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## ***Public Utilities Commission of the State of California***

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### **Daily Calendar** **Thursday, February 10, 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 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.

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

**SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

**Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items**

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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.

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

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**COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

*(For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Sandra Graham at (213) 576-7055.*

<b><u>Date/Time</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
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**

**Workshop Notice - I.98-12-013 (PG&E December 1998 Outage)**

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

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.

**Public Meeting**

<p>February 9, 2000 9:30 am – 3:30 pm</p> <p>and</p>	<p>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)</p>
<p>February 10, 2000 8:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	

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 – Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program**

*Equipment Program Advisory Committee (EPAC)  
February 10, 2000  
10 am - 4 pm*

*Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program  
505 - 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400  
Oakland*

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)**

*February 10, 2000  
Following 10 am PHC- 5 pm  
  
and*

*California State Office Building  
455 Golden Gate Avenue, Auditorium  
San Francisco  
(wheelchair accessible)*

<i>February 11, 2000 10:00 - 5 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Auditorium <b>San Francisco</b>  (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) (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 1:30 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 <b>San Francisco</b> (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.

**Workshop Notice**

<i>February 15, 2000 10 am  Continuing February 16 and 17.</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room <b>San Francisco</b> (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</i>
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The Energy Division staff will conduct a workshop on line loss adjustment factors which are used in payments to Qualifying Facilities. The workshops will discuss:

1. whether the line loss adjustment methodology currently in use is appropriate and should continue to be applied;
2. if it should be replaced, then by what methodology; and
3. justification for the recommended methodology, including relevant studies.

This inquiry is part of the Commission’s Order Instituting Rulemaking into Implementation of Public Utilities Code Section 390 (Rulemaking 99-11-022).

This workshop is being held pursuant to the Scoping Memo and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner dated January 4, 2000.

The workshop is open to the public and is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact James Loewen of the Energy Division (e-mail [LOE@CPUC.CA.GOV](mailto:LOE@CPUC.CA.GOV) phone: 415-703-1866).

**Public Meeting - Low Income Governing Board**

<p><i>February 16, 2000</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric’s Pacific Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <b><i>San Francisco</i></b> <i>(1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i></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.

**Workshop Notice**

<p><i>February 17, 2000</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room A</i> <b><i>San Francisco</i></b> <i>(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</i></p> <p><i>(wheelchair accessible)</i></p>
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Pursuant to Decision (D.) 99-10-065, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) opened a new rulemaking (OIR) 99-10-025, to address the issues associated with distributed generation. One issue the OIR will examine is the impact of distributed generation on distribution system planning and operations.

The Commission’s Energy Division will hold a third workshop to consider how distributed generation impacts distribution system operations and what changes in operating practices may be needed, and how the utility distribution companies can identify the level of future

deployment of DG and how this forecast can be incorporated into the distribution system planning process.

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

**Public Meeting**

<p>February 17, 2000 1:30 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 <b>San Francisco</b> (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.

**Public Meeting - Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee**

<p>February 22, 2000 10 am - 5 pm</p> <p>and</p> <p>February 23, 2000 9 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Southern California Gas Company The Gas Company Tower (Conference Room 2A) 555 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street <b>Los Angeles</b>  (corner of W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Grand)</p>
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The Advisory Committee will meet to discuss the following topics: Update on Current Proceedings; Discuss Care Outreach Pilot; Review Commissioner Lynch's Alternate Decision; Review Utility Standardization Project on WIS and PP&O Manuals; Membership; Discuss Needs Assessment.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information before February 22, 2000, please contact Louise Perez at (916) 567-5220. Otherwise, please contact Lori Luna of Southern California Gas Company at (213) 244-3274 on February 22 & 23, 2000.

**Public Meeting**

<p>February 23, 2000 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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*Teleconference Information: This meeting is accessible by teleconference. To call in, dial: 1-888-730-9142. After the prompt, enter the access code (22726) followed by the pound sign (#). Please contact Zaida Amaya, Board Coordinator, at (415) 703-1191, or by e-mail at zca@cpuc.ca.gov with any questions regarding teleconferencing.*

The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics. Program Planning for Program Years (PY) 2000/2001; Board Structures and Operating Procedures, Including the CBEE’s comments on the Proposed and Alternate Decisions; Discussion on Future Board Role-Transition Plan to Future Decision Making Process; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E) Activities; Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding (AEAP), Including second CBEE Report; Work Plan and Schedule for February/March 2000; Organizational Planning and Staffing, Including Support Resources for the CBEE, Work Plans, and Approval of Invoices; Board Operations and Membership/nominations; Updates and Status Reports from Board Committees; Board Budget for 2000; and Scheduling and Agenda Planning for Future Meetings.

The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about the CBEE and the meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at <http://www.cbее.org>.

Closed Session: At a convenient time during, or at the conclusion of the meeting, the CBEE may have a closed session to discuss items of possible litigation. The CBEE is authorized to discuss these matters in a closed session pursuant to Government Code, Section 11126(e)(2)(b).

**Public Meeting**

March 14, 2000  
9 am - 5 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](mailto:pva@cpuc.ca.gov); phone: 415-703-1471) and Kim Malcolm (e-mail: [kim@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:kim@cpuc.ca.gov); phone: 415-703-1926.)

**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

1/3/00	N00-01-043	San Jose Water Company, for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service by \$14,126,000 (12.65%) for the year 2001; \$2,764,000 (2.19%) for the year 2002; and \$3,002,000 (2.32%) for the year 2003
1/20/00	A00-01-038	Claricom Networks, Inc., dba Staples Communications-Networks, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to resell local exchange telecommunications services
1/20/00	A00-01-041	ezTel Network Services, LLC, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of public utilities code, section 1013 and D97-06-107
1/21/00	A00-01-042	Total Call International, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of public utilities code, section 1013 and D97-06-107
1/28/00	A00-01-039	City of San Jose, for an order authorizing the City to: construct Bailey Avenue Overhead over the tracks and right of way of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the City of San Jose, Santa Clara County. ( <i>City of San Jose, Department of Public Works, Mr. Rajeev Batra, Deputy Director of Public Works, 801 N. First Street, Room 320, San Jose, CA 95110, (408) 277-3236</i> )
1/28/00	A00-01-040	Ajmer Singh, dba Avon Airporter Shuttle Service, for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in San Francisco, Alameda, Santa

		Clara and Contra Costa Counties and the San Francisco, Oakland, and San Jose International Airports and to establish a zone of rate freedom (1440 Mowry Avenue, No. 110, Fremont, CA 94538; (510) 792-7573)
1/31/00	A00-01-037	Southern California Edison Company, for authority to sell its fuel oil pipeline facilities
2/8/00	A00-02-006	Primus Telecommunications Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide switched and dedicated, resale and facilities-based, local exchange telecommunications services

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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**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**February 10, 2000**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**February 10, 2000**

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

- A.99-04-024      Bytof - 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”,  
**Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to February 10**
- A.99-08-022      Barnett - 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      Barnett - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 revenue adjustment proceeding,
- A.99-08-026      Barnett - 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,  
**Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to February 10**

- C.99-08-042      **Correction to the Daily Calendar of 2/9/00**  
Rosenthal - Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., dba  
Airport Express, Passenger Stage Certificate No: 1120  
vs. Airporter, Inc. dba Santa Rosa Airporter, Passenger  
Stage Certificate No: 9023,  
**Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to a date  
to be set**
- 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**
- A.99-08-021      Walker - 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"),  
**Prehearing Conference set for February 15, 9:00  
a.m. reset to 2:30 p.m., March 2**
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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

5/15/00	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 Annual Transition Cost Proceeding (U 39 E),
ALJ Patrick	A.99-09-006	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the Second Annual Transition Cost Proceeding regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA),
Comr Neepser		(EH) - 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 May</b>

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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.

1/25/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
2/1/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
2/8/00	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**  
**(M) = Mediation**

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

2/10/00 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	9:00 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 11)</b>
2/10/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	9:30 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 14-17)</b>
2/10/00 ALJ Mattson Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. I.98-12-013	<b>(WS)</b> - Order instituting investigation into the power outage which occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas and Electric Company, <b>San Francisco City Hall, Room 278, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlet Place, San Francisco (also February 23-24)</b>
2/10/00	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> - David W. Crain vs. Southern California Gas

ALJ Biren Comr Wood	C.99-10-033	Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Sempra Energy, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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	<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>
	I.93-04-002 <b>(Collocation Phase)</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 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 ALJ Jones Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-01-022	<b>(IAM)</b> - 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, <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,

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		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>
2/22/00 ALJ Bytof Comr Wood	2:00 p.m. A.99-12-024	<b>(PHC)</b> - 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/23/00 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon C.98-04-004 C.98-06-003  C.98-06-027  C.98-06-049	<b>(OA)</b> - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. Pacific Bell (U-1001-C), <b>(OA)</b> - The Greenlining Institute and Latino Forum vs. Pacific Bell (U 1001-C), <b>(OA)</b> - The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell, <b>(OA)</b> - 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, <b>(OA)</b> - 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>
2/23/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Neeper	3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. C.99-01-039	<b>(OA)</b> - The Greenlining Institute, Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, Pacific Bell Information Services, <b>Commission Courtroom, 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,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

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 Interconnection Agreement with GTE California, Incorporated,
	A.96-08-068	<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>
2/28/00 ALJ Jones Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-01-022	<b>(EH)</b> - 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

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		Telecommunications Act of 1996, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also 9:00 a.m., February 29 - March 3; March 7 - 10)</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 Walker Comr Duque	2:30 p.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>
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 March 7-10, 9:30 a.m.)</b>
3/7/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. C.99-06-053	<b>(EH)</b> - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) vs. Pacific Bell (U-1001-C), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/13/00 ALJ Bytof Comr Wood	9:30 a.m. C.97-04-025	<b>(EH)</b> - 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.)**

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| 3/13/00<br>ALJ O'Donnell<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-03-025  | (EH) - 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<br/>March 14-15)</b>   |
| 3/15/00<br>ALJ Cooke<br>Comr Neeper     | 1:30 p.m.<br>R.99-11-022   | (PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking into implementation of Public Utilities Code Section 390,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)<br/>April 3 and April 10 at 10:00 a.m., April 4-7, April<br/>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  | (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,<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  | (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,<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>(Collocation<br>Phase) | (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,<br>(EH) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)<br/>March 21-24, March 27-31)</b> |
| 3/21/00<br>ALJ Walker<br>Comr Hyatt     | 10:00 a.m.<br>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.,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also<br/>March 22-24, 9:00 a.m.)</b>   |

3/24/00 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-09-041	<b>(TELEPHONIC PHC)</b> - Patricia H. Jenkins and Guy A. Jenkins vs. GTE California, Inc., <b>Commission Room 5100, San Francisco</b>
3/27/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-10-027	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Arrowhead Manor Water Company for a general rate increase, <b>Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency Board Room, 24116 Crest Forest Drive, Crestline, CA (also March 28)</b>
3/29/00 ALJ Wetzell Comr Neeper Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013  A.99-03-019  A.99-03-024  A.99-06-033  A.99-06-040  A.99-06-041	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070, <b>(EH)</b> - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services, <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services, <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric rate proposal for direct access services described in Decision 97-10-087, <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison Company for authority to establish direct access service fees for competitive and regulated services, <b>(EH)</b> - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement discretionary, non-discretionary, and exception service fees, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 30-31; April 3-7; April 10-12; also (CA) April 12)</b>
4/3/00 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-09-041	<b>(EH)</b> - Patricia H. Jenkins and Guy A. Jenkins vs. GTE California, Inc., <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Los Angeles</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,

**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  
ALJ Jones A.99-08-043 (U 1015 C) to review extended area service  
Comr Wood compensation and establish replacement revenue  
funding,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 25-28)**

4/24/00 9:30 a.m. (EH) - In the matter of the investigation and  
ALJ Bytof C.99-06-002 suspension on the Commission's own motion of the  
Comr Neeper tariff filed by Advice Letter No. 1831-E of Pacific Gas  
and Electric Company,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 25-28)**

5/10/00 1:30 p.m. (PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed  
ALJ Cooke R.99-10-025 generation,  
Comr Bilas

**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.)**

5/15/00 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric  
ALJ Patrick A.99-09-006 Company in the 1999 Annual Transition Cost  
Comr Neeper Proceeding (U 39 E),

(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the Second Annual Transition Cost Proceeding regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA),  
 (EH) - 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 May 16 - 19; May 22 - 26)**

5/31/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.99-09-040	(EH) - 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	(EH) - 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

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**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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2/4/00            I98-03-013            Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion, into whether existing standards and policies of the Commission regarding drinking water quality adequately protect the public health and safety with respect to contaminants such as Volatile Organic Compounds, Perchlorate, MTBEs, and whether those standards and policies are being uniformly complied with by Commission regulated utilities.

**Summary:** On January 31, 2000 @ 3:30 p.m., at the CPUC in San Francisco, the following persons met with Commissioner Henry Duque, his Advisors, Timothy R. Sullivan and Lynne McGhee, Izetta Jackson, Advisor, Legal Division, Peter Fairchild, Esq., and Moe Kazemzadeh of the Water Division, Ratepayer Representation Branch, to wit: Timothy J. Ryan, General Counsel for San Gabriel Valley Water Company; William T. Bagley, Esq., of the California Water Association; Mark Fogelman, Esq., of California-American Water Company; Gary Ottoson of Southern California Water Company; Evelyn Elsesser, Esq., of Aero-Jet General Corp., and McDonnell Douglas Corp.; Lawrence A. Hobel, Esq., of Aerojet and Jan Jensen, Esq., of Huffly Corp.

Mr. Ryan advised that the record herein shows that regulated water utilities are now and have been in compliance with the Commission's orders, policies and standards pertaining to safe drinking water and such compliance ensures the public health and safety.

**Filer: San Gabriel Valley Water Company**

**Contact: Timothy J. Ryan**

**Phone: (626) 448-6183**

2/7/00	A98-10-012	Southern California Gas Company, for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding.
	A98-10-031	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding.
	A98-07-005	San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company, for approval of a gas transmission service tariff.

**Summary:** On February 2, 2000 at the CPUC in San Francisco, the following persons met with Commission President Richard Bilas and his Advisors, Dorothy Duda and Julie Halligan to discuss the Proposed Decision (“PD”) of ALJ Barnett, to wit: Marcel Hawiger, attorney with TURN; Brian Cragg and Robert Weisenmiller for Electric Generator Alliance; Greg Blue of Dynergy and Frank DeRosa of PG&E.

Mr. Hawiger stated that TURN supports the PD in that it provides a judicious resolution of the competing interests by sunsetting the RLS tariff and allowing SoCalGas to develop an alternative market based tariff.

**Filer: The Utility Reform Network**

**Contact: Hayley Goodson**

**Phone: (415) 929-8876 ext. 307**

**Summary:** On February 2, 2000 @ 10:00 a.m., at the CPUC in San Francisco, the following persons met with Kim Malcolm, Advisor to Commissioner Lynch, to discuss the Proposed Decision (“PD”) of ALJ Barnett, to wit: Thomas Lu, Business Manager, Watson Cogeneration Company (“Watson”), David Dyck and Alan Lippincott of ARCO Products Company (majority owner of Watson), and R. Thomas Beach of Crossborder Energy, consultant to Watson.

Watson supports the findings in the PD that the Southern California Gas Company’s (“SoCalGas”) Residual Load Service (“RLS”) tariff is driving electric generation loads out of the SoCalGas service territory. To stop the resulting harm to ratepayers, the RLS must be eliminated or reformed now, not in three years as recommended in the PD. A cost-based peaking rate could be used to replace the current RLS tariff.

Watson opposes the PD’s proposal for a Sempra-wide transportation rate for electric generators in Southern California because such a rate will result in a \$10.7 million subsidy from generators in Los Angeles to those in San Diego. There are significant locational differences in electric pricing and new generation is under development in San Diego even without a Sempra-wide rate.

**Filer: Watson Cogeneration Company**

**Contact: Christa Goldblatt**

**Phone: (510) 649-9700**

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**Filer: Watson Cogeneration Company**

**Contact: Christa Goldblatt**

**Phone: (510) 649-9700**

2/700	A97-12-020	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99 and
	I97-11-026	Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility.

**Summary:** On February 1, 2000 @ 3:00 p.m., at the CPUC in San Francisco, the following persons met with Commissioner Carl Wood and his Advisor, Bill Julian, at an equal-time meeting, to discuss said Commissioner’s Alternate Proposed Decision (“Alternate”) in the PG&E General Rate Case, to wit: Jeanne Bennett, attorney for Enron Corp.; Mona Petrochko, Director of Governmental Affairs for Enron Corp.

Both representatives expressed a concern as to the overall level of the increase which the Alternate would grant to PG&E as compared to the Proposed Decision (“PD”) of ALJ Wetzell. Specifically, they urged that there was no evidence that the reliability which the Alternate sought to assure by giving PG&E additional funds would result therefrom. Moreover, the protective measures built into the Alternate, which were intended as safeguards against PG&E improperly utilizing the funds, in fact provided very little protection and there must be an accompanying cost-efficiency analysis rather than just an Energy Division audit. In this regard, it was pointed out that the Alternate retained the PD’s findings that PG&E was a mediocre performer compared to utilities nationwide.

Ms. Petrochko expressed her concerns as to how the Alternate could impact competition in the electric industry and Ms. Bennett sought clarification as to the allocation of funds in the Gas and Electric Supply Account to the distribution UCC versus the generation UCC.

**Filer: Enron Corp.**

**Contact: Patricia Williams**

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

2/7/00	A99-09-006	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, in the 1999 annual transition cost proceeding.
	A99-09-011	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, in the second annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account.
	A99-09-013	Southern California Edison Company, to review and recover transition cost balancing Account entries from July 1, 1998 through June 1, 1999 and various generation-related memorandum account entries.

**Summary:** On February 4, 2000, @ 10:35 a.m., James Weil, Director, Aglet Consumer Alliance, telephoned ALJ Bertram Patrick at the CPUC in San Francisco. Mr. Weil advised that there was insufficient time to file a written response to the February 1, 2000 Motion of ORA seeking modification of the procedural schedule, so he telephoned to express his support for the same.

**Filer: Aglet Consumer Alliance**

**Contact: Jim Weil**

**Phone: (530) 367-3300**

2/8/00	A98-10-012	Southern California Gas Company, for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding.
	A98-10-031	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding.
	A98-07-005	San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company, for approval of a gas transmission service tariff.

**Summary:** On February 7, 2000 @ 3:00 p.m., at the CPUC in San Francisco, the following person(s) met with Kim Malcolm, Advisor to Commissioner Lynch, to wit: Patrick J. Power on behalf of the City of Long Beach.

After quoting two sentences from the proposed BCAP decision that resolve the Long Beach related issues, he expressed frustration that Long Beach was not accorded more consideration. After criticizing the cost allocation methodology, he expressed support for the Sempra-wide EG rate, provided that the same consideration is extended to the City of Long Beach.

**Filer: City of Long Beach**

**Contact: Patrick J. Power**

**Phone: (510) 446-7742**

**Summary:** On February 8, 2000 @ 10:00 a.m., at the CPUC in San Francisco, the following person(s) met with Commissioner Duque and his Advisor Lynne McGhee, and Trina Horner of the Division of Strategic Planning, to wit: Patrick J. Power on behalf of the City of Long Beach and other persons who remain unidentified.

Mr. Power expressed support for the Sempra-wide rate, but not for the methodology used to derive it. The Commission should eliminate the scaler from wholesale customers and set the rate for SDG&E's EG volumes using a joint rate, through route methodology.

**Filer: City of Long Beach**

**Contact: Patrick J. Power**

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**Summary:** On February 3, 2000 @ 2:30 p.m., at the CPUC in San Francisco, the following person(s) met with Commissioner Neeper and his Advisor, David Gamson, to wit: Patrick J. Power on behalf of the City of Long Beach.

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