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## **Daily Calendar Wednesday, March 1, 2000**

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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call (415) 703-1203. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TDD# (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

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|----------------|-------|---------------|
| March 2, 2000  | 10 am | San Francisco |
| March 16, 2000 | 10 am | San Francisco |
| April 6, 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.*

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| March 13, 2000 | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |
| April 3, 2000  | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |
| April 17, 2000 | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |

**NOTICES**

**Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

Unless otherwise directed, all *courier-delivered documents* submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be *hand-carried directly* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All *documents sent through the mail* for formal filing should be addressed *ONLY* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

**Charge for Commission Documents**

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**

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda

package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento field offices. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

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>                           |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| March 29, 2000<br>1 pm - 4 pm | Carl W. Wood               | 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500<br>Los Angeles |

**PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS**

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

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| <i>Video Relay Trial Subcommittee</i><br><i>March 2, 2000</i><br><i>10 am – 2 pm</i> | <i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i><br><i>505 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400</i><br><i>Oakland</i> |
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The Video Relay Trial Subcommittee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following: I. PUBLIC INPUT, II. INTRODUCTIONS, III. ORIENTATION TO VIDEO RELAY SERVICE, IV. OVERVIEW OF THE CALIFORNIA VRS TRIAL, V. USING THE SERVICE, VI. OVERVIEW OF EQUIPMENT, VII. STATISTICAL AND EXPENSE REPORTING, VIII. SITE-SPECIFIC CONCERNS, and IX. QUESTIONS X. WRAP-UP AND NEXT MEETING DATE.

**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.

**Public Meeting**

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| <i>March 7, 2000</i><br><i>10 am - 4:30 pm</i> | <i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i><br><i>505 - 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite #400</i><br><i>Oakland</i> |
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee (DDTPAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following:

I.) Minutes of the February 1 and February 4, 2000 DDTPAC Meeting II.) Approval of Agenda III.) Administrative Business IV.) Public Input (1:00 PM) V.) Report from the Chair VI.) Executive Director's Report VII.) Consumer Affairs Specialist's Report VIII.) Outreach Specialist Coordinator's Report IX.) Report from CRSAC X.) Financial Business XI.) Review of 2000 Program Budget vs. Expenses XII.) Review and Reimbursement of Monthly Expenses XIII.) CRSAC Recommendation Regarding Liquidated Damages Assessed to MCI and/or Sprint XIV.) Balance in the D.E.A.F. Trust - Bank Statement Reconciliation XV.) Fourth Quarter 1999 Investment Advisor's Report XVI.) Review and Approval of Centralized Database Change Orders XVII.) Review of a Request from the Berkeley City Council Regarding Repair Service XVIII.) Review and Vote on New MCI Representative XIX.) Review of Possible Reply Comments on Proposed ADAAG Regulations XX.) Report on the Status of TPIC Activities XXI.) Meeting Locations in 2000 XXII.) Recommendations from CRSAC.

**DDTPAC Meeting Information**

For more information, please contact Shelley Bergum, DDTP Executive Director at (510) 874-1410 voice or (510) 874-1411 TTY.

**Environmental Notice**

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**Public Meeting - (ADDRESS CHANGE)**

March 14, 2000  
9 am - 5 pm

Hiram Johnson State Building  
455 Golden Gate Avenue  
**San Francisco**

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.)

**Public Meeting**

March 14, 2000  
9:30 am

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

The Administrative Committee of the California High Cost Fund-A (CHCF), CHCF-B and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) will be holding its regularly scheduled meeting. The agenda for the meeting includes: 1) Introductions; 2) Public Comments; 3) Review and Approval of February 14, 2000 Public Meeting Minutes; 4) CHCF-A (Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims; Review/Approval of Payment Advice Letter(s); Status Report on Financial Condition; Status Report on Annual Audit); 5) CHCF-B (Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims; Review/Approval of Payment Advice Letter(s); Status Report on Financial Condition; Status Report on Carrier Remittance Audits); and 6. CTF (Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims; Review/Approval of Payment Advice Letter(s); Status Report on Financial Condition; Status Report on Carrier Remittance Audits).

The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Hassan Mirza at (415) 703-1680.

**Public Meeting**

March 14 & 15, 2000  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

State Building  
707 - L Street, Room 1050  
**Sacramento**

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, PUC Report and Action Items, G.O. 153 Update, Review/ Approve ULTSMB Charter

Revisions, Review/Approve Board Vacancies Solicitation Information, Interim Marketing Program Discussion and Approvals, Announcements, Set Future Meeting Dates and Locations, Set Agenda for Next Meeting, and Hear Public Comments. Executive/Closed Session: The ULTSMB will meet in closed session to discuss matters related to 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**

March 16, 2000  
1:30 am - 4 pm

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

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, PUC Report and Action Items, G.O. 153 Update, Review/ Approve ULTSMB Charter Revisions, Review/Approve Board Vacancies Solicitation Information, Interim Marketing Program Discussion and Approvals, Announcements, Set Future Meeting Dates and Locations, Set Agenda for Next Meeting, and Hear Public Comments. Executive/Closed Session: The ULTSMB will meet in closed session to discuss matters related to 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.

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**NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS**

**(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))**

**NONE**

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**NEW FILINGS**

**NONE**

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

2/28/00            C98-06-037        William Kent vs. Southern California Edison Company,  
for overcharges and for improper electrical power cut-  
off; **Application for Rehearing of D00-02-010 by**  
**William A. Kent**

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

2/29/2000        A99-05-002        In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas &  
Electric Company for Authority to Increase its Gas and  
Electric Revenue Requirements to Reflect its  
Accomplishments for Demand-Side Management  
Program Years 1994 and 1997, Energy Efficiency  
Program Year 1998, Low Income Program Year 1998,  
and to Address Policy and Procedural Issues for  
future Program Years 1999 through 2001 in the 1999  
Annual Earning Assessment Proceeding ("AEAP");  
A99-05-005        In the Matter of the Application of Southern California  
Gas Company (U 904-G) for Authority to Increase its  
Gas Revenue Requirements to Reflect its  
Accomplishments for Demand-Side Management  
Program Years 1994, 1997, and 1998 and to Address  
Policy and Procedural Issues for future Program Years  
1999 through 2001 in the 1999 Annual Earnings  
Assessment Proceeding ("AEAP");  
A99-05-007        Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding (AEAP)  
Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for  
Approval of Demand-Side Management Shareholder  
Incentives for 1998 Program Year Accomplishments,  
1998 Accomplishments for Pre-1998 Programs,  
Second Claim for Incentives for the 1997 Program  
Year Accomplishments, and Third Claim for the 1994  
Program Year Accomplishments (U 39-M); and  
A99-05-008        Application of Southern California Edison Company  
(U 338-E) for Approval of Energy Efficiency  
Performance Incentives and Demand-Side  
Management Shareholder Incentives for 1998  
Program Year Accomplishments, the Second  
Installment of Shareholder Incentives for the 1997

Program Year, and the Third Installment for the  
1994 Program Year; **Proposed Decision of  
ALJ Stalder**

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### 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.

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| 02/23/00 | Telecom 17   | ITC^DELTACOM (DELTACOM LONG DISTANCE), Changing of company's mailing address ( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 02/25/00 | Energy 1970E | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Notice of the reconstruction of a power line in the County of Tulare. ( <b>anticipated effective 04/05/00</b> ) |
| 02/25/00 | Telecom 1861 | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, AT&T Instate Overlay Promotion ( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 02/25/00 | Telecom 1862 | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, AT&T CIID/891 Calling Card Promotion A ( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 02/25/00 | Telecom 1863 | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Contract for Accunet T1.5 service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/25/00 | Telecom 1864 | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Contract for Accunet T1.5 service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/25/00 | Telecom 1865 | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, contract for Accunet Spectrum of Digital service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )                               |



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| 02/25/00 | Telecom 16    | FOCAL COMMUNICATIONS CO. OF CALIF., promotional offerings ( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 02/25/00 | Telecom 9385  | GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, ICB Contract ( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 02/25/00 | Telecom 77    | ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC., interconnection agreement ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/25/00 | Telecom 78    | ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC., adding caller ID w/name ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/25/00 | Telecom 21023 | PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract to open Central Office code (650) 477 ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/25/00 | Telecom 21024 | PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for Dial-to-Frame service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/25/00 | Telecom 21025 | PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for DDD, VPP, Calling Card, Local & Zones 1, 2 & 3 Measured Usage, HICAP, ADN, FRS, DS3, Super Trunk, PRI, PBX & Centrex service ( <b>effective TBD</b> ) |
| 02/25/00 | Telecom 21027 | PACIFIC BELL, CCS Promotion - Free offer ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/25/00 | Telecom 250   | SIERRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., Public Policy Payphone Program surcharge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/25/00 | Telecom 84    | TELECONNECT COMPANY, rate periods ( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 02/25/00 | Telecom 35    | TELIGENT SERVICES, INC, revise Site Sign-Up Credit ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/25/00 | Telecom 266   | THE SISKIYOU TELEPHONE COMPANY, add new Public Policy Payphone Program surcharge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/25/00 | Telecom 44    | VARTEC TELECOM INC., rate decrease & neutral language change ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/25/00 | Water 540     | CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, To update and revise certain forms on file to allow more information and expanded scheduling of charges for   |

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|          |                       | customers. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/28/00 | Energy<br>2214G 1971E | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,<br>Notification of the creation of new affiliates.<br>( <b>anticipated effective 02/28/00</b> )  |
| 02/28/00 | Energy 2215G          | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision<br>to Schedule G-BAL, Rule 14 and Form 79-762<br>(Imbalance Service) in compliance with Flow Order<br>Settlement. ( <b>anticipated effective 04/10/00</b> ) |
| 02/28/00 | Telecom 233           | CAL-ORE TELEPHONE COMPANY, PPPP<br>surcharge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/28/00 | Telecom 215           | CALAVERAS TELEPHONE COMPANY, PPPP<br>surcharge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/28/00 | Telecom 235           | DUCOR TELEPHONE COMPANY, PPPP surcharge<br>( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/28/00 | Telecom 295           | EVANS TELEPHONE COMPANY, PPPP surcharge<br>( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/28/00 | Telecom 267           | KERMAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, PPPP<br>surcharge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 02/28/00 | Telecom 206           | NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., contract<br>( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 02/28/00 | Telecom 207           | NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., contract<br>( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 02/28/00 | Telecom 208           | NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., contract<br>( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 02/28/00 | Telecom 68            | PAC-WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.,<br>Revision of 411 directory assistance charges ( <b>effective<br/>TBD</b> )  |
| 02/28/00 | Telecom 21028         | PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for DDD,<br>VPP & Local & Zones 1, 2 & 3 Measured Usage<br>service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 02/28/00 | Telecom 21030         | PACIFIC BELL, customer specific contract for DDD,<br>VPP, Calling Card, Custom 8 & Zone 3 Measured   |

Usage service (**effective TBD**)

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| 02/28/00 | Telecom 150 | PINNACLES TELEPHONE COMPANY, PPPP surcharge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/28/00 | Telecom 482 | ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, eliminate rate reference to Pac Bell's Directory Assistance tariff for customers using 555-1212 ( <b>effective TBD</b> ) |
| 02/28/00 | Telecom 268 | THE PONDEROSA TELEPHONE COMPANY, PPPP surcharge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 02/28/00 | Telecom 250 | THE VOLCANO TELEPHONE COMPANY, PPPP surcharge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |

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**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**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**March 1, 2000**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**March 1, 2000**

February 25, 2000 Notice of filing of a proposed first six-months of year 2001 California High Cost Fund – B (CHCF-B) budget and suggested surcharge rate by the CHCF-B Administrative Committee. Protests or comments should be made within 20 days from the date this notice first appear in this Daily Calendar and should be sent to the Director of Telecommunications Division - Jack Leutza in

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Room 3210. To obtain a copy of this budget, please contact Hassan Mirza at (415) 703-1638 or forward a request to California Public Utilities Commission, Telecommunications Division, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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

NONE

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

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| I.99-07-001 | Bennett - 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,<br><b>Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to March 1</b> |
| A.00-01-022 | Jones - 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,<br><b>Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to March 1</b>  |
| R.99-11-021 | Walker - Rulemaking for purpose of revising settlement provisions in the Rules of Practice and Procedure,<br><b>Workshop held and no report given</b>   |
| A.99-03-013 | Wetzell - 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 | Wetzell - 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 Wetzell - 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 Wetzell - 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 Wetzell - Application of Southern California Edison Company for authority to establish direct access service fees for competitive and regulated services,
- A.99-06-041 Wetzell - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement discretionary, non-discretionary, and exception service fees,  
**Evidentiary Hearing set for March 29 reset to April 25, also (CA) set for April 12 reset to May 10**
- A.99-12-038 Econome - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for an ex parte order approving settlement agreements between Pacific Gas and Electric Company and certain winning bidders in Pacific Gas and Electric Company's biennial resource plan update auction (U-39 E),  
**Prehearing Conference set for March 17 reset to March 27**
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#### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

- C.99-09-040 Vieth - ACN Energy, Inc. vs. Southern California Gas Company,  
**Evidentiary Hearing set for May 31 removed from the calendar**
- A.97-10-081 Econome - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company (U 902-E) for an ex parte order approving the settlement agreements between SDG&E and certain winning bidders in SDG&E's biennial resource plan update auction,  
**Public Participation Hearing set for March 20 removed from the calendar**
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**NEW SETTINGS**

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| 3/27/00    | 1:30 p.m.   | <b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company (U 902-E) for an ex parte order approving the settlement agreements between SDG&E and certain winning bidders in SDG&E's biennial resource plan update auction, |
| ALJ        | A.97-10-081 |   |
| Econome    |             |   |
| Comr Duque |             | <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</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.

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| 2/15/00 | 9:30 a.m. | NONE SCHEDULED |
| 2/22/00 | 9:30 a.m. | NONE SCHEDULED |
| 2/29/00 | 9:30 a.m. | NONE SCHEDULED |

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**FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS**

NONE

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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

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| 3/1/00<br>ALJ Bennett<br>Comr Wood     | 10:00 a.m.<br>I.99-07-001                                   | <b>(EH)</b> - Investigation for the purpose of establishing a list for the fiscal years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 of existing and proposed crossings at grade of city streets, county roads, or state highways in need of separation, or projects effecting the elimination of grade crossings by removal or relocation of streets or railroad tracks, or existing separations in need of alterations or reconstruction in accordance with Section 2452 of the Streets and Highways Code,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco<br/>(also March 2-March 3)</b> |
| 3/1/00<br>ALJ Jones<br>Comr Wood       | 10:00 a.m.<br>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 Telecommunications Act of 1996,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also 9:00 a.m., March 2 - March 3; March 6 - 10)</b>   |
| 3/1/00<br>ALJ<br>McVicar<br>Comr Duque | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-05-020<br><br>A.99-05-023<br>A.99-05-024 | <b>(EH)</b> - Kern River Valley Water Company, for authority to increase rates charges for water service to increase revenues by approximately \$609,700 (or 31.36%) in the year 2000, and \$2,200 (or 0.11%) in the year 2002,<br><b>(EH)</b> - And related matters,<br><b>(EH)</b> - And related matters,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles<br/>State Office Building, 320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles (also March 2-3)</b>  |
| 3/1/00<br>ALJ Walker<br>Comr Wood      | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.00-01-034                                   | <b>(IAM)</b> - In the matter of the petition of Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with Roseville Telephone Company pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| 3/2/00<br>ALJ Walker<br>Comr Duque     | 2:30 p.m.<br>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"),   |

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

3/3/00 10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Patrick R.92-03-050  
Comr Duque

**(PHC)** - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

3/3/00 10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Walwyn R.93-04-003  
Comr Bilas

**(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,

I.93-04-002  
**(Collocation Phase)**

**(PHC)** - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

3/3/00 10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Thomas A.99-08-018  
Comr Duque

**(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**

3/3/00 10:00 a.m.  
ALJ R.00-02-004  
McVicar  
Comr Wood

**(PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION)** - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to establish consumer rights and consumer protection rules applicable to all telecommunication utilities,

**(Southern California)**  
**Junipero Serra State Building,**  
**First Floor Multipurpose Room,**  
**320 W. Fourth Street, Los Angeles**  
**(Northern California)**

**March 8, 2000 - 10:00 a.m. to Noon**  
**California Public Utilities Commission**  
**First Floor Training Room**  
**505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco**

3/6/00 10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Ryerson A.99-08-037  
Comr Bilas

**(PHC)** - In the matter of the application of PCSTC, Inc., doing business as Pacific Coast Sightseeing Tours and Charters for modification of its passenger stage certificate (PSC-1411) to add a shuttle-type service between Disneyland (within the City of Anaheim) on



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|   |   | the one hand, and on the other hand, a service territory made up of points in the Cities of Anaheim, Garden Grove, and Orange, within a two-mile zone from the current perimeter of Disneyland,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles<br/>State Office Building, 320 w. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Los Angeles</b>   |
| 3/6/00<br>ALJ<br>McKenzie<br>Comr Duque   | 10:00 a.m.<br>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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also<br/>March 7-10, 9:30 a.m.)</b> |
| 3/7/00<br>ALJ Pulsifer<br>Comr Wood       | 9:00 a.m.<br>R.95-04-043<br>I.95-04-044 | <b>(WS)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,<br><b>(WS)</b> - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| 3/7/00<br>ALJ Bennett                     | 10:00 a.m.<br>C.00-02-016               | <b>(ECP)</b> - Mia Ingraham vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| 3/9/00<br>ALJ<br>Rosenthal<br>Comr Neeper | 9:30 a.m.<br>I.00-02-026                | <b>(EH)</b> - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Brahim Brakni, doing business as Lincoln Limousine and Sedan Service (PSG 12389-P), to determine whether he has violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which charter-party carriers conduct operations and whether Brahim Brakni fails to possess reasonable fitness to continue to conduct passenger transportation service,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |
| 3/15/00<br>ALJ Cooke                      | 1:30 p.m.<br>R.99-11-022                | <b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking into implementation of Public Utilities Code Section 390,   |

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| Comr Neeper                               |   | <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) April 3 and April 10 at 10:00 a.m., April 4-7, April 11-12 at 9:00 a.m.)</b>   |
| 3/16/00<br>ALJ<br>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<br>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 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) 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 March 22-24, 9:00 a.m.)</b>   |
| 3/21/00<br>ALJ Galvin<br>Comr Duque       | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.00-01-012   | (AH) - In the matter of Covad Communications Company's (U 5752 C) petition for arbitration of interconnection agreement with Roseville Telephone Company (U 1015 C),<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 22)</b>   |
| 3/22/00<br>ALJ Thomas<br>Comr Lynch       | 2:00 p.m.<br>A.99-12-012  | (PHC) - In re request of MCI Worldcom, Inc., and Sprint Corporation for approval to transfer control of Sprint Corporation for approval to transfer control of   |

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|   |                           | Sprint Corporation's California operating subsidiaries to MCI Worldcom, Inc.,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |
| 3/23/00<br>ALJ Hale<br>Comr Lynch         | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-09-053 | (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to market value hydroelectric generating plants and related assets pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 367(b) and 851,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| 3/23/00<br>ALJ<br>Prestidge<br>Comr Lynch | 2:00 p.m.<br>C.00-01-021  | (PHC) - Zacky and Sons Poultry Co. dba Zacky Farms vs. Southern California Edison Co.,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| 3/24/00<br>ALJ Ryerson<br>Comr Neeper     | 10:00 a.m.<br>C.99-09-041 | (TELEPHONIC PHC) - Patricia H. Jenkins and Guy A. Jenkins vs. GTE California, Inc.,<br><b>Commission Room 5100, San Francisco</b>  |
| 3/27/00<br>ALJ<br>Econome<br>Comr Duque   | 1:30 p.m.<br>A.97-10-081  | (PHC) - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company (U 902-E) for an ex parte order approving the settlement agreements between SDG&E and certain winning bidders in SDG&E's biennial resource plan update auction,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>                           |
| 3/27/00<br>ALJ<br>McVicar<br>Comr Neeper  | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-10-027 | (EH) - Application of Arrowhead Manor Water Company for a general rate increase,<br><b>Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency Board Room, 24116 Crest Forest Drive, Crestline, CA (also March 28)</b>   |
| 3/27/00<br>ALJ<br>Econome<br>Comr Duque   | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-12-038 | (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for an ex parte order approving settlement agreements between Pacific Gas and Electric Company and certain winning bidders in Pacific Gas and Electric Company's biennial resource plan update auction (U-39 E),<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> |
| 3/28/00<br>ALJ Cooke<br>Comr Bilas        | 2:00 p.m.<br>A.99-11-025  | (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the construction of the Tri Valley 2002 capacity increase project,  |

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

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| 3/29/00                    | 10:00 a.m.                 | <b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems,<br><b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems,<br><b>(Performance Measurement Phase),<br/>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| ALJ Walwyn<br>Comr Bilas   | R.97-10-016<br>I.97-10-017 |  |
| 4/3/00                     | 9:30 a.m.                  | <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to market value hydroelectric generating plants and related assets pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 367(b) and 851,<br><b>State Office Building Auditorium, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco (also April 4-5, April 7-12, April 14; also April 6 at Commission Auditorium, April 13, Commission Courtroom, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco)</b> |
| ALJ Hale<br>Comr Lynch     | A.99-09-053                |  |
| 4/3/00                     | 10:00 a.m.                 | <b>(EH)</b> - Patricia H. Jenkins and Guy A. Jenkins vs. GTE California, Inc.,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles<br/>State Office Building, 320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Los Angeles</b>   |
| ALJ Ryerson<br>Comr Neeper | C.99-09-041                |  |
| 4/6/00                     | 9:30 a.m.                  | <b>(EH)</b> - Mark and Marsha Collins vs. San Jose Water Company,<br><b>State Office Building, 100 Paseo de San Antonio, Room 106, San Jose</b>  |
| ALJ Bennett<br>Comr Neeper | C.99-11-017                |  |
| 4/10/00                    | 10:00 a.m.                 | <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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 11)</b>   |
| ALJ Patrick<br>Comr Neeper | A.99-03-064                |  |
| 4/11/00                    | 10:00 a.m.                 | <b>(PHC)</b> - Investigation on the Commission's own motion to consider the costs and benefits of various promising revisions to the regulatory and market structure governing California's natural gas industry and to report to the California Legislature on the Commission's findings,   |
| ALJ Biren<br>Comr Bilas    | I.99-07-003                |  |

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| 4/11/00<br>ALJ Bushey<br>Comr Neeper  | 10:00 a.m.<br>I.99-10-024 | (EH) - Investigation of USP&C to determine whether it has violated Public Utilities Code Section 2889.9 by failing to provide Commission staff with requested information and whether the Commission should order California telephone companies to cease providing billing and collection services to USP&C,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 12-13)</b>           |
| 4/12/00<br>ALJ Galvin<br>Comr Wood  | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-11-003 | (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to (i) establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution, and (ii) establish its unbundled rates of return for year 2000 for electric distribution and gas distribution (U 39 M),<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 13-14, April 17)</b> |
| 4/17/00<br>ALJ<br>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 April 18-21; April 24-28)</b>  |
| 4/24/00<br>ALJ Jones<br>Comr Wood   | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-08-043 | (EH) - Application of Roseville Telephone Company (U 1015 C) to review extended area service compensation and establish replacement revenue funding,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 25-28)</b>  |
| 4/24/00<br>ALJ Bytof<br>Comr Neeper   | 9:30 a.m.<br>C.99-06-002  | (EH) - In the matter of the investigation and suspension on the Commission's own motion of the tariff filed by Advice Letter No. 1831-E of Pacific Gas and Electric Company,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 25-28)</b>  |
| 4/25/00<br>ALJ Wetzell<br>Comr Neeper   | 9:30 a.m.<br>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  |

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| Comr Lynch                             |   | 98-09-070,  |
|  | A.99-03-019   | (EH) - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services,  |
|  | A.99-03-024   | (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services,   |
|  | A.99-06-033   | (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric rate proposal for direct access services described in Decision 97-10-087,  |
|  | A.99-06-040   | (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company for authority to establish direct access service fees for competitive and regulated services,  |
|  | A.99-06-041   | (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement discretionary, non-discretionary, and exception service fees,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 26 - April 28, May 1-May 5, May 8 - May 10, also (CA) May 10)</b>   |
| 5/10/00<br>ALJ Cooke<br>Comr Bilas     | 1:30 p.m.<br>R.99-10-025                                | (PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) May 31-June 2; June 5-9; June 12, July 24-28; Hearing on Mondays starts at 10:00 a.m., rest of the week starts at 9:00 a.m.)</b>   |
| 5/15/00<br>ALJ Patrick<br>Comr Neepser | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-09-006<br>A.99-09-011<br>A.99-09-013 | (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 1999 Annual Transition Cost Proceeding (U 39 E),<br>(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),<br>(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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 16 - 19; May 22 - 26)</b> |
| 5/22/00<br>ALJ Patrick                 | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-12-025                               | (EH) - Application of Valencia Water Company (U 342-W) seeking approval of its updated water  |

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| Comr Neeper |             | management program as ordered in Commission Resolution W-4154 dated August 5, 1999,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles (also May 23-25, 9:00 a.m.)</b>   |
| 6/12/00     | 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 Neeper | A.99-09-011 | (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>(For Hunters Point Power Plant Issues)</b><br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 13-14)</b> |
|             | A.99-09-013 |   |
| 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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 13-16, 9:00 a.m.)</b>  |
| ALJ Jones   | A.99-09-044 |   |
| Comr Wood   |             |   |

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#### NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

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

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| 2/28/00 | A97-12-020 | Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99 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: LATE FILED:** On February 16, 2000 @ 4:00 p.m., at the CPUC in San Francisco, the following person(s) met with Commissioner Josiah Neeper and his Advisor, David Gamsom, to discuss the Alternate Decisions of Commissioners Bilas and Wood, to wit: Jason Zeller, Esq., and Jonathan Bromson, Esq., both of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates.

Messrs. Zeller and Bromson commented that the Revised Alternate Decision of Commissioner Bilas was far superior to the Alternate Decision of Commissioner Wood in that, among other things, it contained findings consistent with both the text of the Proposed Decision and the record evidence. Mr. Bromson observed that even though the Commission explicitly found that it lacked sufficient record evidence to make a reasoned decision, it erred on the side of reliability and found it appropriate for regulators to accept PG&E's assertion without further analysis. This exhibited a lack of reasoned decisionmaking. Finally, it was observed that the Commission approved more money than PG&E actually requested for a supplemental tree-trimming removal program.

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