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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

January 6, 2000	10 am	San Francisco
January 20, 2000	10 am	San Francisco
February 3, 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.

January 3, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco
January 18, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco
January 31, 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.

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

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.

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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>
1/27/2000 1 pm - 3 pm	Carl W. Wood	320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

January 6, 2000
9 am - 3:30 pm

Hiram Johnson State Building
455 Golden Gate Avenue
Training Rooms 2 and 3
San Francisco

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 Jensen Uchida at (415) 703-5953 for further information.

Workshop Notice

January 11, 2000
9 am - 5 pm

Crowne Plaza LAX Airport
5985 West Century Boulevard
Los Angeles

The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) will meet on January 11, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. at the Crowne Plaza LAX Airport at 5985 W. Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA to discuss the Electric Education Grant Program. Contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349

Public Meeting

January 12, 2000
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

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

(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss, the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve, Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve ULTSMB Expenses, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, Review/Approve ULTSMB Budget for, January-June 2001, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Approve Interim, Marketing Program Materials from Deen+Black, Announcements, Set Agenda for, Next Meeting, 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 meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757

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

Draft Resolution Increasing Household Goods Carrier Maximum Rates Available

A draft resolution of the Rail Safety and Carriers Division that increases the household goods carrier maximum rates contained in Maximum Rate Tariff 4 will be on the January 20, 2000 Commission meeting agenda. It is now available for public review and comment. For details on how to obtain a copy of the draft and file comments on it, refer to the notice that was published on this matter in the December 20, 1999 Daily Calendar. It is available through the Daily Calendar Archives on the Commission's web site: http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/alj/alj_div_cal.htm

NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTION
(Pursuant to PU Code Sec 311 (g))

CA-5 Res SX-27 – This Draft Resolution SX-27 will modify General Order No. 75-C “**REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PROTECTION OF CROSSINGS AT GRADE OF ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND STREETS WITH RAILROADS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,**” by authorizing the inclusion of the use of light-emitting diode (LED) to Section 7.8. The following language would be added: *Light Unit: The light unit shall produce highway crossing signal red light in accordance with the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association (AREMA) Signal Manual, Part 3.2.35 – Recommended Design Criteria for Electric Light Unit for Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Signals including Light Emitting Arrays and Incandescent Lamps.*

An advice letter was sent to each city, county, and city and county, each railroad corporation, each transit system, California Department of Transportation, California Department of Highway Patrol, California Trucking Association, League of California Cities, Highway Carriers Association and the County Supervisors Association. Comments may be filed on this draft resolution. All comments are due January 17, 2000 and should be mailed to:

California Public Utilities Commission
Rail Safety and Carriers Division
Rail Crossing Projects Section
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

NEW FILINGS

12/15/99 195-04-044 **Petition No. 175**, Broadband Office
Communications, Inc., for a certificate of public

		convenience and necessity to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange service
12/16/99	A99-12-028	Sierra Pacific Power Company, for an order exempting its securities issuance transactions from Commission authorization pursuant to Sections 829 and 853 of the Public Utilities Code or, in the alternative, for an order authorizing it to issue securities having an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$200,000,000, consisting of one or more series of debt securities (including debt securities issued in connection with a tax advantaged preferred security arrangement); to execute and deliver one or more indentures; and to guarantee securities

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

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

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action.

A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

12/13/99	Telecom 1820	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, contract for AT&T Accunet Spectrum of Digital Services (effective TBD)
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12/15/99	Telecom 9230	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, express contract (effective TBD)
12/15/99	Telecom 9231	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, ICB contract (effective TBD)
12/15/99	Telecom 9232	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Gov't contract (effective TBD)
12/15/99	Telecom 9233	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, gov't contract (effective TBD)
12/15/99	Telecom 9235	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, gov't contract (effective TBD)
12/15/99	Telecom 9236	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, gov't contract (effective TBD)
12/15/99	Telecom 9237	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, gov't contract (effective TBD)
12/15/99	Telecom 9238	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, gov't contract (effective TBD)
12/15/99	Telecom 9239	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, gov't contract (effective TBD)
12/15/99	Telecom 9240	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, gov't contract (effective TBD)
12/15/99	Telecom 477	GTE WEST COAST INC., revise tariff language pertaining to Supersede (effective TBD)
12/15/99	Water 49	ERSKINE CREEK WATER COMPANY, To recover DHS fees through a one-time surcharge (effective TBD)
12/16/99	Telecom 15	AMERITEL/AMERIVISION COMMS INC., UTLS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/16/99	Telecom 16	BTI TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, ULTS & CHCF-B surcharge changes (effective TBD)
12/16/99	Telecom 15	CENTURY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., ULTS & CHCF-B surcharge changes (effective TBD)

12/16/99	Telecom 3	CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, INC., ULTS & CHCF-B surcharge changes (effective TBD)
12/16/99	Telecom 3	CLEAR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS CORP., changes rates for ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/16/99	Telecom 9241	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, gov't contract (effective TBD)
12/16/99	Telecom 9242	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, gov't contract (effective TBD)
12/16/99	Telecom 6	LEGACY LONG DISTANCE INTERNATIONAL, INC, ULTS & CHCF-B surcharge changes (effective TBD)
12/16/99	Telecom 13	NET-TEL CORPORATION, ULTS & CHCF-B surcharge changes (effective TBD)
12/16/99	Telecom 20890	PACIFIC BELL, express contract for HICAP & FRS service (effective TBD)
12/16/99	Telecom 458-B	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.458, annual price cap filing (effective TBD)
12/16/99	Telecom 470	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, surcharge changes (effective TBD)
12/16/99	Telecom 9	U.S. TELEPACIFIC CORPORATION, ULTS & CHCF-B surcharge changes (effective TBD)
12/17/99	Energy 1426E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, 1999 Low-Income and California alternate rates for energy program plans pursuant to Resolution D-3586. (anticipated effective 01/20/99)
12/17/99	Energy 1427E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Revision of Schedule PX, Power Exchange Energy to modify the Power Exchange Energy Cost Calculation. (anticipated effective 01/26/00)
12/17/99	Telecom 1823	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA,

		INC, ULTS & CHCF-B surcharge changes (effective TBD)
12/17/99	Telecom 6	GLOBAL TEL*LINK CORPORATION, ULTS & CHCF-B surcharge rates (effective TBD)
12/17/99	Telecom 2	GLYPHICS COMMUNICATIONS, INC, changes for ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/17/99	Telecom 208	HAPPY VALLEY TELEPHONE CO., compliance (effective TBD)
12/17/99	Telecom 182	HORNITOS TELEPHONE COMPANY, compliance (effective TBD)
12/17/99	Telecom 10	NATIONAL ACCOUNTS INC., ULTS & CHCF-B surcharge rates (effective TBD)
12/17/99	Telecom 66	ONE CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., increase ULTS-decrease CHCF-B (effective TBD)
12/17/99	Telecom 20891	PACIFIC BELL, increase SuperTrunk Advantage rate (effective TBD)
12/17/99	Telecom 74	QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, revise surcharge rates (effective TBD)
12/17/99	Telecom 247	SIERRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., surcharge changes (effective TBD)
12/17/99	Telecom 248	SIERRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., surcharge changes (effective TBD)
12/17/99	Telecom 8	SIERRA TELEPHONE LONG DISTANCE, surcharge changes (effective TBD)
12/17/99	Telecom 25	TOUCH 1 COMMUNICATIONS INC., revision of 2 surcharge rate (effective TBD)
12/17/99	Telecom 103	WINTERHAVEN TELEPHONE COMPANY, compliance (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Energy 7	PACIFIC PIPELINE SYSTEM LLC, Reduction of rates for Non-Participating Shippers; eliminate Rate B incentive contract service for Pentland to the Los

		Angeles Basin; Streamline Rate B incentive contract service from Emidio to Los Angeles basin. (anticipated effective 01/17/00)
12/20/99	Telecom 15	ALLEGIANCE TELECOM OF CALIFORNIA INC., ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 5	AMERICAN LONG LINES, INC., ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 10	CAL ONE CELLULAR L.P., ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 2	CAT COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC, initial interexchange filing (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 4	CCCCA, INC, ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 20	CONNECT AMERICA COMMUNICATIONS INC., ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 14	FOCAL COMMUNICATIONS CO. OF CALIF., ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 23	INCOMNET COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 6	LONG DISTANCE OF MICHIGAN, INC., ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 2	MASTERTEL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 24	NATIONAL BRANDS, INC., ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 4	NEW MILLENNIUM CONQUEST SERVICE CORP., ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 21	NOSVA, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, rate increase (effective TBD)

12/20/99	Telecom 64	PAC-WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 5	RCN LONG DISTANCE, ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 8	RCN TELECOM SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA INC., ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 64	TCG LOS ANGELES, ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 57	TCG SAN DIEGO, ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 59	TCG SAN FRANCISCO, ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 15	TEXAS GATEWAY TECHNOLOGIES INC, ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 267	THE PONDEROSA TELEPHONE COMPANY, ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)
12/20/99	Telecom 17	WINSTAR WIRELESS INC. OF CALIFORNIA, tariff revisions & language change (effective TBD)
12/21/99	Telecom 32	TELIGENT SERVICES, INC, transfer of Easton Telecom Services, Inc to Teligent Services, Inc (effective TBD)
12/21/99	Telecom 10	THE TELEPHONE CONNECTION OF L.A., INC., ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)

ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

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

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

December 22, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

December 22, 1999

NONE

TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

12/9/99	C.97-09-032	Vieth - Complaint of MFS Intelenet of California, Inc. (U-5172-C) against Pacific Bell (U-1001-C) and request for temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction.
12/15/99	I.99-04-020	Bennett - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Vista Group International, Inc., (U-5650-C) doing business as Vista Communications (Vista), Thomas Coughlin, Chief Executive officer of Vista, and Philip Bethune, President of Vista, to determine whether they have violated the laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another.

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

NONE

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

1/10/00 ALJ McVicar Comr neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-10-027	(PHC) - Application of Arrowhead Manor Water Company for a general rate increases, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/19/00 ALJ Kenney Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-027	(PHC) - In the matter of the joint application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Incorporated (U-1-24-C), and GTE California Incorporated (U-1002-C) for authority and approval under Public Utilities Code Section 851 for GTE California to sell and transfer assets to GTC-California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/19/00 ALJ Kenney Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-031	(PHC) - In the matter of the joint application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Golden State, Inc. (U-1025-C), and GTE West Coast Incorporated (U-1020-C) for authority and approval under Public Utilities Code Section 851 for GTE West Coast to sell and transfer assets to CTC-Golden State, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/15/00 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. C.98-08-040	(EH) - Donna Matthews vs. Meadows Management Company, Norton Younglove Multipurpose Senior Center, Fireplace Room, 908 Park Avenue, Calimesa

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.

12/7/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
12/14/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
12/21/99	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

1/4/00	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Investigation on the Commission’s own motion into the operations, practices and conduct of Coleman Enterprises, Inc., (“Coleman”) U-5891-C, doing business as Local Long distance; Daniel Coleman, an individual, President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director of Coleman; and QAI Inc. U-5605-C, to determine whether they have violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/5/00	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its rates and charges for electric, gas, and steam service, effective January 1, 1993. (U 902-M), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/5/00	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of GTE California Incorporated for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space to third parties and affiliates, and to share certain assets with affiliates, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/6/00	9:30 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Southern California Gas

ALJ Bytof Comr Duque	A.99-03-049	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 McVicar Comr neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-10-027	(PHC) - Application of Arrowhead Manor Water Company for a general rate increases, 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 Gottstein Comr Neeper	1:00 -5:00 p.m. A.99-07-002	(PPH) - Application of Southern California Gas Company (904-G) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000,
	A.99-07-004	(PPH) -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	(PPH) - Southern California Edison Company for approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency program plans,
	A.99-07-012	(PPH) - application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of year 2000 low income programs (U 39 M), California State University - Sacramento Mendocino Hall, Room 1005 6000 J Street Sacramento, CA (also January 13, 2000, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) State Office Building Multipurpose Room, First Floor 320 West 4th Street Los Angeles, CA)

1/11/00 ALJ Galvin Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-11-003	<p>(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to (I) establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution, and 9ii) establish its unbundled rates of return for year 2000 for electric distribution and gas distribution,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p>
1/11/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.88-03-016	<p>(PHC) - City of St. Helena, Town of Yountville, County of Napa, vs. Napa Valley Wine Train, Inc.,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p>
1/13/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.99-03-054	<p>(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 third party judgment lien, for review of judgment and related matters,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p>
1/13/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-005	<p>(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Cannery Row Marketplace, LLC, a California Limited Liability Corporation, for a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a public utility water system in the City of Monterey, Monterey County and to establish rates for service,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p>
1/13/00 ALJ Bytof Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-049 A.99-09-050 A.99-09-057 A.99-09-058	<p>(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,</p> <p>(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of program years 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency program (U 39 M),</p> <p>(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,</p> <p>(PHC) - Compliance application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904-G) for approval of 2000 and 2001 energy efficiency programs, budgets, performance incentive mechanism,</p>

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)
January 24, 10:00 a.m.; January 25 - 28, 9:00 a.m.)**

1/13/00 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. C.99-06-034	(PHC) - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/13/00 ALJ Biren Comr Woord	10:00 a.m. C.99-10-033	(PHC) - David W. Crain vs. Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Sempra Energy, 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
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 Kenney Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-027	(PHC) - In the matter of the joint application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Incorporated (U-1-24-C), and GTE California Incorporated (U-1002-C) for authority and approval under Public Utilities Code Section 851 for GTE California to sell and transfer assets to GTC-California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/19/00 ALJ Kenney Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-031	(PHC) - In the matter of the joint application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Golden State, Inc. (U-1025-C), and GTE West Coast Incorporated (U-1020-C) for authority and approval under Public Utilities Code Section 851 for GTE West Coast to sell and transfer assets to CTC-Golden State, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Investigation of USP&C to determine whether

ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	I.99-10-024	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	(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 A.99-08-026	(PHC) - And related matters, (PHC) - And related matters, (FOR BOTH THE PX CREDIT ISSUE AND THE NON-PX ISSUES), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/24/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque	10:00 a.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
2/7/00 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-024	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 1, 1997 and March 31, 1998 or the date of divestiture for those generating facilities divested by July 8, 1998 and related "substantive and procedural relief", Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 8-11, 9:00 a.m.)
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 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison
ALJ Barnett A.99-08-022 Company (U 338-E) to: (1) consolidate authorized
Comr Neeper 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)

2/7/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Order instituting rulemaking into
ALJ Minkin R.99-11-022 implementation of Public Utilities Code Section 390,
Comr Neeper **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 8 - 11, 2000; also (WS) February 15 - 17, 2000)**

2/8/00 10:00 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern
ALJ Patrick A.99-03-064 California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order
Comr Neeper 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 10:00 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell
ALJ O'Donnell A.99-06-052 for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section
Comr Hyatt 851 to lease space to affiliates,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 15-18)

2/15/00 9:30 a.m. (EH) - Donna Matthews vs. Meadows Management

ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	C.98-08-040	Company, Norton Younglove Multipurpose Senior Center, Fireplace Room, 908 Park Avenue, Calimesa
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)
2/22/00 ALJ Weiss Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-027	(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: (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 (2). Authorizing Daryl Morrison as sole trustee of the Daryl Morrison Trust and Hillcrest Water Co., Inc., to withdraw from the water utility business of Hillcrest Water Co.; and (3). Authorizing AquaSource Utility, Inc. to engage in and carry on the water utility business of Hillcrest Water Co., In., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 23-25)

2/23/00	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,
ALJ Hale	A.99-03-013	
Comr Neeper		
Comr Hyatt		
	A.99-03-019	(EH) - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services,
	A.99-03-024	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services,
	A.99-06-033	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric rate proposal for direct access services described in Decision 97-10-087,
	A.99-06-040	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company for authority to establish direct access service fees for competitive and regulated services,
	A.99-06-041	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement discretionary, non-discretionary, and exception service fees, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 24 - 25; February 28 - March 3; March 6 - 8, 9:30 a.m.; also (CA) March 8)
3/2/00	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework,
ALJ O'Donnell	A.99-03-027	Department of Education, 721 Capitol Mall, Room 166 A&B, Sacramento (also March 3)
Comr Neeper		
3/13/00	9:30 a.m.	(EH) - Arco Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, and Equilon Enterprises vs. Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline, L.P.,
ALJ Bytof	C.97-04-025	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 14-17, 9:00 a.m.)
Comr Wood		
3/21/00	10:00 a.m.	(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.,
ALJ Walker	A.99-07-020	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 22-24, 9:00 a.m.)
Comr Hyatt		
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 proceeding,
Comr Neepser	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.)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

NONE FILED

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

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

12/7/99 A97-12-020 **THIS IS AN AMENDED NOTICE OF AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WHICH WAS FILED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1999 AND WHICH APPEARED IN THE NOVEMBER 15, 1999 DAILY CALENDAR.**
 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 3, 1999, Patrick Gileau, attorney representing the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), attended an all-party meeting were held at the Commission's Office in San Francisco. Gileau's comments at the meeting are reflected in the Notice of Ex Parte Communication filed on November 8, 1999. He stated that as indicated in the Notice of Ex parte, Gileau stated that for electric O&M accounts other than Account 593, which includes vegetation management, the Proposed Decision adopts Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) base year estimates. Gileau's further stated that the only adjustments to PG&E's estimates for accounts other than Account 593 were for estimated savings associated with information technology projects. Gileau noted that the latter statement was in error. Gileau corrected that approximately one half of the adjustments to the electric O&M accounts other than Account 593 are attributable to savings from information technology projects. Gileau stated that this correction was reflected in the ORA Handout at the oral argument on November 29, 1999.

Filer: ORA-Gileau

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12/16/99 I87-11-033 Commission investigation into alternative regulatory frameworks for local telecommunications exchange carriers.

Summary: On December 13, 1999, Dr. Lee L. Selwyn of Economics and Technology, Inc. (ETI) a subcontractor in the contract between California Public Utilities Commission and Overland Consulting pursuant to the Office of Ratepayer's (ORA) Request for Proposal (RFP), wrote a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas, Cmmr. Duque, Cmmr. Neeper, Cmmr. Hyatt, and Cmmr. Wood, in San Francisco. A copy of the letter was also hand-delivered to Administrative Law Judge Phil J. Weismehl. In the letter, Selwyn responds to allegation of bias made against Selwyn and his firm by Pacific Bell which Selwyn stated are unfounded and without merit. Selwyn states that ETI received ORA's RFPs and determined ETI could contribute to the audit in the areas of affiliate relationships and transactions and monitoring reports. Selwyn states that if the contract between the Commission and Overland is abrogated, ETI, Overland and the other team members will all

have sustained economic harm which could have been avoided had Pacific Bell filed its Petition for Modification earlier.

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Summary: On December 14, 1999, David Morse, Project Manager and Hallie Yacknin, Assistant General Counsel), on behalf of the Office of Ratepayer's (ORA), met with Cmmr. Bilas, and Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. And on the same day, met with Timothy Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. At the meeting with Sullivan, Lynne McGhee, Staff Attorney for ORA, participated. ORA stated that it supports the analysis and conclusion of ALJ Weismehl's Alternate Draft Decision, which would affirm that ORA should continue to perform the audit of Pacific Bell. ORA also stated that although it disagrees with the result of the Draft Decision (DD) of Cmmr. Duque that would transfer responsibility for the audit to the Telecommunications Division (TD), that determination is appropriately one of policy and subject to the Commission's discretion. ORA stated that, nonetheless, the DD grievously errs as a matter of fact and law in its discussion and findings that ORA did not comply with Commission direction regarding scope of the audit and consultant conflict of interest. ORA also stated that, if the audit is transferred to TD, Pacific Bell should be required to reimburse the Commission for ORA's consulting costs in conducting such a shadow audit. In addition, during the meeting Sullivan, ORA stated that the scope issues the DD raises (the sale of Bellcore and the merger between SBC and Ameritech) were not included in ORA's Request for Proposal or otherwise included in ORA's audit plan. ORA stated that DD claims that D96-05-036's rejection of ORA's audit plan for lack of specificity evidences ORA's failure to comply with Commission orders regarding scope of the audit.

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- 12/16/99 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
- A99-02-032 Southwest Gas Corporation and ONEOK for authorization to implement the agreement and plan of merger dated December 14, 1998

Summary: On December 15, 1999, Catherine E. Yap of Barkovich & Yap on behalf of the Town of Truckee, had a telephone communication with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr.

Duque, in San Francisco. Yap categorized the proposed ratemaking treatment for additional construction costs for the Truckee Expansion Project and explained the bases for cost projections. Yap also discussed the basis for potential cost savings associated with the proposed continuation of the Southwest Gas Corporation rate freeze.

Filer: Town of Truckee

Contact: Debbie Flanagan

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Summary: On December 14, 1999, William Booth, counsel for the Town of Truckee (Truckee), met with Cmmr. Wood, in San Francisco. Written materials was provided and attached to the notice. Also present were Linda Serizawa and Bill Julian, advisors to Cmmr. Wood; Steve Wright, Manager, Maia Schneider, Mayor, and Ron Florian, former Mayor, representatives on behalf of Truckee. Booth stated that Truckee and Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) are opposed to the Draft Decision (DD) of ALJ Wright and support the Alternate Decision (AD) of Cmmr. Neeper. Booth also addressed the implication of the DD that a utility may never obtain a modification of a cost cap decision, no matter how the facts have changed. Booth argued that it would be wrong as a matter of public policy for the Commission to refuse to even evaluate the merits of a request for modification, and noted that the new settlement, like the original cost cap, is the product of an all-party settlement. Schneider and Florian explained the reasons why the Town opposed the Office of the Ratepayer Advocates/Southwest deal and why the Town agreed to the current settlement. Montgomery explained that Southwest has made thorough evidentiary showing of changed circumstances in its Petition to Modify. Montgomery also noted that in the Settlement Agreement, Southwest acknowledges its role in the cost overruns and agrees to bear much of the burden.

Filer: Town of Truckee

Contact: Christine Dable

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| 12/17/99 | 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 14, 1999, Edward S. Zub, Senior Vice President/Regulation & Pricing for Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest), met with Robert C. Lane, advisor to Commissioner Hyatt in San Francisco. Zub discussed a variety of topics regarding the Truckee Expansion including its status, the pending Joint Petition, the Town of Truckee's (Town) involvement in fashioning the Joint Petition, and Southwest's and the Town's strong support for the Alternate Decision. Zub also addressed the good working

relationship Southwest has developed with the Town.

Filer: Southwest Gas Corporation

Contact: Keith Brown

Phone: (702) 876-7157

Summary: On December 14, 1999, Christopher A. Hilen, counsel to Southwest Gas Corporation, and William H. Booth, counsel to the Town of Truckee (Truckee), wrote a joint letter to Cmmr. Bilas, Cmmr. Duque, Cmmr. Neeper, Cmmr. Hyatt, and Cmmr. Wood, in San Francisco. A copy of the letter was also sent to Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper, William Julian and Linda Serizawa, advisors to Cmmr. Wood, and Kim Malcolm, advisor to Cmmr. Hyatt. In the letter, Southwest and Truckee expressed their unified support for the Alternate Decision, which approves the unanimously supported settlement between Southwest and Truckee, and their concern with the consequences that will flow if the Commission instead adopts the Draft Decision.

Filer: Southwest Gas Corporation

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