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## **Daily Calendar Thursday, February 3, 2000**

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**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

February 3, 2000	10 am	San Francisco
February 17, 2000	10 am	San Francisco
March 2, 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.*

February 14, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco
February 28, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco
March 13, 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**

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**SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

**Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items**

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items

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

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission’s Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento field offices. 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>
February 10, 2000 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	1350 Front Street, Suite 4006 San Diego
February 24, 2000 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles

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**PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS**

**Public Meeting - POSTPONED (new date will be established in coordination with Attorney General)**

(new date not set)  
10 am - 4 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Auditorium  
**San Francisco**  
(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)

The Commission will be hosting a roundtable discussion on the Commission's application of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") to telecommunications projects in California. The agenda and list of participants are currently under development. The meeting is open to the public. The contacts are Peter Allen (e-mail: pva@cpuc.ca.gov; phone: 415-703-1471) and Kim Malcolm (e-mail: kim@cpuc.ca.gov; phone: 415-703-1926.)

**Workshop Notice - I.98-12-013 (PG&E December 1998 Outage) - PLEASE NOTE: THE FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> DATE ONLY HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

January 26, 2000  
9:30 am - 5 pm

and

January 27, 2000  
9 am - 5 pm

**Also, February 2, 9, 10, 23 and 24.**

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3107  
**San Francisco**  
(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)

(wheelchair accessible)

Investigation 98-12-013 seeks information on the Pacific Gas and Electric Company power outage that occurred on December 8, 1998. The investigation will also consider whether the Commission should enter any orders to ensure that a similar outage does not occur again. Parties have agreed to a series of workshops to consider recommendations for the prevention of a future such outage. Workshop 1 began on January 19, and will continue February 1 and 2, 2000. Workshop 1 addresses hardware issues, plus recovery strategies and procedures for response. Workshop 2 will be held on January 26 and 27, 2000. Workshop 2 will address incident reporting, corrective actions, audit program, safety and reliability issues, and labor relations. Workshop 3 will be held February 9 and 10, and will address procedures, workplace practices, plus command and control. Workshop 4 will be held February 23 and 24, and will address maintenance and equipment failure, plus post maintenance and modification testing. The dates for these workshops will be confirmed at the workshop on January 27, 2000, and subsequent workshops. Workshop dates will also be listed in the Commission's Daily Calendar to the extent possible. Issues might be transferred from one workshop to another, or workshops taken out of order. The contact person is Burton W. Mattson at (415) 703-2504 or [bwm@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:bwm@cpuc.ca.gov).

**California Number Pooling Workshop Notice**

*Pooling Workshop*  
*February 8, 2000*  
*9 am - 4:30 pm*

*Nextlink*  
*1924 Deere Avenue*  
***Irvine***

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 Vicki Healy at (714) 769-2428 or Ron Theders at (805) 372-7290 for information and meeting details.

**California Number Pooling Task Force Notice**

*Pooling Task Force*  
*February 9, 2000*  
*9 am - 3:30 pm*

*Nextlink*  
*1924 Deere Avenue*  
***Irvine***

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**Public Meeting**

*February 9, 2000*  
*9:30 am – 3:30 pm*

*and*

*February 10, 2000*  
*8:30 am - 3:30 pm*

*State Building, Conference Room A (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)*  
*320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street*  
***Los Angeles***  
*(4<sup>th</sup> and Hill 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 Jan-June 2001 ULTSMB Budget, PUC Report and Action Items, Discuss Board Vacancies, Review/Approve Interim Marketing Program Materials from Deen+Black, Announcements, Set Agenda for Next Meeting, and Hear Public Comments. The ULTSMB will meet in closed session to Review/Approve Executive Session Minutes and discuss the Market Research RFP.

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 - Application 99-10-023 – Environmental Review of Proposed Sale of Mohave Generating Station**

<p>February 9, 2000 1 pm - 3 pm</p> <p>and</p>	<p>Laughlin Library Laughlin, Nevada</p>
<p>February 9, 2000 6 pm - 8 pm</p>	<p>Bullhead City Council Chamber Bullhead City, Arizona</p> <p>(Both locations are wheelchair accessible)</p>

The CPUC will host two public meetings in Laughlin, Nevada and Bullhead City, Arizona to discuss the environmental review for the proposed sale of the Mohave Generating Station located in Laughlin, Nevada. Southern California Edison applied to the CPUC in October 1999 to sell its majority ownership in the Mohave Generating Station located in Laughlin, Nevada.

The public meetings will introduce and discuss the CEQA document prepared by the CPUC as part of the environmental review. The meetings are open to the public and will consist of a presentation and facilitated discussion. For more information on the project, please contact Judith Iklé, Project Manager, at 703-1486 or visit the Web site at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/energy/environmental/info/mha/mohave](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/energy/environmental/info/mha/mohave).

**Public Meeting– Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program**

<p>Equipment Program Advisory Committee (EPAC) Thursday, February 10, 2000 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 505 - 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400 Oakland, CA 94544</p>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following:  
I.) Administrative Business II.) Agenda Modification And Approval III.) Review Of Minutes Of Previous Meeting IV.) Review Of Action List Items V.) Report From The Chair VI.) DDTP Staff Report VII.) Outreach Specialist Coordinator Report VIII.) Equipment Manager's Report IX.) Additions, Deletions Or Modifications To The Equipment List X.) Pending & Active Procurements XI.) Other Vendor & Equipment Concerns XII.) Voucher Trial Progress Report XIII.) Equipment Watch: Discussion May Include Cordless Phones With Special Features, Cellular-Compatible Equipment, Etc. XIV.) Source Selection Recommendation For Equipment Rfp Ddtp - Pa99 XV.) Public Input XVI.) Consumer Affairs Specialist Report XVII.) Discussion Of Equipment Loans To Non-Profit Rehabilitative Agencies XVIII.) Discussion Of The Proposal From The Rose Resnick Lighthouse For The Blind XIX.) Review Of Consumer Contact Logs XX.) Requests For Invention - New Technology - Member Reports XXI.) Suggested Items For Next Month's Agenda.

**Meeting Information**

For more information, please contact Laine Proctor, DDTP Committee Coordinator 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.

**Workshop Notice – R.00-01-005 (AB 1149 - Undergrounding)**

<i>February 10, 2000</i> <i>Following 10 am PHC- 5 pm</i>  <i>and</i>  <i>February 11, 2000</i> <i>10:00 - 5 pm</i>	<i>California State Office Building</i> <i>455 Golden Gate Avenue, Auditorium</i> <b><i>San Francisco</i></b> <i>(wheelchair accessible)</i>  <i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Auditorium</i> <b><i>San Francisco</i></b>  <i>(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</i> <i>(wheelchair accessible)</i>
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Pursuant to AB 1149 (Stats. 1999, Ch. 844), and the implementing Rulemaking 00-01-005, the Energy Division has scheduled workshops about the Commission's current undergrounding program and possible changes to that program. Any member of the public may attend this workshop and the Auditoriums are wheelchair-accessible. You may submit written comments before, during or up to 20 days after the workshop for consideration in the workshop report. Mail statements or questions to: Mark Ziering, Energy Division, Room 4011, CPUC, San Francisco, CA 94102, or via e-mail to: [maz@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:maz@cpuc.ca.gov), or by telephone to (415) 703-2282; or email Brian Schumacher at [bds@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:bds@cpuc.ca.gov). Information about the proceeding and the workshops is posted on the Commission's web site at [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov).

**Public Meeting**

<i>February 14, 2000</i> <i>1:30 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204</i> <b><i>San Francisco</i></b> <i>(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</i>
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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 1/13/00 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. Review and Approval for Trust Distribution & Advice for CHCF-B and CTF; 13. Review And Approval of proposed first Six-Months of year 2001 Budget for CHCF-B; 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.

**Public Meeting - Low Income Governing Board**

<p>February 16, 2000 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric's Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco, California (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</p>
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The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: Committee, Utility, and CPUC Updates. Review recent Commission rulings. Discuss any draft LIGB Compliance filings resulting from recent orders. Discuss preparation of LIGB PY2001 program and policy recommendations. Review and discuss Board expenditures. Discuss and decide on recommendations from the AC on Outreach Proposals. Review status of Weatherization Installation Standards manual revision project. Discuss pending Commission decisions or orders and potential LIGB comments on any draft orders. Review critical path. Review recent legislation. Review Penetration Rates. Review and discuss Board, CARE, and LIEE expenditures

**Public Meeting**

<p>February 17, 2000 1:30 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 San Francisco (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, G. O. 153 Update, SB 669 Transition Plan Update, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve ULTS Jan-Jun 2001 Budget, 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.



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

**RESOLUTION SX-28:** Resolution authorizing the Executive Director to grant updated costs for maintenance of automatic grade crossing warning devices for the previous calendar year and apportioning railroad crossing warning device maintenance costs between the railroads and the cities and counties.

The resolution was sent to all railroads operating in California. Comments may be filed by no later than **February 21, 2000**. Any comments should be mailed to:

Attn: Edward Sullivan  
California PUC  
505 Van Ness Avenue, 2nd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102

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**NEW FILINGS**

1/13/00	A00-01-027	TotalAccess.com, Inc., dba TXCI, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013 and D97-06-107
1/14/00	A00-01-028	Newslink U.S.A., Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013 and D97-06-107
1/14/00	A00-01-029	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for proposing pricing and terms for purchase by direct access customers of electric meters capable of interval data measurements in compliance with D98-07-032 and D99-11-008
1/14/00	A00-01-030	Southern California Edison Company, for proposing circumstances, terms and conditions under which existing meters would be made available for purchase by customers

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**February 3, 2000**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

2/1/00	TCP 10134-A	Michael Edward Chandler, DBA At Your Service Transportation/Monterey Limousine, Address: P. O. Box 1024, Pebble Beach, California 93953; Telephone: (831) 625-5363, Terminal Address: 4925 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, California 93923; Application filed for transfer of Class A authority from TCP 817-A, Central Court Convention Services Inc., DBA Steinbeck Country Tours, 12480 Saddle Way, Carmel Valley, California 93924
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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**February 3, 2000**

**NONE**

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

12/14/99      C.99-04-037      DeUlloa - George M. Sawaya vs. Pacific Bell and  
Sprint Communications Company.

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

I.98-12-013      Mattson - Order instituting investigation into the  
power outage which occurred on December 8, 1998 on  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company,  
**Workshop held and no report given**

C.99-10-002      Ryerson - Dean L. Cobb vs. San Diego Gas & Electric  
Company,  
**ECP Hearing held and no report given**

I.99-07-003      Biren - 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,  
**Prehearing Conference set for 10:00 a.m., February  
7 reset to 10:30 a.m.**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

**NONE**

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**NEW SETTINGS**

**NONE**

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**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.

1/18/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
1/25/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
2/1/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

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**FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS**

2/14/00	10:30 a.m.	<b>(FOA)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account (U 39 E), <b>(FOA)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company to review and recovery transition cost balancing account entries from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998 and various generation-related memorandum account entries, <b>(FOA)</b> - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the annual transition cost proceeding regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Minkin	A.98-09-003	
Comr Duque	A.98-09-008	
	A.98-09-009	

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**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

**(FOA)** = Final Oral Argument  
**(WS)** = Workshop  
**(FPH)** = Full Panel Hearing  
**(AH)** = Arbitration Hearing

**(M) = Mediation**

**(CA) = Closing Argument**

2/7/00 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-024	<b>(EH)</b> - 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”, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 8-11, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
2/7/00 ALJ Biren Comr Bilas	10:30 a.m. I.99-07-003	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 24, also (EH) May 3-5; May 8-12; May 15-17)</b>
2/7/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	10:30 a.m. A.99-08-022	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to: (1) consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements; (2) verify residual competition transition charge revenues; (3) review the disposition of balancing and memorandum accounts; (4) review generation cost jurisdictional cost allocation; (5) review the reasonableness of the administration of special contracts; and (7) present a proposal for the inclusion of long run marginal costs in the power exchange energy credit,
	A.99-08-023	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 revenue adjustment proceeding,
	A.99-08-026	<b>(EH)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 8-10; February 14-17))</b>
2/8/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	11:00 a.m. A.99-12-025	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Valencia Water Company (U 342-W) seeking approval of its updated water management program as ordered in Commission Resolution W-4154 dated August 5, 1999,

**Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles  
State Office Building, 320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Fifth Floor,  
Los Angeles**

2/8/00	9:30 a.m.	(EH) - 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, <b>State Office Building, 50 D Street, Room 120-B, Santa Rosa (also February 9, Room 410-A)</b>
ALJ Rosenthal	C.99-08-042	
Comr Neeper		
2/9/00	9:00 a.m.	(OA) - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. Pacific Bell (U-1001-C),
ALJ Bushey	C.98-04-004	(OA) - The Greenlining Institute and Latino Forum vs. Pacific Bell (U 1001-C),
Comr Neeper	C.98-06-003	(OA) - The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell,
	C.98-06-027	(OA) - Telecommunications International Union, California Local 103, International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, AFL-CIO (TIU), on behalf of itself and on behalf of TIU members, as consumers of Pacific Bell services and employees responsible for customer service vs. Pacific Bell, Pacific Telesis, Southwestern Bell Communications,
	C.98-06-049	(OA) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the establishment of a forum to consider rates, rules, practices, and policies of Pacific Bell and GTE, California, Inc., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
	I.90-02-047	
2/9/00	9:00 a.m.	(WS) - Order instituting investigation into the power outage which occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas and Electric Company, <b>Commission Room 3107 (also February 10; February 23-24)</b>
ALJ Mattson	I.98-12-013	
Comr Bilas		
2/9/00	1:00 p.m.	(OA) - The Greenlining Institute, Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, Pacific Bell Information Services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Vieth	C.99-01-039	
Comr Neeper		
2/10/00	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - David W. Crain vs. Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Sempra Energy, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Biren	C.99-10-033	
Comr Wood		

2/10/00 ALJ Brown Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. R.00-01-005	<b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking into implementation of Assembly Bill 1149, regarding underground electric and communication facilities, <b>State Office Building Auditorium, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco (also (WS) immediately after (PHC)); also (WS) February 11, 10:00 a.m.; Commission Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco)</b>
2/11/00 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.93-04-003  I.93-04-002 <b>(Collocation Phase)</b>	<b>(PHC)</b> - Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, <b>(PHC)</b> - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/14/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.99-06-052	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space to affiliates, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 15-18)</b>
2/15/00 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. C.98-08-040	<b>(EH)</b> - Donna Matthews vs. Meadows Management Company, <b>Norton Younglove Multipurpose Senior Center, Fireplace Room, 908 Park Avenue, Calimesa</b>
2/15/00 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.99-08-021	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U-6028-C) for a modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to review proponent's environmental assessment for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/15/00 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Lynch	1:30 p.m. C.99-12-029	<b>(PHC)</b> - AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C) vs. Pacific Bell (U 1001 C); SBC Communications, Inc.; SBC Telecommunications, Inc.; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/15/00	10:00 a.m.	<b>(IAM)</b> - Application of AT&T Communications of

ALJ Jones Comr Wood	A.00-01-022	California, Inc. (U 5002 C), et al., for arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with Pacific Bell Telephone Company pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/16/00 ALJ Walker Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. C.91-11-029  C.91-11-030	<b>(PHC)</b> - Marie C. DeMascio vs. Kim M. Mar, Mar's Investments, Inc., both dba Arrow Pines Mobile Estates and Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E), <b>(PHC)</b> - Phyllis Klaus vs. Lonehill Manor Mobile Estates, a general partnership, Dunex, Inc. a corporation and general partner, Alexander Alex, individually and as President of Dunex, Inc., all dba Lonehill Manor Mobile Estates and Southern California Edison Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/16/00 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.97-10-016  I.97-10-017	<b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking on the 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>
2/22/00 ALJ Weiss Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-027	<b>(EH)</b> - 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., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 23-25)</b>



2/22/00 ALJ Bennett Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-07-001	<b>(EH)</b> - 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, State Office Building, 320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles (also February 23-25; also February 28-March 3 in San Francisco)</b>
2/24/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-10-036	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Southern California Gas Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell certain intellectual property know as energy marketplace, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/24/00 ALJ Walker Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-03-034	<b>(PHC)</b> - Hacienda Hospitality Holdings, LLC vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company, <b>State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-102, San Diego</b>
2/24/00 ALJ Bushey Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-10-004	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Edwards Moving and Storage, Inc., a California Corporation, and its President Daniel Francis Feeney, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 25)</b>
2/25/00 ALJ Walker Comr Wood	2:00 p.m. A.99-09-016	<b>(PUBLIC HEARING - CEQA)</b> - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for a permit to construct the Valley Center Substation, <b>State Office Building, Meeting Room B-107, 1350 Front Street, San Diego</b>
2/28/00 ALJ Kenney Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.96-08-041	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the petition of AT&T Communications of California, Inc., for arbitration pursuant to Section 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to establish an

	A.96-08-068	Interconnection Agreement with GTE California, Incorporated, <b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the petition of MCI Telecommunications Corporation for arbitration pursuant to 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to establish an Interconnection Agreement with Pacific Bell,
	A.96-09-012	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the petition of MCI Telecommunications Corporation for arbitration pursuant to 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to establish an Interconnection Agreement with GTE California, Incorporated, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 29-March 3)</b>
2/29/00 ALJ Walker Comr Neeper	1:00 p.m. R.99-11-021	<b>(WS)</b> - Rulemaking for purpose of revising settlement provisions in the Rules of Practice and Procedure, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/2/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-027	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework, <b>Department of Education, 721 Capitol Mall, Room 166 A&amp;B, Sacramento (also March 3)</b>
3/3/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-018	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company ( 39 E) to confirm the effectiveness of D.49937 and the Turlock Irrigation District Service Area Agreement, or in the alternative, to authorize termination of the Turlock Irrigation District Service Area Agreement and removal of limitations in D.43185 and D.65185, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/6/00 ALJ McKenzie Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.99-12-001	<b>(EH)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also</b>

**March 7-10, 9:30 a.m.)**

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| 3/7/00<br>ALJ Vieth<br>Comr Lynch       | 10:00 a.m.<br>C.99-06-053  | <b>(EH)</b> - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. Pacific Bell (U-1001-C),<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| 3/13/00<br>ALJ Bytof<br>Comr Wood       | 9:30 a.m.<br>C.97-04-025   | <b>(EH)</b> - Arco Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, and Equilon Enterprises vs. Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline, L.P.,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 14-17, 9:00 a.m.)</b>  |
| 3/13/00<br>ALJ O'Donnell<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-03-025  | <b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U 1015 C) to review its new regulatory framework,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 14-15)</b>   |
| 3/15/00<br>ALJ Cooke<br>Comr Neeper     | 1:30 p.m.<br>R.99-11-022   | <b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking into implementation of Public Utilities Code Section 390,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) April 3 and April 10 at 10:00 a.m., April 4-7, April 11-12 at 9:00 a.m.)</b>   |
| 3/16/00<br>ALJ McVicar<br>Comr Duque    | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-08-005  | <b>(EH)</b> - 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 and to establish rates for service,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>              |
| 3/16/00<br>ALJ Prestidge<br>Comr Lynch  | 10:00 a.m.<br>I.99-12-020  | <b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Jone Rodley, an individual doing business as Moving for Less,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| 3/20/00<br>ALJ Walwyn<br>Comr Bilas     | 10:00 a.m.<br>R.93-04-003<br><br>I.93-04-002<br><b>(Collocation Phase)</b> | <b>(EH)</b> - Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks,<br><b>(EH)</b> - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, |

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)  
March 21-24, March 27-31)**

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

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also  
March 22-24, 9:00 a.m.)**

3/27/00 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application of Arrowhead Manor Water  
ALJ McVicar A.99-10-027 Company for a general rate increase,  
Comr Neeper **Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency Board  
Room, 24116 Crest Forest Drive, Crestline, CA  
(also March 28)**

3/29/00 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric  
ALJ Wetzell A.99-03-013 Company submitting electric revenue cycle services  
Comr Neeper cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision  
Comr Lynch 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  
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  
March 30-31; April 3-7; April 10-12; also (CA)  
April 12)**

4/5/00 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric  
ALJ Patrick A.99-09-006 Company in the 1999 annual transition cost  
Comr Neeper proceeding,

A.99-09-011 (PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric  
Company (U 902-E) in the second annual transition

		cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account (TCBA), <b>(PHC)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) April 19 - 21; April 24-28, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
4/10/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-064	<b>(EH)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 11)</b>
4/11/00 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. I.99-10-024	<b>(EH)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 12-13)</b>
4/12/00 ALJ Galvin Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-11-003	<b>(EH)</b> - 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 (U 39 M), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 13-14, April 17)</b>
4/24/00 ALJ Jones Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-043	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Roseville Telephone Company (U 1015 C) to review extended area service compensation and establish replacement revenue funding, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 25-28)</b>
4/24/00 ALJ Bytof	9:30 a.m. C.99-06-002	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the investigation and suspension on the Commission's own motion of the

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5/10/00 ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. R.99-10-025	<b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) May 31-June 2; June 5-9; June 12, July 24-28; Hearing on Mondays starts at 10:00 a.m., rest of the week starts at 9:00 a.m.)</b>
5/31/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.99-09-040	<b>(EH)</b> - ACN Energy, Inc. vs. Southern California Gas Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 1)</b>
6/12/00 ALJ Jones Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-044	<b>(EH)</b> - Joint application for approval of settlement transition agreement and implementation of replacement funding for small local exchange carriers, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 13-16, 9:00 a.m.)</b>

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#### 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**

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

##### All-Party Meeting

February 10, 2000  
1 pm

CPUC  
Room 5305

There will be an all-party meeting with Commissioner Wood to discuss the proposed decision of ALJ Barnett mailed on January 11, 2000 in this proceeding (A.98-10-012/A.98-10-031). RSVP with representative name(s), affiliation, and telephone/fax number to be reached in the event of changes to this meeting. Please call Brian Cragg at (415) 392-7900 or e-mail him at bcragg@gmsr.com no later than the close of business Tuesday, February 8, 2000 so there is adequate time to advise the Commissioner's office of the attendees.

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### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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1/31/00            A97-12-020            Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99.

**Summary:** On January 27, 2000 at approximately 3:00 p.m. at the CPUC in San Francisco, Les Guliasi, Manager, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, ("PG&E") initiated an oral ex parte communication with David Gamson, Advisor to Commissioner Neep. Also present were Dede Hapner, Vice-President, Regulatory Relations, PG&E and Bruce Smith, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E.

Mr. Guliasi stressed upon Mr. Gamson the importance of a decision as soon as possible in the PG&E's General Rate Case and stated PG&E's support for the Alternative Decision proposed by Commissioner Wood which PG&E believes would provide sufficient revenue to allow PG&E to continue to provide today's level of service and reliability. Ms. Hapner stated that PG&E is committed to working cooperatively and constructively with the Commission in the regulatory proceedings that follow the Commission's decision in the 1999 General Rate Case.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Contact: Sandra Ciach**

**Phone: (415) 972-5611**

**Summary:** On January 27, 2000 at approximately 10:00 a.m. at the CPUC in San Francisco, Les Guliasi, Manager, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, ("PG&E") initiated an oral ex parte communication with William Julian, Advisor to Commissioner Wood. Also present were Dede Hapner, Vice-President, Regulatory Relations, PG&E and Bruce Smith, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E.

Mr. Guliasi stressed upon Mr. Julian the importance of a decision as soon as possible in the PG&E's General Rate Case and stated PG&E's support for the Alternative Decision proposed by Commissioner Wood which PG&E believes would provide sufficient revenue to allow PG&E to continue to provide today's level of service and reliability. Ms. Hapner

stated that PG&E is committed to working cooperatively and constructively with the Commission in the regulatory proceedings that follow the Commission’s decision in the 1999 General Rate Case.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Contact: Sandra Ciach**

**Phone: (415) 972-5611**

**Summary:** On January 26, 2000 at approximately 11:30 a.m., Gordon R. Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Dede Hapner, Vice-President, Regulatory Relations, both of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E”), met with Commissioner Carl W. Wood and his Advisor, Bill Julian. The oral ex parte communication was initiated by Mr. Smith who impressed upon Commissioner Wood the importance of a decision as soon as possible in the PG&E General Rate Case. Mr. Smith urged the Commission to adopt the Alternate Decision proposed by Commissioner Wood, which would provide sufficient revenue to allow PG&E to continue to provide today’s level of service and reliability

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Contact: Sandra Ciach**

**Phone: (415) 972-5611**

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| 1/31/00 | A97-12-020 | Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99.   |
|         | 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 January 26, 2000, at approximately 11:00 a.m., at the CPUC in San Francisco, Jeanne Bennett, attorney for Enron Corp., and Mona Petrochko, Director of Governmental Affairs for Enron Corp. met in an equal-time ex parte communication meeting with Commissioner Neep. Also present were Andrew Brown, attorney for the Department of General Services, Norman Furuta of the Federal Executive Agencies and Jonathan Bromson of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Alternate Proposed Decision issued by Commissioner Wood in the Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s General Rate case.

The parties expressed concern as to the overall level of the increase which Commissioner Wood’s Alternate Decision would grant PG&E as compared to the Proposed Decision of ALJ Wetzell. This concern was premised on the fact that both the record and the Alternate Decision was void of the necessary substantiation.

In Particular, Ms. Petrochko focused on the area of electric distribution capital additions and expressed how there was no evidence that the reliability which the Alternate Decision sought to assure by giving PG&E additional funds would result therefrom; that in erring on the side of reliability, the Alternate Decision overlooked the expressed desire of ratepayers that while reliability is a good thing, they were not willing to pay extra for it. She expressed



concern that Commissioner Wood was willing to discount the fact that for the customers who really do need extra reliability and are willing to pay for it, there are competitive options available.

In turn, Ms. Bennett explained certain deficiencies in the Alternate Decision with respect to revenue requirements recommended for PG&E's Customer Information Systems and its Meter Reading Account. She focused on the fact that the increases granted by the Alternate Decision in these areas were based on unsubstantiated claims and erroneous interpretations of the record and previous Commission decisions.

Mr. Furuta focused his comments mainly on the grant to PG&E in the Alternate Decision of continued funding of its Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund., which, he pointed out, is currently over funded , thus providing no justification for continued funding; that if such over funded status ceases to exist, the Commission has the opportunity to remedy the situation in PG&E's Tiennial Nuclear Decommissioning Costs proceeding.

Mr. Bromson of ORA and Ms. Petrochko both addressed the funding of PG&E's tree trimming and other operation and maintenance activities. Specifically, they noted a disjunct in the reasoning of the Alternate Decision in that it recognizes that a certain level of PG&E's expenditures over the past few years had been for the purpose of making up deficient maintenance activities in the past, while a certain level was just ongoing maintenance activity. They asserted that because the Alternate Decision could not determine how much should be allocated to each of these maintenance activities, the Alternate Decision largely ignored the make-up costs, treating a vast majority of PG&E's requested level of expenditures as justified ongoing costs.

Finally, Mr. Brown expressed concern as to the level of accountability (or lack thereof) to which PG&E has been held.

**Filer: Enron Corp.**

**Contact: Patricia Williams**

**Phone: (415) 392-7900**

**Summary:** On January 27, 2000 @ 10:30 a.m., Karen Norene Mills ("Mills") of the California Farm Bureau Federation ("Farm Bureau") met with Commissioner Nepper and David Gamson, his Advisor, at the CPUC in San Francisco. Mills' oral communication indicated the Farm Bureau's support of the Alternate Decision of Commissioner Wood in this proceeding and that it supports adoption of said Alternate Decision at the February 3, 2000 Commission meeting. In Particular, the Farm Bureau feels that the mechanisms utilized in said Alternate Decision, such as the balancing account for the tree trimming and the audit for capital expenditures, will help assure that ratepayers receive the needed value for the authorized revenue requirement. The Farm Bureau continues to support the need to assure system upgrades are apportioned fairly throughout the service territory and among ratepayers.

**Filer: California Farm Bureau Federation**

**Contact: Nancy Bogart**

**Phone: (916) 561-5651**

1/31/00            A98-12-005            GTE Corporation to transfer and Bell Atlantic Corporation to acquire control of GTE's California utility subsidiaries which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic.

**Summary:** On January 26, 2000, commencing at approximately 11:00 a.m. and lasting for approximately 30 minutes, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") met with Commissioner Richard Bilas and his Advisor, Lester Wong at the CPUC in San Francisco in an "equal time" meeting to discuss the pending GTE/Bell Atlantic merger application. Representing ORA were Michael D. McNamara, Interim Director, Kelly Boyd, Senior Telecommunications Analyst, Dr. Lee Selwyn, President, Economics and Technology, Inc., and Laura Tudisco, Staff Counsel.

ORA presented a briefing book (copy attached) setting forth three areas of concern to ORA regarding the Proposed Decision in the GTE/Bell Atlantic merger case. ORA discussed the reasons the Applicants should be required to fund their proposed Community Collaborative, the proper treatment of the transaction and implementation costs associated with the merger and the proper definition of "long-term" according to Section 854(b) of the Public Utilities Code. This briefing book was provided as a guide for discussion purposes and is being filed with this Notice. ORA also provided a copy of the non-redacted version of the briefing book used in previous ex parte meeting. Copies of that non-redacted and redacted briefing book have been previously filed and provided to Applicants' counsel.

**Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates - Tudisco**

**Contact: Susie Toy**

**Phone: (415) 703-1858**

1/31/00            I87-11-033            Commission investigation into alternative regulatory frameworks for local telecommunications exchange carriers.

**Summary:** On January 26, 2000 @ 9:30 a.m., Bill Blase, President, Pacific Bell, Cynthia Marshall, Vice-President Regulatory, Pacific Bell and Dan McCarthy, General Attorney, Pacific Telesis Group, met with Commissioner Nepper at the CPUC in San Francisco. The oral ex parte communication was initiated by Mr. Blase. The purpose of the contact was to discuss Pacific Bell's concerns with ORA's planned section 314.5 audit of Pacific Bell and to support Commissioner Duque's Revised Draft Decision. Mr. McCarthy indicated there was sufficient evidence in the record to support reassignment of the audit to the Telecommunications Division. Mr. McCarthy indicated that Commissioner Duque's Revised Draft Decision properly concluded that Pacific Bell's Petition to Modify D.94-06-011 was filed in a timely manner and should be granted.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lila Tam**

**Phone: (415) 542-3820**

**Summary:** On January 26, 2000, @ 10:00 a.m., Bill Blase, President, Pacific Bell, Cynthia Marshall, Vice-President Regulatory, Pacific Bell and Dan McCarthy, General Attorney, Pacific Telesis Group met Commissioner Bilas and Commissioner Advisors

Dorothy Duda and Lester Wong at the CPUC in San Francisco. The oral ex parte communication was initiated by Mr. Blase and a written handout (copy attached) was used during the communication.

The purpose of the contact was to discuss Pacific Bell's concerns with ORA's planned section 314.5 audit of Pacific Bell and to support Commissioner Duque's Revised Draft Decision. Mr. McCarthy indicated there was sufficient evidence in the record to support reassignment of the audit to the Telecommunications Division. He stated (using the attached handout) that extensive information (approximately 50,000 pages) was already provided in this and other proceedings and was available for review of affiliate transactions and other areas in the planned audit. Mr. McCarthy indicated that Commissioner's Duque's Revised Draft Decision properly concluded that Pacific Bell's Petition To Modify D.94-06-011 was timely and should be granted. He noted that the performance of the audit was the Commission's responsibility and asked that the Commission consider which staff organization within the Commission would have the ability to conduct a fair and objective audit of Pacific Bell under the unique circumstances of this case.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lila Tam**

**Phone: (415) 542-9268**

2/1/00	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 January 26, 2000 @ 2:00 p.m., Roger Montgomery, Vice-President/Pricing for Southwest Gas Corporation, initiated an oral ex parte communication in the form of a five minute telephone call to Lynne McGhee, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Duque. Mr. Montgomery discussed the additional conditions to the settlement agreements that would be imposed on Southwest Gas Corporation if the January 20, 2000 Alternate Draft Decision submitted herein by Commissioner Duque is adopted by the Commission.

**Filer: Southwest Gas Corporation**

**Contact: Keith Brown**

**Phone: (702) 876-7157**

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