# Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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## **REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

December 16, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
January 6, 2000	10 am	San Francisco
January 20, 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 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

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

# 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

#### Public Meeting - (CORRECTED TO INCLUDE 12/15/99 DATE)

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

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

December 14, 1999	Pacific Gas and Electric's Pacific Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	<i>Center</i> )
and	San Francisco
December 15, 1999 9 am - 3 pm	

The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: Committee, Utility, and CPUC Updates. Review recent Commission rulings. Discuss any draft LIGB Compliance filings resulting from recent orders. Discuss utility testimony and RFP submissions. Discuss preparation of LIGB PY2001 program and policy recommendations. Discuss status of nominees for Board. Review and discuss Board expenditures. Discuss and decide on pilot recommendations to CPUC. Discuss pending Commission decisions or orders and potential LIGB comments on any draft orders. Review critical path. Review recent legislation. Review Penetration Rates. Discuss Errors and Omission Insurance. 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.

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

## Workshop Notice

December 15, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
9 am	505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room E
	San Francisco
(Wheelchair accessible)	

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. One issue the OIR will examine is the impact of distributed generation on distribution system planning and operations.

The Commission's Energy Division will hold a workshop to consider how distributed generation impacts distribution system operations and what changes in operating practices may be needed; and how the utility distribution companies can identify the level of future deployment of DG and how this forecast can be incorporated into the distribution system planning process.

For further information, contact Valerie Beck of the Energy Division at (415) 703-2125 or at vjb@cpuc.ca.gov.

Public	Meeting

December 15, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	San Francisco

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a special lottery to determine allocations of eight (8) central office codes (NXXs) in the 310 area code pursuant to the provisions of D.99-11-027. Applications should be submitted to the North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) Central Office Code Administrator prior to 5:00 p.m. on December 6, 1999, with copies to: Jack Leutza, Director of Telecommunications Division, CPUC, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102; fax number: (415) 703-4415. All companies applying for this special emergency pool lottery for codes in the 310 NPA must have a Jeopardy COCUS (Central Office Code Utilization Survey) on file with the NANPA Code Administrator, and must satisfy the imminent exhaust criteria delineated in Attachment A of D. 99-11-027. For information on the Jeopardy COCUS filing, call (925) 363-8736. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703-1879.

For Applicants who have satisfied the Imminent Exhaust Criteria, each company shall be given one chance to be drawn in the lottery to receive a maximum of one code. If the company had been assigned a code in the 424 Area Code and documents that assignment, the company will receive an additional chance to be drawn in the lottery (for a total of two chances), but will still only be eligible to receive a maximum of one code in the lottery.

If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

#### Public Meeting

December 15, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
1 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	San Francisco

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209, 310, 323, 408, 415, 510, 530, 559, 619/858, 626, 650, 707, 714, 760, 805, 818, 909/951, 916, 925 and 949 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on December 7, 1999. All companies applying for central office codes must have a Jeopardy COCUS (Central Office Code Utilization Survey) on file with the California Code Administrator. For information on the Jeopardy COCUS filing, call (925) 363-8736. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703-1879. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

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# Public Meeting

December 16, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am – 4 pm	505 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400
	Oakland

The Equipment Program Advisory Committee (CRSAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following:

(a.) Administrative Business, (b.) Agenda Modifications and Approval, (c.) Review of Minutes of Previous Meeting, (d.) Review of Action List Items, (e.) Report from the Chair, (f.) DDTP Staff Report, (g.) Outreach Specialist Coordinator's Report, (h.) Equipment Manager's Report, (i.) Additions, Deletions, or Modifications to the Equipment List, (j.) Pending and Active Procurements, (k.) Other Vendor and Equipment Concerns, (1.) Voucher Trial Progress Report, (m.) Equipment Watch. Discussion may include cordless phones with special features, cellular compatible equipment, etc., (n.) Public Input (held at 1:00 PM), (o.) Consumer Affairs Specialist's Report, (p.) Defining Scope of the Equipment Loan Program, (q.) Policies and Procedures for Distributing Fax Machines, (r.) Discussion of Equipment Loans to Non-profit Rehabilitative Agencies, (s.) Discussion of Videophone Survey, (t.) Discussion on creating a consumer survey, (u.) Discussion of Parliamentary Procedure Training, (v.) Review of consumer contact logs, (w.) Requests for Invention, New Technology, Member Reports, (x.) Suggested items for next month's agenda, and (y.) Adjournment. DDTP Meeting Information: For additional information, please call Laine Proctor, DDTP Committee Coordinator, at (510) 302 - 1100 VOICE, (510) 302 - 1101 TTY, or e-mail her at laine@ddtp.org. If you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpreters or other special communication accommodations, please call the DDTP office at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Environmental Notice: People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

December 16, 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 CBEE review and comment of parties' comments and utility responses to protests and comments; replies to comments on CBEE supplemental report on cost-effectiveness and milestones; comments on Proposed Decision re: Interim Opinion for PY 2000; and comments on December 1 and 2 Workshop Report. 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/nominations; Updates and Status Reports from Board Committees; Third Quarterly Reports and future format of reports; Comments on December 1 and 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.

<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**

December 16, 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 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 - (Workshop Cancelled)

December 20, 1999	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

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.

## Public Meeting

December 21, 1999	Pacific Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	San Francisco
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# NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

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 website. 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**

12/8/99	A99-12-011	Soft-Tronik Corporation, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013
12/8/99	I95-04-044	<b>Petition # 174</b> , Soft-Tronik Corporation for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide competitive local exchange services as a facilities-based carrier and a reseller

# PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

12/6/99 A96-03-031		Southern California Gas Company, for authority to revise its rates effective 1/1/97, in its Biennial Cost
		Allocation Proceeding, for a total reduction in annual
		revenue of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%) and
	A96-04-030	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to
		revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial
		Cost Allocation Proceeding for an approximately \$42
		million decrease over presently authorized revenues;

Application for Rehearing of D99-11-021 by Southern California Generation Coalition

12/6/99

Application for Rehearing of D99-11-021 by Southern California Edison Company

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

NONE

#### ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

#### NONE

#### MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

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Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

#### NONE

#### MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

#### December 13, 1999

Pursuant to D.97-12-105, you are hereby notified that Darlene Clark of the California Cable Television Association has been nominated to serve on the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Marketing Board (Board). Ms. Clark will represent competitive local exchange carriers (CLCs) and will serve the remainder of Ms. Cynthia Walker's term on the Board. A copy of Ms. Clark's resume may be obtained from Joseph Abhulimen at (415) 703-1458. Parties who wish may file protest to Ms. Clark's nomination with the Executive Director of the Commission within 30 days from the date of this notice. If no protests are received, Ms. Clark appointment to the Board will become effective 31 days from the date of this notice.

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

11/22/99A.99-06-027Wright - 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.

#### ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

- A.99-08-036 Wright 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,
   Public Participation Hearing held and no report given
- C.99-08-001 Rosenthal 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, **Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to December 20**
- C.99-08-042 Rosenthal Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc. dba Airport Express, Passenger Stage Certificate No. 1120 vs. Airporter, Inc., dba Santa Rosa Airporter Passenger Stage Certificate No. 9023, **Prehearing Conference held and no report given**

#### **REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

C.99-07-031 McVicar - Sacramento Tanglewood Homeowners Association vs. Citizens Utilities Company of California, Evidentiary Hearing set for December 13 removed from the calendar

## **NEW SETTINGS**

1/13/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.99-03-054	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Alisal Water Corp., dba Alco Water Service ("Alco"), for a determination pursuant to Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code if utility funds obtained in settlement of a lawsuit lawfully may be applied to satisfy a athird party judgment lien, for review of judgment and related matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/14/00 ALJ Wright	10:00 a.m. C.98-11-006	(EH) - Peter K. Tiernan vs. Pacific Bell, Council Chambers, City Hall 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad

# 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.

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

11/7/99 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		uring ng	(FOA) = Final Oral Argument (WS) = Workshop (FPH) = Full Panel Hearing (AH) = Arbitration Hearing (CA) = Closing Argument
12/13/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-06-002	suspension of tariff filed by and Electric	the matter of the investigation and on the Commission's own motion of the y Advice letter No. 1831-E of Pacific Gas Company, n Courtroom, San Francisco
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	
12/14/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Wood	1:30 p.m. I.99-10-004	investigation operations a Storage, Inc. President, D	chematter of the order instituting n on theCommission's own motion into the nd practices of Edwards Moving and ., a California corporation, and its vaniel Francis Feeney, <b>n Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
12/15/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.98-08-040	Meadows M	DNIC PHC) - Donna Matthews vs. lanagement Company, n Room 5100, San Francisco
12/15/99 ALJ Wright	1:00 p.m. C.99-09-017		alyn Horton vs. Pacific Bell, e <b>Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-</b> ego
12/15/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.99-04-020	Commission practices, and Inc. (U-5650 Communica Executive O President of violated the manner in w from one lon	<b>DNIC EH</b> ) - Investigation on the a's own motion into the operations, ad conduct of Vista Group International, D-C), doing business as Vista tions (Vista), Thomas Coughlin, Chief officer of Vista, and Philip Bethune, Vista, to determine whether they have laws, rules, and regulations governing the which California consumers are switched ng distance carrier to another, <b>n Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

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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 Bushey Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.99-07-019	<ul> <li>(EH) - Wahrenbrock Capital Management vs. Sierra Pacific Power,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 17)</li> </ul>
12/16/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-035	(PHC) - Investigation on the Commission's own motioninto 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 themanner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
12/16/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.98-12-013	(WS) - Order instituting investigation into the power outage which occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's electric system, 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
12/20/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	9:30 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

Monday, December 13, 1999

12/20/99 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
1/6/00 ALJ Bytof Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A.99-03-049	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 7, 9:00 a.m.)</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>(EH) - Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation's operations and practices in connection with providing service as an Electricity Service Provider No. 1092,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 11-12, 9:30 a.m.)</li> </ul>
1/11/00 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	1:00 -5:00 p.m. A.99-07-002	( <b>PPH</b> ) - Application of Southern California Gas Company (904-G) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000,
	A.99-07-004	( <b>PPH</b> ) -Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000,
	A.99-07-011	( <b>PPH</b> ) - Southern California Edison Company for approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency program plans,
	A.99-07-012	<ul> <li>(PPH) - application of Pacific Gas and Electric</li> <li>Company for approval of year 2000 low income programs (U 39 M),</li> <li>California State University - Sacramento</li> <li>Mendocino Hall, Room 1005</li> <li>6000 J Street</li> <li>Sacramento, CA</li> <li>(alsoJanuary 13, 2000, 10:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.</li> <li>State Office Building</li> <li>Multipurpose Room, First Floor</li> </ul>

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1/11/00 ALJ Bytof Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-049	( <b>PHC</b> ) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for approval of program year 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency program plans, budgets, and performance award mechanism,
	A.99-09-050	( <b>PHC</b> ) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of program years 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency program (U 39 M),
	A.99-09-057	( <b>PHC</b> ) - Compliance application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-M) for approval of 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs, budgets, performance incentive structure,
	A.99-09-058	(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
1/11/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.88-03-016	(PHC) - City of St. Helena, Town of Yountville, County of Napa, vs. Napa Valley Wine Train, Inc., 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 Vieth Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.99-03-054	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Alisal Water Corp., dba Alco Water Service ("Alco"), for a determination pursuant to Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code if utility funds obtained in settlement of a lawsuit lawfully may be applied to satisfy a athird party judgment lien, for review of judgment and related matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/13/00 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. C.99-06-034	(PHC) - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/14/00 ALJ Wright	10:00 a.m. C.98-11-006	<ul> <li>(EH) - Peter K. Tiernan vs. Pacific Bell,</li> <li>Council Chambers, City Hall</li> <li>1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad</li> </ul>

1/18/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-023	<ul> <li>(EH) - In the matter of TWEAN, a New York General Partnership, dba Time Warner Cable of Bakersfield vs.</li> <li>Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a California Corporation,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 19-20)</li> </ul>
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
1/19/00 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. I.99-10-024	(EH) - 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 20-21; April 5-7)
1/20/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. A.99-08-022 A.99-08-023	(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, (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 Biren Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.99-07-003	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 24, also (EH) May 3-5; May 8-12; May 15-17)</li> </ul>

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,
	A.99-08-023	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 revenue adjustment proceeding,
	A.99-08-026	<ul> <li>(EH) - In the matter of the revenue adjustment proceeding,</li> <li>(EH) - In the matter of the revenue adjustment proceeding (RAP) application of San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company (U 902-E) for approval of a PX credit and related computation,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 8-10)</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>(EH) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space to affiliates,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 15-18)</li> </ul>
2/16/00 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m.	( <b>PHC</b> ) - Order instituting rulemaking on the
	R.97-10-016 I.97-10-017	Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, ( <b>PHC</b> ) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles,</b> <b>State Office Building, 320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles (also February 22-25; also February 28- March 3 in San Francisco)</b>
2/22/00 ALJ Weiss Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-027	<ul> <li>(EH) - In the matter of the application of Daryl E. Morrison, as the sole trustee of the 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:</li> <li>(1). Authorizing 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</li> <li>(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</li> <li>(3). Authorizing AquaSource Utility, Inc. to engage in and carry on the water utility business of Hillcrest Water Co., In.,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 23-25)</li> </ul>
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	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison

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	A.99-06-041	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 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)
3/13/00 ALJ Bytof Comr Wood	9:30 a.m. C.97-04-025	(EH) - Arco Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, and Equilon Enterprises vs. Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline, L.P., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 14-17, 9:00 a.m.)
3/21/00 ALJ Walker Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-07-020	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell (U 1001 C) for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space and transfer assets to SBC Services, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 22-24, 9:00 a.m.)
4/5/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-006 A.99-09-011 A.99-09-013	<ul> <li>(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 annual transition cost proceeding,</li> <li>(PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company (U 902-E) in the second annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account (TCBA),</li> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) April 19 - 21; April 24-28, 10:00 a.m.)</li> </ul>

# NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting." The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

#### NONE FILED

## NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

#### NONE

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12/9/99	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:** On December 7, 1999, Christopher A. Hilen, attorney for Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest), had a telephone communication with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper. And on the next day, December 8, 1999, Robert C. Cline, legislative consultant for Southwest, had a telephone communication with Cmmr. Bilas. Hilen and Cline both discussed the alternate decision. During the call with Gamson, Cline advised that Southwest and the Town of Truckee will be filing joint comments in support of the alternate decision. Filer: Southwest Gas Corporation

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