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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

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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 Notice – Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

*Deaf and Disabled
Telecommunications Program
Advisory Committee (DDTPAC)*

*Tuesday, January 4, 2000
10 am – 4 pm*

*DDTP Offices
505 14th Street
Suite 400
Oakland*

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

- I.) Minutes of the December 7, 1999 DDTPAC Meeting
- II.) Approval of Agenda
- III.) Administrative Business
 - a) Public Input
 - b) Report from the Chair
 - c) Executive Director's Report
 - d) Consumer Affairs Specialist's Report
 - e) Outreach Specialist Coordinator's Report
 - f) Report from CRSAC
- V.) Financial Business
 - a) Review of 1999 Program Budget vs. Expenses
 - b) Review and reimbursement of SB 597, SB 60, SB 244 and Administrative Expenses and Bank of America Letter. Pacific Bell, GTE, and CTA expenses will be reviewed sequentially.
 - c) Review of the D.E.A.F. Trust balance as of the end of November 1999 and the bank statement reconciliation.
- V.) Other Business
 - a) The committee will review and vote on a recommendation from the warehouse TEP regarding a proposed vendor for the DDTP's new centralized warehouse
 - b) Review of Draft Year 2000 Budget Resolution. The DDTPAC will review and discuss the CPUC's draft resolution approving the Program's Year 2000 Budget.
 - c) Recommendation from CRSAC Regarding the MCI Worldcom Audit Conducted by the DDTP's Internal Auditor. The committee will review and vote on CRSAC's recommendation to conduct a systems audit of MCI Worldcom's CRS reporting and invoicing systems.
 - d) Report from Outreach Specialist. The committee will hear a report from the southern California Outreach Specialist targeting the deaf and hard-of-hearing community regarding her recent activities and feedback from consumers

DDTPAC Meeting Information

For more information, please contact Shelley Bergum, DDTP Executive Director at (510) 302-1100 voice or (510) 302-1101 TTY.

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.

Public Meeting Notice – Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

*Deaf and Disabled
Telecommunications Program*

*DDTP Offices
505 14th Street*

<p><i>Advisory Committee Late Deafened Adult Seat Interviews</i></p> <p><i>Wednesday, January 5, 2000</i> <i>10 am - 1 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Suite 400</i> <i>Oakland</i></p>
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The Interview Task Force of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following:

I.) Late Deafened Adult Seat Applicant Interviews, II.) Public Input.

Interview Task Force Meeting Information

For more information, please contact Laine Proctor, DDTP Committee Coordinator at (510) 302-1100 x:109 voice or (510) 302-1117 TTY.

Environmental Notice

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Public Meeting

<p><i>January 6, 2000</i> <i>9 am - 3:30 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Hiram Johnson State Building</i> <i>455 Golden Gate Avenue</i> <i>Training Rooms 2 and 3</i> <i>San Francisco</i></p>
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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.

Public Meeting Notice – Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

<p><i>Video Relay Trial Subcommittee</i></p> <p><i>Friday, December 7, 2000</i> <i>10 am – 2 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>505 14th Street</i> <i>Suite 400</i> <i>Oakland</i></p>
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The Video Relay Trial Subcommittee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following:

I.) PUBLIC INPUT II.)REVIEW STATUS OF VRI TRIAL IMPLEMENTATION AT PUBLIC SITES III.) REPORT FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN IV.) PLANNING FOR TRAINING AND ORIENTATION MEETING WITH THE AGENCIES V.) MISCELLANEOUS VRS-RELATED ISSUES VI.) NEXT MEETING.

Meeting Information. For more information, please contact Laine Proctor, DDTP Committee Coordinator at (510) 302-1100 voice or (510) 302-1101 TTY.

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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 a.m. at the Crowne Plaza LAX Airport at 5985 W. Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 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 and PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Approve Interim Marketing Program Materials from Deen+Black and 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 and Minutes, Review/Approve Market Research RFP and Scoring Criteria, and 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.

Public Meeting

January 12, 2000
10 am - 4 pm

Pacific Energy Center
851 Howard Street
San Francisco

and

January 13, 2000

10 am - 4 pm

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 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 final decision regarding interim opinion for PY 2000 and comments on December 1 and 2 workshops and workshop reports, board structures, and operating procedures, including the CBEE's comments on the proposed alternate decision; discussion on future board role-transition plan to future decision making process, market assessment, and evaluation (MA&E) activities, and annual earnings assessment proceeding (AEAP), including second CBEE report, work plan and schedule for January 2000; 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; 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.cbef.org](http://ww.cbef.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

January 13, 2000
1:30 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
San Francisco

The Administrative Committee of the California High Cost Fund A (CHCF-A), the California High Cost Fund B (CHCF-B), and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) will hold its monthly meeting. Following is the agenda for the meeting: 1. Introduction; 2. Public Comments; 3. Review and Approval of 12/14/99 Public Meeting Minutes; 4. Status Report on CHCF-B and CTF Trust Accounts; 5. Status Report on Remittance for CHCF-B and CTF; 6. Status Report on CTF Claims and Claim Process; 7. Status Report on CHCF-B Claims; 8. Status Report on CHCF-A Claims; 9. Review and Approval of CHCF-A, CHCF-B and CTF Expenses and Claims; 10. Review and Resolution of Disputed CHCF-A, CHCF-B, and CTF Claims (If Any); 11. Audits;

12. Bank of America & Union Bank: Trust Fund Distribution & Advice; 13. Review Timeline for Claims and Payments for CHCF-B and CTF for the 2nd Quarter of the Year 2000; 14. Review and Approval of Public Meeting Dates for the 2nd Quarter of the Year 2000; and 15. Schedule for the Next Public Meeting & Agenda.
The contact person for this meeting is Hassan Mirza at 415.703.1638.

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

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

A draft resolution requesting the Commission's approval of the Rail Transit Safety Section's final report entitled, Triennial On-Site Safety Audit of the San Francisco Municipal Railway, dated December 3, 1999. The draft resolution will be presented at the Commission meeting on January 6, 2000 in San Francisco. The Commission's Daily Calendar is available on the web: <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/>

NEW FILINGS

12/20/99	A99-12-030	W2COM International, LLC, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013
12/20/99	A99-12-032	Sequel Communications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013
12/20/99	A99-12-033	Cities of Coachella and Indio, for an order authorizing construction of a crossing at separated grades between Dillon Road and the tracks of the Union Pacific Railway Company, sometimes referred to as the Dillon Road Overhead
12/22/99	A99-12-034	Red & White Ferries, Inc., to temporarily suspend scheduled vessel common carrier service between the aircraft carrier Hornet on the one hand and San Francisco on the other hand
12/24/99	A99-12-031	Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, for an order authorizing the construction of a crossing at separated grades across its mainline and proposed lead track at a new alignment of Mariposa Road in an unincorporated portion of San Joaquin County C.P.U.C. Crossing No. 2-1114.65-A; D.O.T. No. 27-498-G

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

12/20/99 R.98-07-037 Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Proposed Policies and Programs Governing Energy Efficiency, Low-Income Assistance, Renewable Energy and Research Development and Demonstration; **Draft Alternate Decision of Commissioner Duque**

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

December 28, 1999

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

December 28, 1999

NONE

TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

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

4/24/00	9:30 a.m.	(EH) - 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 (also April 25-28)
ALJ Bytof	C.99-06-002	
Comr Neeper		

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

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
(also January 11-12, 9:30 a.m.)**

1/11/00	1:00 -5:00 p.m.	(PPH) - Application of Southern California Gas Company (904-G) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2000,
ALJ Gottstein	A.99-07-002	
Comr Neepser	A.99-07-004	
	A.99-07-011	
	A.99-07-012	(PPH) - Southern California Edison Company for approval of year 2000 low income energy efficiency program plans, (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	10:00 a.m.	(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 (ii) establish its unbundled rates of return for year 2000 for electric distribution and gas distribution,
ALJ Galvin	A.99-11-003	
Comr Wood		

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/11/00	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - City of St. Helena, Town of Yountville, County of Napa, vs. Napa Valley Wine Train, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Vieth	C.88-03-016	
Comr Bilas		

1/12/00	1:30 p.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-
ALJ McKenzie	I.99-12-001	
Comr Duque		

		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
1/13/00 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 third party judgment lien, for review of judgment and related matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/13/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-005	(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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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	(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 (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 Wood	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 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 A.99-08-026	(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, (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 ALJ Barnett	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-022	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison 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 ALJ Minkin Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.99-11-022	(EH) - Order instituting rulemaking into implementation of Public Utilities Code Section 390, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 8 - 11, 2000; also (WS) February 15 - 17, 2000)
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 \$1,600,000 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)
2/15/00 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
2/16/00 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.97-10-016	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems,

	I.97-10-017	(PHC) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/21/00 ALJ Bennett Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-07-001	(EH) - Investigation for the purpose of establishing a list for the fiscal years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 of existing and proposed crossings at grade of city streets, county roads, or state highways in need of separation, or projects effecting the elimination of grade crossings by removal or relocation of streets or railroad tracks, or existing separations in need of alterations or reconstruction in accordance with Section 2452 of the Streets and Highways Code, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles, State Office Building, 320 W. 4th Street, Los Angeles (also February 22-25; also February 28-March 3 in San Francisco)
2/22/00 ALJ Weiss Comr Neepser	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., Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 23-25)
2/23/00 ALJ Hale Comr Neepser Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013 A.99-03-019	(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,
	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 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.)
4/24/00 ALJ Bytof Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. C.99-06-002	(EH) - 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 (also March 25-28)
4/5/00	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric

ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	A.99-09-006	Company in the 1999 annual transition cost 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-related memorandum account entries, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) April 19 - 21; April 24-28, 10:00 a.m.)
4/24/00 ALJ Jones Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-043	(EH) - Application of Roseville Telephone Company (U 1015 C) to review extended area service compensation and establish replacement revenue funding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 25-28)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

NONE

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12/17/99	A99-01-016	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms.
	A99-01-019	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanism.
	A99-01-034	Southern California Edison Company, to propose a method to determine and implement the end of the rate freeze; and propose ratemaking mechanisms which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze period.
	A99-02-029	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze; for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and for authorization to change electric rates by adding new, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs.

Summary: On December 14, 1999, participants for the Alliance for Retail Markets (ARM), met with Cmmr. Bilas, Dorothy Duda and Julie Halligan, advisors to Cmmr. Bilas; Cmmr. Wood and Bill Julian, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, in two separate meetings in San Francisco. On the same day, December 14, 1999, participants of ARM, met with Cmmr. Neeper and David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper. During the meeting with Cmmr. Neeper, a handout material was provided and attached to the notice. In all three meetings participants of ARM were Rick Counihan, Director Public Affairs of ARM, Bob Anderson, Manager Pricing of APS Energy Services; Mona Petrochko, Manager State Regulatory Affairs of Enron Corp. At the meeting with Cmmr. Bilas and Cmmr. Wood, David Bayless of Utility.com, participated. Participants stated that they were representing the ARM which has been a participant in the Post-Transition Ratemaking case from the beginning. Participants discussed the proposed San Diego & Electric Company (SDG&E) settlement dealing with an energy procurement Performance Ratemaking (PBR) mechanism. Participants stated that the settlement was by no means an all party settlement with a number of parties in opposition besides ARM. Participants also stated that approval of such a PBR was premature because major structural issues such as the role of the UDC and the nature of default service in the electric markets have yet to be addressed by the Commission.

Filer: Alliance for Retail Markets

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12/22/99 A99-10-023 Southern California Edison Company, for authority to sell its interests in the Mohave Generation Station.

Summary: On December 17, 1999, Don Hendren, Corporate Representative for Southern California Edison Company (SCE), met with Cmmr. Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in Mohave generating Station in Laughlin, Nevada. Also present were Judith Ikle of the CPUC Energy Division; Mike Ortega, Mohave Plant Engineer; Ruseel Harding, Valuation Project Manager; Susan Nelson, Valuation Project Manager; and Tom Burhenn, Regulatory Affairs Manager, for SCE; Laurie McClenahan-Hietter and Scott Castro of the consulting firm MHA. Nelson and Messrs. Harding, Hendren and Ortega described the physical structure of the power block, the coal slurry pipeline, the coal handling facilities, the switch yard, the pump house, and the other facilities on the site. Hendren and Harding also described the existing license of fifteen acres of plant property for use as county park and a senior center. Burhenn expressed SCE's desire that the Commission issue a timely Phase I decision so as to not hinder SCE's desired auction schedule.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

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12/22/99 A99-08-036 PacificCorp, for authorization to sell electric distribution and related facilities and to transfer all authorizations and obligations to serve to purchaser Nor-Cal Electric Authority

Summary: On December 21, 1999, Robert Black, Co-General Counsel and Robert Gloistein, Counsel, representatives of Nor-Cal Electric Authority (Nor-Cal), had a telephone communication with William Julian, advisor to Cmmr. Wood. Nor-Cal representatives described the general background of the acquisition proposal and developments. Black also mentioned that it was important that the scoping memo be issued and that there be a response on CEQA issues.

Filer: Nor-Cal Electric Authority

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12/23/99 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 20, 1999, Robert C. Cline, a legislative consultant for Southwest

Gas Corporation, had a telephone communication with Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Cline discussed the support for the alternate decision, in lieu of the draft decision, and the Commission's action to postpone consideration of this matter from the December 16, 1999 agenda..

Filer: Southwest Gas Corporation

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Summary: On December 22, 1999, Christopher A. Hilen, counsel to Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest), and William H. Booth, counsel to Town of Truckee (Truckee), wrote a joint 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 sent to Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, Laura Manina, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper, William Julian and Linda Serizawa, advisors to Cmmr. Wood, and Kim Malcolm and Bob Lane, advisors to Cmmr. Hyatt. In the letter, Southwest and Truckee commented on the new language added to the Draft Decision in this proceeding on December 19, 1999. Southwest and Truckee stated that the parties corrected certain errors in the new language and explained that in negotiating the Settlement Agreement they did exactly what the Commission directed them to do in D.98-07-031, and stated that the record in the proceeding and the unanimous support expressed to the Settlement by all parties, Truckee, and its citizens justify approving the Alternate Decision

Filer: Southwest Gas Corp. and Town of Truckee

Contact: Christopher A. Hilen

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12/24/99

I87-11-033

Commission investigation into alternative regulatory frameworks for local telecommunications exchange carriers.

Summary: On December 21, 1999, David Morse, Senior Manager, on behalf of the Office of the Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Cmmr. Wood, in San Francisco. Also present were Jonathan Lakritz, advisor to Cmmr. Wood; and Hallie Yacknin, Assistant General Counsel, for ORA. ORA stated that it supports the analysis and conclusion of ALJ Weismehl's Alternate Decision (AD), which affirm that ORA should continue to perform the audit of Pacific Bell. 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 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.

Filer: ORA-Yacknin

Contact: Susie Toy

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