as the basis for Pacific's action are incorrect.

Filer: Roseville Telephone Company
Contact: Maria Incardona

Phone: 415.433-1900

11/23/99 A97-12-020 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99 and
 I97-11-026 Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the

out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility.

Summary: On November 19, 1999, Michael Day and Jeanne Bennett, attorneys for Enron Corp. (Enron), met with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Bennett informed Cooke that Enron was very supportive of the Proposed Decision (PD) and that the positions taken by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) in both its comments on the PD and in the media, if agreed by the Commission, would result in complete disregard of the entire two year process which culminated in the issuance of the PD. Day pointed out that the PD granted PG&E the vast majority of its request; the areas in which PG&E took the biggest hit, depreciation and administrative and general costs, do not impact the reliability of the system. Finally, Bennett emphasized that while Enron was supportive of the overall balance taken by the PD, that there were certain areas in which the PD was to favorable to PG&E (e.g., capital related CIS).

Filer: Enron Corp.

Contact: Brooke Hamlin

Phone: 415.392-7900

11/29/99 A97-12-039 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts.

Summary: LATE FILED: On November 22, 1999, Ann McLeod, Executive Director for the California Cogeneration Council (CCC), had a telephone communication with Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. MacLeod stated that CCC agrees with the statement in the Proposed Decision (PD) that the Commission should not make any finding regarding whether San Diego & Electric Company's (SDG&E) auction will result in an assignment of any affected power purchase agreements (PPAs) or require the consent of any Power Seller; however the CCC believes that certain other statements in the PD may be read as being inconsistent with that conclusion. McLeod also stated that by allowing SDG&E to proceed with the auction despite the lack of persuasive evidence, the PD overlooks the Commission's responsibility to ensure that the auction is designed in a way that is likely to benefit ratepayers. McLeod stated that the success of the proposed auction depends on bidders identifying the potential benefits of either restructuring in existing PPA or developing new products and services that the Power Seller can provide to the market, and being able to realize these opportunities without additional cost or contingencies. McLeod also stated that the PD errs in failing to give each Power Seller a right of first refusal to buyout its PPA at the winning bid price in the auction.

Filer: California Cogeneration Council

Contact: Paul C. Lacourciere

Phone: 415.544-1100

11/29/99 A97-12-020 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99.

Summary: On November 29, 1999, Les Guliasi, Manager, Regulatory Relations for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), wrote a letter (attached to the notice) to Dave Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper. Copy of the letter was also delivered to Cmmr. Neeper. The letter states that Guliasi provided a description of PG&E's tree trimming program as it relates to trimming clearances at the time of trimming and frequency of trimming.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach

Phone: (415) 972-5611

11/29/99 A99-07-015 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for an order authorizing it to sell and convey to the City and Sonoma a certain parcel of land in Sonoma County pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851

Summary: On November 23, 1999, John Morgan, Project Manager for Burbank Housing Development Corporation (Burbank Housing), had a telephone communication with Kevin Coughlan, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, in San Francisco. Morgan stated his involvement in this matter concerns an agreement between the City of Sonoma (City) and Burbank Housing for Burbank Housing to purchase a portion of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) property from the City after the City acquires it from PG&E for the development of low-income affordable housing units on the site.

Filer: Burbank Housing Development Corporation

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