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Daily Calendar Friday, February 4, 2000

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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

February 17, 2000	10 am	San Francisco
March 2, 2000	10 am	San Francisco
March 16, 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 4th Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All *documents sent through the mail* for formal filing should be addressed *ONLY* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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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.

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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

PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS

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

<i>(new date not set)</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Auditorium</i> San Francisco <i>(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</i>
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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)

<i>February 9, 2000</i> <i>9:30 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>San Francisco City Hall</i> <i>1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 288A</i> San Francisco
<i>February 10, 2000</i> <i>9 am - 12 pm</i>	<i>San Francisco City Hall, Room 278</i>
<i>Also February 23 and 24</i>	

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. Workshops will continue on February 9 and 10, 2000 at San Francisco City Hall with Workshop 3. Workshop 3 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 subsequent workshops will be discussed and confirmed at each workshop. 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.

California Number Pooling Workshop Notice

<i>Pooling Workshop</i> <i>February 8, 2000</i> <i>9 am - 4:30 pm</i>	<i>Nextlink</i> <i>1924 Deere Avenue</i> Irvine
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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 Vicki Healy at (714) 769-2428 or Ron Theders at (805) 372-7290 for information and meeting details.

California Number Pooling Task Force Notice

<i>Pooling Task Force February 9, 2000 9 am - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Nextlink 1924 Deere Avenue Irvine</i>
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Public Meeting

<i>February 9, 2000 9:30 am – 3:30 pm and February 10, 2000 8:30 am - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>State Building, Conference Room A (5th Floor) 320 West 4th Street Los Angeles (4th and Hill Street)</i>
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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

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

Public Meeting– Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

<i>Equipment Program Advisory Committee (EPAC)</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 505 - 14th Street Suite 400 Oakland, CA 94544</i>
<i>Thursday, February 10, 2000 10 am - 4 pm</i>	

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 Following 10 am PHC- 5 pm and</i>	<i>California State Office Building 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Auditorium San Francisco (wheelchair accessible)</i>
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February 11, 2000
10:00 - 5 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Auditorium
San Francisco

(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
(wheelchair accessible)

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, or by telephone to (415) 703-2282; or email Brian Schumacher at bds@cpuc.ca.gov. Information about the proceeding and the workshops is posted on the Commission's web site at www.cpuc.ca.gov.

Public Meeting

February 14, 2000
1:30 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
San Francisco

(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)

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

February 16, 2000
10 am - 4 pm

Pacific Gas and Electric's Pacific Energy Center
851 Howard Street
San Francisco, California
(1 block west of the Moscone Center)

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.

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

NEW FILINGS

1/20/00	I00-01-018	Investigation into Long Distance Charges, Inc., Least Cost Routing, Inc., National Telecommunications, Inc., Future Telecommunications, Inc. and Tel-Save, Inc., and Ned Gershenson and Doris Fisher in their individual and controlling officer and/or shareholder capacities
1/20/00	A00-01-032	Constantino Fourniotis, dba Acropolis Airport Shuttle, for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in San Francisco, Alameda, Solano and Contra Costa Counties and the San Francisco and Oakland International Airports and to establish a zone of rate freedom (1414 Culver Place, San Lorenzo, CA 94580; (510) 276-3516)
1/27/00	A00-01-031	Metrocall, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013
2/1/00	A99-02-002	PNG Telecommunications, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer local exchange and access services
2/2/00	A00-02-001	Global Internet Communications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013
2/3/00	R00-02-003	Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into the programs, practices and policies related to implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act as it applies to jurisdictional telecommunications utilities
2/3/00	R00-02-004	Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to establish consumer rights and consumer protection rules applicable to all telecommunications utilities
2/3/00	R00-02-006	Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into reciprocal compensation for telephone traffic transmitted to internet services providers modems

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1691), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

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

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

01/26/00	Energy 1211E 1182G	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revised list of service providers, pursuant to Rule IV.C.2 of the Affiliate Transaction Rules. (anticipated effective 01/26/00)
01/28/00	Telecom 1845	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, AT&T Collect Calling Discount Promotion A (effective TBD)
01/28/00	Telecom 1846	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Modify service availability language (effective TBD)
01/28/00	Telecom 41	COX CALIFORNIA TELCOM II, LLC., Contract (effective TBD)
01/31/00	Energy 2207G	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Monthly gas price filing, noncore. (anticipated effective 02/01/00)
01/31/00	Energy 2208G	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revised monthly gas price filings, core. (anticipated effective 02/07/00)
01/31/00	Energy	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of line

	2209G 1963E	extension rules and standard forms in compliance with Decision 99-06-079. (anticipated effective 07/01/00)
01/31/00	Energy 1212E 1183G-A	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1212E 1183G , Revision of Rule 15 - Distribution Line Extensions and Gas Main Extensions. (anticipated effective 07/01/00)
01/31/00	Telecom 9355	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Express contract (effective TBD)
01/31/00	Telecom 9356	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, ICB Amendment (effective TBD)
01/31/00	Telecom 9357	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Government contract (effective TBD)
01/31/00	Telecom 9358	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Government contract (effective TBD)
01/31/00	Telecom 9359	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Government contract (effective TBD)
01/31/00	Telecom 9360	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Government contract (effective TBD)
01/31/00	Telecom 9361	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Government contract (effective TBD)
01/31/00	Telecom 9362	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Government contract (effective TBD)
01/31/00	Telecom 484	GTE WEST COAST INC., Customer specific contract for ISDN BRI service (effective TBD)
01/31/00	Telecom 20612-B	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20612 , to comply w/the price cap mechanism adopted in D. 89-10-031, D. 94-09-065, D. 98-10-026 (effective TBD)
01/31/00	Telecom 20992	PACIFIC BELL, To comply with Ordering Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Resolution T-16375, dated January 20, 2000 (Price Cap filing). (effective TBD)
01/31/00	Telecom 20993	PACIFIC BELL, Extend provisional authority for Frame Relay and ATM (effective TBD)
02/01/00	Telecom 45-A	CITIZENS TELECOMS. CO. OF GOLDEN STATE,

		Supplements A.L.No.45 , Annual CHCF-A surcharge/surcredit requirement (effective TBD)
02/01/00	Telecom 20-A	ELECTRIC LIGHTWAVE INC., Supplements A.L.No.20 , private line & foreign exchange services (effective TBD)
02/01/00	Telecom 197-A	FORESTHILL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., Supplements A.L.No.197 , California High Cost Fund-A 2000 (effective TBD)
02/01/00	Telecom 4	IDT AMERICA, CORP., Transfer of selected customers from MCI WorldCom, Inc. to IDT America, Corp. (effective TBD)
02/01/00	Telecom 20992-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.20992 , To comply with Ordering Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Resolution T-16375, dated January 20, 2000 (Price Cap filing). (effective TBD)
02/02/00	Energy 2894G	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Revised daily balancing standby rates for January 2000. (anticipated effective 02/03/00)
02/02/00	Energy 905G	SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, Revisions to Gas Main Extensions Rule 15 and Rule 16. (anticipated effective 07/01/00)
02/02/00	Telecom 9300-A	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Supplements A.L.No.9300 , interconnection agreement (effective TBD)
02/02/00	Telecom 210-A	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., Supplements A.L.No.210 , forms for classification of telephone lines (effective TBD)
02/02/00	Water 14	ARROYO CENTER WATER CO., INC., Compliance filing for a general rate increase pursuant to Resolution W-4183, dated January 6, 2000. (anticipated effective 02/07/00)
02/02/00	Water 328	CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIF, [Sacramento District]Revise tariff Sch. SAC-1, General Metered Service, to add 10-inch and 12-inch meter service and establish the rates. (effective TBD)

ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1691), Telecommunications Division

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

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

February 4, 2000

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

February 4, 2000

NONE

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 set in Commission Room 3107 reset in San Francisco City Hall, Room 288A
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REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

2/22/00 ALJ Bytof Comr Wood	2:00 p.m. A.99-12-024	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to value its hydroelectric generation assets and for authority to retain its hydroelectric generation assets in a regulated utility corporation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/24/00 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-09-041	(TELEPHONIC PHC) - Patricia H. Jenkins and Guy A. Jenkins vs. GTE California, Inc., Commission Room 5100, San Francisco

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

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

2/14/00 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	10:30 a.m. A.98-09-003	(FOA) - 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),
	A.98-09-008	(FOA) - 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,
	A.98-09-009	(FOA) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the annual transition cost proceeding regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account

(TCBA),
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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 *(FOA) = Final Oral Argument*
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing *(WS) = Workshop*
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing *(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing*
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting *(AH) = Arbitration Hearing*
(M) = Mediation *(CA) = Closing Argument*

2/7/00 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-024	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 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	10:30 a.m. I.99-07-003	(PHC) - Investigation on the Commission’s own motion to consider the costs and benefits of various promising revisions to the regulatory and market structure governing California’s natural gas industry and to report to the California Legislature on the Commission’s findings, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 24, also (EH) May 3-5; May 8-12; May 15-17)
2/7/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	10:30 a.m. A.99-08-022	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to: (1) consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements; (2) verify residual competition transition charge revenues; (3) review the disposition of balancing and memorandum accounts; (4) review generation cost jurisdictional cost allocation; (5) review the reasonableness of the administration of special contracts; and (7) present a proposal for the inclusion of long run marginal costs in the power exchange energy credit,

	A.99-08-023	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 revenue adjustment proceeding,
	A.99-08-026	(EH) - In the matter of the revenue adjustment proceeding (RAP) application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for approval of a PX credit and related computation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 8-10; February 14-17))
2/8/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	11:00 a.m. A.99-12-025	(PHC) - 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. 4th St., Fifth Floor, Los Angeles
2/8/00 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. C.99-08-042	(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, State Office Building, 50 D Street, Room 120-B, Santa Rosa (also February 9, Room 410-A)
2/9/00 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.98-04-004 C.98-06-003 C.98-06-027 C.98-06-049	(OA) - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. Pacific Bell (U-1001-C), (OA) - The Greenlining Institute and Latino Forum vs. Pacific Bell (U 1001-C), (OA) - The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell, (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,
	I.90-02-047	(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., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/9/00 ALJ Mattson Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. I.98-12-013	(WS) - Order instituting investigation into the power outage which occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas and Electric Company,

San Francisco City Hall, Room 288A, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlet Place, San Francisco (also 9:00 a.m., February 10, in Room 278, also February 23-24)

2/9/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Neeper	1:00 p.m. C.99-01-039	(OA) - The Greenlining Institute, Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, Pacific Bell Information Services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/10/00 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
2/10/00 ALJ Brown Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. R.00-01-005	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking into implementation of Assembly Bill 1149, regarding underground electric and communication facilities, 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)
2/11/00 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.93-04-003	(PHC) - 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, (PHC) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/14/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Lynch	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
2/15/00 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.99-08-021	(PHC) - 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"),
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

2/15/00 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Lynch	1:30 p.m. C.99-12-029	(PHC) - 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., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/15/00 ALJ Jones Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-01-022	(IAM) - Application of AT&T Communications of 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/16/00 ALJ Walker Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. C.91-11-029 C.91-11-030	(PHC) - 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), (PHC) - 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/16/00 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.97-10-016 I.97-10-017	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, (PHC) - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/22/00 ALJ Weiss Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-027	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Daryl E. Morrison, as the sole trustee of the The Daryl Morrison Trust which is the sole shareholder of Hillcrest Water Co., Inc., a California corporation, and AquaSource Utility, Inc., a Texas corporation, for the following orders: (1). Authorizing Daryl Morrison Trust to sell and transfer to AquaSource Utility, Inc., 100% of the ownership of the common stock of Hillcrest Water Co., Inc., and (2). Authorizing Daryl Morrison as sole trustee of the

		Daryl Morrison Trust and Hillcrest Water Co., Inc., to withdraw from the water utility business of Hillcrest Water Co., and (3). Authorizing AquaSource Utility, Inc. to engage in and carry on the water utility business of Hillcrest Water Co., Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 23-25)
2/22/00 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 23-25; also February 28-March 3 in San Francisco)
2/22/00 ALJ Bytof Comr Wood	2:00 p.m. A.99-12-024	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to value its hydroelectric generation assets and for authority to retain its hydroelectric generation assets in a regulated utility corporation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/24/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-10-036	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Gas Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell certain intellectual property know as energy marketplace, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/24/00 ALJ Walker Comr Neepser	10:00 a.m. C.99-03-034	(PHC) - Hacienda Hospitality Holdings, LLC vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company, State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-102, San Diego
2/24/00 ALJ Bushey Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-10-004	(EH) - 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also

February 25)

2/25/00 ALJ Walker Comr Wood	2:00 p.m. A.99-09-016	(PUBLIC HEARING - CEQA) - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for a permit to construct the Valley Center Substation, State Office Building, Meeting Room B-107, 1350 Front Street, San Diego
2/28/00 ALJ Kenney Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.96-08-041	(EH) - 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 Interconnection Agreement with GTE California, Incorporated,
	A.96-08-068	(EH) - 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	(EH) - 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 29-March 3)
2/29/00 ALJ Walker Comr Neeper	1:00 p.m. R.99-11-021	(WS) - Rulemaking for purpose of revising settlement provisions in the Rules of Practice and Procedure, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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)
3/3/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-018	(PHC) - 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

3/6/00 ALJ McKenzie Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.99-12-001	(EH) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Coleman Enterprises, Inc., ("Coleman") U-5891-C, doing business as Local Long Distance; Daniel Coleman, an individual, President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director of Coleman; and QAI Inc. U-5605-C, to determine whether they have violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 7-10, 9:30 a.m.)
3/7/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Lynch	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
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.)
3/13/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-025	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U 1015 C) to review its new regulatory framework, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 14-15)
3/15/00 ALJ Cooke Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. R.99-11-022	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking into implementation of Public Utilities Code Section 390, 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.)
3/16/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-005	(EH) - 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/16/00 ALJ Prestidge Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. I.99-12-020	(PHC) - 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,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

3/20/00 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.93-04-003	(EH) - 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,
	I.93-04-002 (Collocation Phase)	(EH) - 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 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.)
3/24/00 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-09-041	(TELEPHONIC PHC) - Patricia H. Jenkins and Guy A. Jenkins vs. GTE California, Inc., Commission Room 5100, San Francisco
3/27/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-10-027	(EH) - Application of Arrowhead Manor Water Company for a general rate increase, Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency Board Room, 24116 Crest Forest Drive, Crestline, CA (also March 28)
3/29/00 ALJ Wetzell Comr Neeper Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070,
	A.99-03-019	(EH) - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services,
	A.99-03-024	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services,
	A.99-06-033	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric rate proposal for direct access services described in Decision 97-10-087,
	A.99-06-040	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison 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),
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.)

4/10/00 10:00 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern
ALJ Patrick A.99-03-064 California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order
Comr Neeper authorizing it to include the remaining \$1,600,000 of
the cost of the Sonoma Treatment Plant in the utility
plant in service for the Clearlake District,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 11)

4/11/00 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Investigation of USP&C to determine whether
ALJ Bushey I.99-10-024 it has violated Public Utilities Code Section 2889.9 by
Comr Neeper 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 April 12-13)

4/12/00 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Galvin A.99-11-003 Company for authority to (i) establish its authorized
Comr Wood 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),
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 13-14, April 17)

4/24/00	10:00 a.m.	(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)
ALJ Jones	A.99-08-043	
Comr Wood		
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 Neepser		
5/10/00	1:30 p.m.	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation, 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.)
ALJ Cooke	R.99-10-025	
Comr Bilas		
5/31/00	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - ACN Energy, Inc. vs. Southern California Gas Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 1)
ALJ Vieth	C.99-09-040	
Comr Bilas		
6/12/00	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Joint application for approval of settlement transition agreement and implementation of replacement funding for small local exchange carriers, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 13-16, 9:00 a.m.)
ALJ Jones	A.99-09-044	
Comr Wood		

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12/16/99	D99-12-054	C99-07-031 - Sacramento Tanglewood Homeowners Association vs. Citizens Utilities Company of California. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request by complainant.
12/20/99	D99-12-056	A99-11-016 - OpenPop.com Inc. dba Asiana Telecom. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a facilities-based carrier. Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.

	D99-12-057	A99-11-038 - IDT America, Corp. For authority to extend its certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA telecommunications service to include intraLATA authority, and to upgrade from switchless reseller to facilities-based carrier. Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.
12/21/99	D99-12-058	A99-11-020 - Hotel Connect Management, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.
	D99-12-059	A99-11-018 - United Communications HUB, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.
12/27/99	D99-12-060	A99-11-024 - International Call Center, Inc. dba ICCI. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a facilities-based carrier. Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.
12/29/99	D99-12-061	C99-08-010 - Pacific Bell vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request by complainant.
1/3/2000	D00-01-001	A99-11-032 - TRC Telecom, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.
	D00-01-002	A99-11-033 - American Teleresource International, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a facilities-based carrier. Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.

**PRESIDING OFFICER DECISIONS WHICH HAVE BECOME COMMISSION
DECISIONS PURSUANT TO P.U CODE SECTION 1701.2(a)**

12/17/99 D99-12-055 I99-04-021 - Order Instituting Investigation on the

Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Aijaz Ali Khan and Clara Ines Martinez, dba People's Electric Supply Company, ESP #1222. **Revokes ESP #1222 for violation of Section 394.25(b) of the Public Utilities Code and D98-03-072. This proceeding is closed.**

12/31/99 D99-12-062 C99-05-040 - Fred G. Texeira vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company. **Dismissed.**

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1/6/2000 D00-01-003 C99-09-023 - Michael B. Dashjian vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company. **Dismissed for failure to state a claim under Public Utilities Code Section 1702. Directs the Fiscal Office to return to the complainant all funds on deposit. This proceeding is closed. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**

D00-01-004 A99-06-004 - Evans Telephone Company, Happy Valley Telephone Company, Hornitos Telephone Company, Kerman Telephone Co., Pinnacles Telephone Company, The Siskiyou Telephone Company, and The Volcano Telephone Company. For authority under Section 251(f)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 granting a limited suspension of IntraLATA presubscription requirements. A99-06-009 - Related matter. **Suspends, Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 251(f)(2), enforcement as to applicants of the dialing parity requirements until 30 days after the Commission has made a final decision in A99-09-044. These proceedings are closed. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**

D00-01-005 A99-06-052 - Pacific Bell. For authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space to affiliates. **Order approving Assigned Commissioner's Ruling changing the preliminary determination on need for hearing from no to yes. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**

D00-01-006 C99-02-011 - Gene H. Whitmore vs. Pacific Bell. **Dismissed with prejudice for want of prosecution. This proceeding is closed. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**

- D00-01-007 A91-11-024 - San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E). For authority to increase rates and charges for electric, gas, and steam service, effective January 1, 1994. A95-10-006 - Related matter. **Authorizes SDG&E to offer Flexible Contract agreements under its Electric Rule 4.D until further order from the Commission. These proceedings are closed. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**
- D00-01-008 I98-09-007 - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in Connection with Public Utilities Code Section 451, General Order 95, and Other Applicable Standards Governing Tree-Line Clearances. **Grants James Weil an award of \$51,529.78 in compensation for his contribution to D99-07-029. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**
- D00-01-009 I98-09-007 - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in Connection with Public Utilities Code Section 451, General Order 95, and Other Applicable Standards Governing Tree-Line Clearances. **This decision grants William Adams an award of \$27,460.15 in compensation for his contribution to D99-07-029. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**
- D00-01-010 I93-04-008 - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Deborah Ann Scarcelli, dba as Scarcelli Limousines. **Respondent is no longer operating. This proceeding is closed. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**
- D00-01-011 I93-03-020 - Order Instituting Investigation for notice of revocation of Transportation Charter-Party permit of Mehrdad Pourtakin, Bijan Niakian, Babak Monir and Florence Tambour, dba Excellency Limousine Service. **Approves the proposed Stipulation for Settlement, providing for revocation of respondents' charter-party operating authority. This proceeding is closed. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**
- D00-01-012 A99-05-011 - Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA). Request to construct pedestrian grade crossing at Artesia Light Rail Station across a spur track and Wilmington Branch track of Union Pacific Railroad Company, and also across two

- light rail train tracks of the Los Angeles-Long Beach Blue Line being operated by LACMTA in the City of Compton, County of Los Angeles. **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**
- D00-01-013 A99-08-016 - Ideas-for-Business. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to resell local exchange service. **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**
- D00-01-014 A99-09-036 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). For approval to permit Electric Lightwave, Inc. to use certain PG&E transmission facilities for fiber optic communication equipment. The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) filed comments urging that the Commission requires safeguards if and when approval of the application is granted. **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**
- D00-01-015 A94-12-018 - Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA). For authority to construct an at-grade crossing with installation of two flashing lights and gates and two cantilever flashing lights and gates across Central Expressway by the Light Rail Transit line of the Tassman Corridor Project in the City of Mountain View, County of Santa Clara. **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**
- D00-01-016 A96-03-053 - San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E). For authority to (1) issue, sell, and deliver one or more series of Debt Securities, to use credit enhancements, and to enter into interest rate caps, collars and swaps and to guarantee the obligations of others with respect to the issuance of certain tax-exempt Debt Securities, all for the sole purpose of refunding or rolling over at maturity previously issued Debt Securities, the total aggregate principal amount of such indebtedness and guarantees not to exceed \$300,000,000; to execute and deliver one or more indentures; to sell, lease, assign, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of or encumber utility property; and for an exemption from the Commission's Competitive Bidding Rule; (2) extend the expiration date of \$138,480,000 of Debt Securities and \$100,000,000 of Preferred Stock previously authorized as "new money" by the Commission; and (3) provide for an "evergreen provision" for redemptions, repurchases and maturities of Debt Securities and Preferred Stock. **Grants SDG&E**

- extension of certain periods of time related to the authority granted in D96-05-066 and to increase the refunding authority provided therein from \$300 million to \$500 million. This proceeding is closed. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**
- D00-01-017 A96-07-001 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company. For ex parte interim approval of a loan guarantee and trust mechanism to fund the development of an Independent System Operator and a Power Exchange pursuant to D95-12-063, et al. **Awards The Utility Reform Network, on behalf of itself and Utility Consumers' Action Network, \$197,028 in compensation for the joint intervenors' substantial contribution to D99-04-045. This proceeding is closed. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**
- D00-01-018 A99-07-016 - Gerald V. Wedel and Linda J. Wedel, dba Pine Mountain Water Company (Pine Mt.) and Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (Del Oro). For authority to sell, and Del Oro to acquire Pine Mt. in Tulare County. A99-07-017 - Related matter. . **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**
- D00-01-019 R95-04-043 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 - Related matter. **Denies without prejudice the motion of Cox California Telcom (Cox) to resolve a dispute under their local interconnection agreement. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**
- D00-01-020 R97-01-009 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's intervenor compensation program. I97-01-010 - Related matter. **Establishes an intervenor compensation program fund from which awards in quasi-legislative or rulemaking proceedings where no specific respondents are named will be paid; modifies D98-04-059 to remove the requirement that utilities file a revenue report with the Public Advisor.**
- D00-01-021 I92-03-052 - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion to consider policies and procedures applicable to the possible over-assessment by the State Board of Equalization of property owned by Commission regulated utilities. **Finds that Pacific Bell**

and GTE California Incorporated (GTEC) cost impacts from the property tax settlement agreement are not eligible for Z-factor treatment. Accordingly, it is no longer necessary for Pacific Bell and GTEC to collect rates subject to refund or to maintain a California Property Tax Memorandum Account for the purpose of flowing through property tax savings to their ratepayers. This proceeding is closed.

- D00-01-022 A99-08-021 - Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. now operating as Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc. For modification of its certificate of public convenience and necessity to review proponent's environmental assessment for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act. **Granted as set forth; adopts the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study identified as Exhibit 4, etc. (Cmmrs. Duque and Neepor will file a concurrence).**
- D00-01-023 R95-04-043 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 - Related matter. **Denies the Petition of Robert M. Kuczewski to modify D98-06-018. (Cmmrs. Duque and Neepor will file a dissent).**
- D00-01-024 A98-05-022 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). To report assessments of inventory balances and to address appraisal of retained generation assets. **Denies the application for rehearing of D99-07-031 filed by PG&E. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**
- D00-01-025 R94-04-031 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation. I94-04-032 - Related matter. **Approves Southern California Edison Company's withdrawal of its application for rehearing of D99-10-066. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**
- D00-01-026 R95-04-043 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 - Related matter. **Grants limited rehearing of D99-10-022, modifying the decision, and denying the Application for Rehearing of Cellular Carriers Association of California of D99-10-022 as modified. (Cmmr. Duque will file a**

dissent; Cmmr. Neepier dissented).

D00-01-027 A97-04-001 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company. For Commission order finding that electric operations during the reasonableness review period from 1/1/96 to 12/31/96 were prudent. **Clarifies D99-06-089 and denies PG&E'S application for rehearing of the decision as clarified. (Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**

D00-01-028 R92-03-050 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities. **Denies the joint application for rehearing of D99-06-079 filed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southwest Gas Corporation and Southern California Edison Company.(Cmmr. Lynch abstained).**

R00-01-005 - Order Instituting Rulemaking into implementation of Assembly Bill 1149, regarding underground electric and communications facilities. **Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and all telephone corporations subject to Commission's jurisdiction are made respondents to this proceeding. Prehearing Conference is scheduled on February 10, 2000.**

RESOLUTIONS

1/6/00 ALJ-176-3030 Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. **Adopted.** (Comr. Lynch abstained.)

E-3639 Advice Letter (AL) 1286-E of Southern California Edison Company (Edison). Requests authorization to continue offering its existing products and services. **Conditionally approved and allowed Edison to continue its newspaper subscription solicitation service as a pilot program pending disposition of a further AL filing by the company.**

- E-3649 Advice Letter 1412-E of Southern California Edison Company (Edison). Request to record fuel oil inventory carrying costs in its Power Exchange Revenue Memorandum Account (PXRMA) and gains and losses on the sale of fuel oil inventory in its Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA) commencing February 1, 2000. **Approved in part, denied in part. Edison shall not record fuel oil inventory carrying costs in the PXRMA, as it is an inappropriate account for this purpose. Edison shall not record any of its fuel oil inventory costs into the TCBA since D97-11-074 precludes booking any of these costs to this account after January 1, 1998. To avoid creation of a “regulatory gap” Edison may continue to book fuel oil related costs to its existing Fuel Oil Inventory Memorandum Account (FOIMA). The termination date of the FOIMA is extended from January 31, 2000 to January 31, 2001.**
- G-3256 Advice Letters 2089-G, 2089-G-A, 2089-G-B, 2089-G-C of Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Requests authority to revise its Tariff Rule 11 – Discontinuance and Restoration of Service, Section O, Termination of Service for Fumigations. **Approved with modifications.**
- G-3274 Advice Letter (AL) 2848-G of Sempra Energy, on behalf of Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas). Requests approval of the Settlement Agreement between SoCalGas and McKittrick Limited, et al and the recording of funds from the Settlement Consideration in certain accounts. **Approved as modified. SoCalGas’ proposal for ratemaking treatment of \$2.7 million of the Settlement Consideration in “Attachment C” to AL 2848-G for outside litigation expenses is denied. The Office of Ratepayer Advocates’ protest to SoCalGas’ proposal for ratemaking treatment of \$2.7 million of the Settlement Consideration in “Attachment C” to AL 2848-G for outside litigation expenses is granted.**
- ST-46 Rail Safety and Carriers Division, Rail Transit Safety Section. Requests approval of a final report of an on-site safety audit of the San Francisco Municipal Railway. **Granted as set forth in the report.**
- T-16352 Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) Administrative Committee. Request for

- approval of a centralized call center contract between the DDTP and the Communication Service for the Deaf; and for approval of year 2000 budget associated with the centralized call center. **Granted as set forth in the appendix. (Comr. Lynch abstained.)**
- T-16371 Advice Letter (AL) 20698; AL 20710 and AL 20717 of Pacific Bell (Pacific). Request for approval of three Interconnection Agreements between Pacific and Omniplex Communications Group, LLC; between Pacific and Net-tel Corporation; and between Pacific and Intermedia Communications, Inc., submitted under provisions of Resolution ALJ-174 and General Order 96-A. **Granted as set forth.** (Comr. Lynch abstained.)
- TL-18912 Tova Levy, dba Classic Limousine Service. Request for voluntary suspension of its certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation. **Granted.** (Comr. Lynch abstained.)
- TL-18916 Resolution approving issuance of charter-party carrier certificates pursuant to Section 5374(b) of the Public Utilities Code. **Granted as set forth in the appendix.** (Comr. Lynch abstained.)
- W-4178 California American Water Company, Monterey District. Requests authority to establish a memorandum account for tracking costs related to the State Water Resources Control Board Order No. WR95-10 on the Carmel River Water Rights and formulation of solutions to long-term water supply issues for up to \$125,000. **Granted.** (Comr. Lynch abstained.)
- W-4179 Geyserville Water Works. Requests approval for a general increase in rates producing \$12,700 or 14.0% additional annual revenue. **Granted as set forth in the appendices.** (Comr. Lynch abstained.)
- W-4182 Garrapata Water Company, Inc. Requests approval for an interim general rate increase producing additional annual revenue of \$5,028 or 30% in the year 2000. **Granted as set forth in the appendix.** (Comr. Lynch abstained.)
- W-4183 Arroyo Center Water Company. Requests approval for a general rate increase producing \$2,585 or 7.7% additional annual revenue. **Granted as set forth in the appendices. (Comr. Lynch abstained.)**

W-4184	Sonora Water Company. Requests approval for a general rate increase producing \$22,440 or 27.02% additional annual revenue. Granted as set forth in the appendices. (Comr. Lynch abstained.)	
W-4185	Bass Lake Water Company. Requests approval for a general increase in rates producing \$66,025 or 32.7% additional annual revenue and reducing surcharges for the repayment of its Safe Drinking Water Bond Act loan by 65%. Granted as set forth in the appendix. (Comr. Lynch abstained.)	
1/11/00	G-3277	Advice Letter 2848 of Sempra Energy, on behalf of Southern California Gas Company. Resolution correcting error in Resolution G-3274. Adopted as set forth in the appendix.

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

NONE FILED

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

All-Party Meeting

February 10, 2000 1 pm	CPUC Room 5305
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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 representatives 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@gmssr.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.

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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2/1/00 I87-11-033 Commission Investigation into alternative regulatory frameworks for local telecommunications exchange carriers.

Summary: On January 27, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., Bill Blase, President, Pacific Bell, who initiated this oral ex parte communication, met with Commissioner Lynch at the CPUC in San Francisco. A written handout (copy attached) was used during the communication.

The purpose of the contact was to discuss Pacific Bell's concerns with the proposed Section 314.5 audit of Pacific Bell and to support Commissioner Duque's Revised Draft Decision. Mr. Blase reviewed the procedural history of this matter and also indicated there was extensive evidence to support the reassignment of the audit to the Telecommunications Division. Using the handout, he stated 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 ORA proposed audit.

Mr. Blase stated that this was a unique situation in that there are multiple instances where ORA's proposed audit scope has exceeded that ordered by the Commission. For the many reasons outlined in Commissioner Duque's Revised Draft Decision, he urged that Pacific Bell's Petition to Modify was timely filed and cited evidence that was not available until 1999.

Finally, Mr. Blase noted that the performance of an audit of the books and records of Pacific Bell should be an objective review, which was not possible given the auditors selected by ORA. The audit should also comport with the scope of the statute and evaluate the books and records only of Pacific Bell. The Commission should select and entrust the management of this audit to a staff organization within the Commission that will be seen as objective and fair under the unique circumstances of this case.

Filer: Pacific Bell
Contact: Lila Tam

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2/2/00 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 February 1, 2000 @ 3:00 p.m, an all-party meeting took place at the office

of Commissioner Henry Duque at the CPUC in San Francisco wherein the instant oral ex parte communications took place. Those in attendance who spoke at the meeting were: Laura Manina, Advisor to Commissioner Duque; Robert Finkelstein of The Utility Reform Network (“TURN”); Dede Hapner and Mark Huffman for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E”); Scott Steffen for Modesto Irrigation District; Marc Joseph for Coalition of California Utility Employees; Ron Liebert for California Farm Bureau; Mona Petrochko and Jeanne Bennett for Enron; Peter Hanschen for Agricultural Energy Consumers Association; Jason Zeller for Office of Ratepayer Advocates; Jonathan Teague for California Department of General Services; and James Weil.

Mr. Finkelstein informed Commissioner Duque that TURN continued to support the adoption of the Proposed Decision (“PD”) of ALJ Wetzell and urged rejection of the Alternate Decision (“Alternate”) sponsored by Commissioner Wood.. He noted that the record evidence fully supported the PD, whereas the Alternate relies on assumptions and assertions that are either not found in the record, or that were disproven by far more compelling record evidence. He quoted several instances from the Alternate that established that PG&E had asked for too much. In each case, the Alternate would grant to PG&E the full amount it had requested.

Mr. Finkelstein cited the Alternate’s treatment of capital spending projects as the best example of the legal error built into the Alternate. He agrees with PG&E that one might normally expect PG&E’s spending to be below forecasted levels in some areas and above those levels in others. However, for capital spending in 1998, PG&E had underspent by substantial amounts its forecasted levels across the board. And, PG&E had stated its expectation that its 1999 spending levels would be approximately the same as 1998 for capital projects. So, the Commission knows now, based on the record, that PG&E spent substantially less than was forecast for each of these years. To grant PG&E recovery based on the forecasted amount is not only legal error, but inconsistent with the Alternate’s stated purpose of ensuring PG&E recovers what was spent on capital projects.

Mr. Finkelstein pointed out that the path to a quick final resolution herein lies with the adoption of the PD, which is amply supported by record evidence and gives PG&E a \$270 Million increase over what the level rates would be at today absent the General Rate Case (“GRC”). Adopting the Alternate invites further legal challenge due to the error built into its analysis and its general inconsistency with the record.

Mr. Finkelstein suggested several steps the Commission should take, at a minimum, before adopting the Alternate. The primary step would expand the audit called for in the Alternate to include 1998 as well as 1999 spending and makes the rates resulting from the GRC subject to refund so the audit might be of more meaningful benefit to ratepayers.

Filer: The Utility Reform Network

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Summary: On January 27, 2000 @ 11:30 a.m., Robert Finkelstein of The Utility Reform Network (“TURN”) met with Commissioner Josiah Neeper and his Advisor David Gamson at the CPUC in San Francisco and the following oral ex parte communication took place.

Mr. Finkelstein informed Commissioner Neeper that TURN continued to support the adoption of the Proposed Decision (“PD”) of ALJ Wetzell and urged rejection of the Alternate Decision (“Alternate”) sponsored by Commissioner Wood.. He noted that the record evidence fully supported the PD, whereas the Alternate relies on assumptions and assertions that are either not found in the record, or that were disproven by far more compelling record evidence.

Mr. Finkelstein cited the Alternate’s treatment of capital spending projects as the best example of the legal error built into the Alternate. He stated that the Alternate disavows any interest in disallowing any cost that PG&E incurred for capital projects in 1998 and 1999. Yet, it seeks to achieve this outcome by adopting PG&E’s forecasts for these years, despite the fact that the record evidence made absolutely clear that PG&E had underspent the forecast in 1998 and was likely to do so again in 1999. It would constitute legal error to give PG&E more than the Commission knows it spent in those years. At the very least, the audit called for in the Alternate should be expanded to include 1998 as well as 1999 spending. The rates should be subject to a refund so the audit might be of more meaningful benefit to ratepayers.

Mr. Finkelstein urged Commissioner Neeper to avoid joining the Alternate’s implicit treatment of the Section 368(e) spending as practices that should continue into the future. These funds were provided in the statute for 1997 and 1998 only. In the absence of any other action, distribution revenues would be reduced by \$240 Million on January 1, 1999, due to the expiration of Section 368(e) authorization. The notion that PG&E would need similar funds in the future assumes that it will be engaged in catch-up forever rather than achieving some sort of steady-state operations once catch-up is achieved. The PD correctly recognizes that the catch-up period has ended. The Alternate would let it continue for another three years, contrary to the record evidence and the interests of customers of PG&E.

On the issue of the Alternate’s resuscitation of the attrition mechanism for PG&E, Mr. Finkelstein stated that while TURN understands that PG&E may see some upward pressures on certain costs, there will also be opportunities to achieve greater efficiencies to PG&E’s operations. The further revenue increase in excess of \$100 Million in 2001 seems less like an effort to address increasing cost pressures and more like an attempt to give PG&E more money without appearing to do so.

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