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## **Daily Calendar Thursday, September 14, 2000**

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**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

September 21, 2000	10 am	San Francisco
October 5, 2000	10 am	San Francisco
October 19, 2000	10 am	Los Angeles

**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.*

September 18, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco
October 2, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco
October 16, 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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**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.

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**COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

**NONE**

**PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS**

**Public Meeting - REVISED AS OF 9/7/00**

September 14, 2000  
9:30 am – 12 pm

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

The Administrative Committee of the California High Cost Fund A (CHCF-A), the California High Cost Fund B (CHCF-B), and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) will hold a meeting. Following is the agenda for the meeting: **1. Introductions; 2. Public Comments; 3. Review and Approval of August 15, 2000 Public Meeting Minutes; 4. CHCF-A:** a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), c. Status Report on Financial Condition, d. Annual Audit Report and e. Year 2001 Administrative Budget; **5. CHCF-B:** a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), c. Status Report on Financial Condition and Investment Portfolio, d. Status Report of the Remittance Audit Contract, and e. Discussion on Carrier Claims Audit; **6. CTF:** a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review /Approval of Payment Letter(s), c. Status Report on Financial Condition and Investment Portfolio, d. Status Report of Remittance Audit Contract, and e. Discussion on Carrier Claims Audit; and **7. Schedule for the Next Public Meeting and Agenda.** The contact person for this meeting is Hassan Mirza at 415.703.1638.

**Working Group Meeting Notice**

September 14, 2000  
10 am - 4 pm

Pacific Gas and Electric Company Pacific Energy Center  
851 Howard Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
(1 block west of Moscone Center)  
**San Francisco**

Pursuant to the April 28, 2000 Assigned Commissioner's Ruling, the Low-Income Reporting Requirements Manual Working Group will hold a public meeting to discuss remaining issues prior to the finalization of the draft RRM working group report to the Commission.

**Teleconference Information:** The meeting is accessible through teleconference. To use this option, please call: 1-888-269-8492 after hearing the prompt, enter the access code (38056).

Working Group participation is open to the public and the meeting is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Michael Rosauer of the Energy Division (e-mail: fly@cpuc.ca.gov; phone: (415) 703-2579).

**Workshop Notice**

September 18, 2000  
9 am – 11 am

California Public Utilities Commission  
320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hearing Room  
**Los Angeles**

Guidelines for the use of four quadrant gates at railroad crossings in California. For a copy of the proposed guidelines send an e-mail to jae@cpuc.ca.gov, or call Jesus Escamilla at (213)576-7084.

**Workshop Notice/Public Meeting**

September 18, 2000  
1:30 pm – 4 pm

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

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will meet 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, SB 669 Transition Plan Update, G.O. 153 Update, Review/Acceptance of Amervest Report, Staffing/Recruitment Issues, ULTSMB Update, Review/Approve Carrier Audit RFP, 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 receive an agenda or meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail [ultstrust@msn.com](mailto:ultstrust@msn.com).

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

September 19, 2000  
9 am – 5 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3104  
(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)  
**San Francisco**

Investigation 98-12-013 seeks information on the Pacific Gas and Electric Company power outage that occurred December 8, 1998. The investigation will 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 reconvene on September 19, 2000. The September 19, 2000 workshop is subject to cancellation on short notice if active participants agree it is not needed. Persons may call Burton W. Mattson at 415-703-2504 to confirm whether the workshop will or will not be held. The September 19, 2000 workshop will be an opportunity for final questions and answers (particularly regarding PG&E's final data responses), and to discuss the agenda for the October 5, 2000 workshop. The October 5, 2000 workshop will be an opportunity to discuss closure, and the process for preparation of a Final Workshop Report. The dates and times 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 day or workshop to another, or workshops taken out of order. The contact person is Burton W. Mattson at (415) 703-2504 or [bwm@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:bwm@cpuc.ca.gov).

**California Measurement Advisory Council Workshop Notice**

September 19, 2000 9:30 am – 3 pm (Continuation of September 13th meeting, if needed.)	Embassy Suites Hotel 8425 Firestone Boulevard <b>Downey</b>
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Pursuant to the August 15, 2000 Administrative Law Judge's Ruling, the California Measurement Advisory Council (CALMAC) will conduct public workshops to discuss proposals and develop consensus positions on program year 2001 energy efficiency program cost-effectiveness and related matters. Topics are limited to: avoided costs, net-to-gross, measure life, market effects, energy efficiency measure saturation, measure cost, third party initiatives (cost effectiveness and reporting requirements).

**Teleconference Information:** The meeting is accessible through teleconference. To use this option, please call 1-888-422-7109 and enter the access code 144919.

Workshop participation is open to the public and the meeting is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Joy Yamagata of Sempra Energy at (619) 696-4325 or by email: [jyamagata@sempra.com](mailto:jyamagata@sempra.com).

**Public Meeting - Low Income Advisory Board**

September 19, 2000 12 pm – 8 pm	California State University, Monterey Bay 100 Campus Street, Building 29 on 6th Avenue <b>Seaside</b>
September 20, 2000 9 am – 4 pm	

The Low Income Advisory Board (LIAB) will meet to discuss, review or decide the following topics: Board, Nominations, Focus Group Sessions, Committee, Utility, Legal, and CPUC Updates; Critical Path, recent Legislation, CARE Penetration Rates; Board, CARE, and LIEE expenditures; Future Meeting Schedules; Recent Commission Rulings, pending Commission Decisions or Orders, LIAB comments on any draft orders, or draft LIAB compliance filings resulting from recent orders; WIS and PP&O manual standardization project; Needs Assessment Project and RRM Working Group Project.

**Teleconference Information:** The meeting is accessible through teleconference. To use this option, please call: 1-888-452-3494. After hearing the prompt, enter the access code (22726) followed by the pound sign (#). This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, please contact Zaida C. Amaya at (415) 703-1191 [zca@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:zca@cpuc.ca.gov).

**Closed Session:** At a convenient time during, or at the conclusion of the meeting, the LIAB may have a closed session to discuss items of litigation. The LIAB is authorized to discuss these matters in a closed session pursuant to Government Code, Section 1126(e)(2)(b).

**California Measurement Advisory Council Meeting Notice - New Location!**

September 20, 2000 9:30 am - 12 pm	Gas Company Energy Resource Center 9240 E. Firestone Boulevard <b>Downey</b>
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The California Measurement Advisory Council (CALMAC) will conduct a meeting to discuss and review the draft CALMAC 9/12, 9/13 (and 9/19) workshop report. The report is to be submitted on September 25, 2000.

Workshop participation is open to the public and the meeting is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Joy Yamagata of Sempra Energy at (619) 696-4325 or by email: [jyamagata@sempra.com](mailto:jyamagata@sempra.com).

**Energy Efficiency Workshop Notice - New Location!**

September 20, 2000 12:30 pm - 4 pm	Gas Company Energy Resource Center 9240 E. Firestone Boulevard <b>Downey</b>
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Pursuant to the August 15, 2000 Administrative Law Judge's Ruling, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company and Pacific Gas & Electric Company will jointly hold a public workshop to discuss proposals and develop consensus positions on program year 2001 nonresidential energy efficiency programs. The workshop will address the development of guidelines for budget allocation among nonresidential customer sub-classes.

Workshop participation is open to the public and the meeting is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Cathy Moore of Southern California Gas Company at (213) 244-3657 or by email [cmoore@socalgas.com](mailto:cmoore@socalgas.com).

**Public Meeting**

September 20, 2000 Begins at 1:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) <b>San Francisco</b>
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**LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE  
209, 310, 323, 408, 415, 510, 530, 559, 619, 650, 707, 714, 760, 805, 818, 909, 916, 925  
AND 949 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS**

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209,

310, 323, 408, 415, 510, 530, 559, 619, 650, 707, 714, 760, 805, 818, 909, 916, 925 and 949 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on September 12, 2000. All companies applying for central office codes must have their Jeopardy COCUS (Central Office Code Utilization Survey) on file with the California Code Administrator. For information on the Jeopardy COCUS filing, call (925) 363-8736. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703-3473. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event. Companies who wish to have a sealed envelope prepared for them on an ongoing basis containing their confidential letter designations for each NPA lottery drawing, should submit such a request in writing prior to the close of business on September 12, 2000 to: Lorann King, Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

**Public Meeting – Low Income Measurement & Evaluation**

<p>September 21, 2000 10 am – 3 pm</p>	<p>Southern California Gas Energy Resource Center 9240 E. Firestone Boulevard Downey</p>
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The Low Income Measurement & Evaluation Committee of CALMAC will meet to discuss, the following topics: PY2000 Low Income Program Evaluations, the RRM Working Group Report, and the Cost Effectiveness Test Study. Workshop participation is open to the public and the meeting is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Mary O’Drain of Pacific Gas and Electric Company at (415) 973-2317 or by email at: mjob@pge.com.

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

<p>California Relay Service Advisory Committee (CRSAC) September 22, 2000 10 am – 4 pm</p>	<p>DDTP Offices 505 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400, Conference Room Oakland</p>
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The CRSAC of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following: I.) ROUTINE BUSINESS, A.) Introductions, B.) Agenda Modifications and Approval, C.) Public Input – Morning Session, D.) Review of Minutes of the Previous Meeting, E.) CRS Report, F.) DDTP Staff Report, II.) PUBLIC INPUT, III.) QUALITY OF SERVICE OF SPEECH-TO-SPEECH, IV.) DISCUSSION ABOUT FUTURE OF VRS TRIAL, V.) DISCUSSION OF MEETING AT CSD, VI.) DISCUSSION OF TOPICS FOR THE NOVEMBER CRSAC PLANNING SESSION, VII.) CRSAC REPRESENTATIVE TO DDTPAC, VIII.) TECHNOLOGICAL UPDATE, IX.) FUTURE MEETINGS, X.) MEMBER REPORTS, and XI.) ADJOURNMENT.

**Meeting Information:** For more information, please contact Laine Proctor, DDTP

Committee Coordinator at (510) 302-1100 x109 voice or (510) 302-1117 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**

<p>September 26, 2000 9:30 am – 10:30 am</p>	<p>PSP Enforcement Office PSP Conference Room One Crow Canyon Court, Suite 110 San Ramon</p>
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The Payphone Service Providers Enforcement (PSPE) Committee will conduct a bi-monthly meeting. For more information or directions to the meeting, please contact the PSPE Program at (925) 855-3890.

The PSPE Committee will meet to discuss the following topics: 1) Meeting Overview -- Committee Chairperson; 2) Minutes from the July, 2000 meeting; 3) Financials and Staffing; 4) Update on Palm Pilots; 5) Report and Discussion of TDD Placement Interim Committee; 6) Public Input; and 7) New Items for Future Agenda.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED AS A CONFERENCE CALL. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE CALL, PUBLIC FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO YOU AT THE PSP ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE CROW CANYON COURT, SUITE 110, SAN RAMON, CA 94583. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED DIRECTIONS, PLEASE CALL (925) 855-3890.

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

**NONE**

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**NEW FILINGS**

9/1/00	A00-09-007	Tel West Communications, LLC, for partial waiver of the Commission's Universal Service Rules and Consumer Protection and Information Rules for CLCS
9/5/00	A00-09-013	Rocatel, Inc., for registration as an interchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013

9/11/00	A00-08-017	<b>Amendment</b> - Western States Teleport, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide carrier-to-carrier services and local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services on a facilities-based and resale basis within the State of California; <b>Amendment to paragraph 7 and Exhibit B, and Amendment to Exhibit G</b>
9/11/00	A00-09-009	California Water Service Company, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Palos Verdes district and establishing the Base Year 2000 revenue requirements (N00-07-059)
9/11/00	A00-09-010	California Water Service Company, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Bakersfield district (N00-07-060)
9/11/00	A00-09-011	California Water Service Company, for an order establishing "Base Year 2000" revenue requirements for water service in the Hermosa-Redondo district and the general office operations (N00-07-061)
9/11/00	A00-09-012	California Water Service Company, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the South San Francisco district (N00-07-062)

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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**

9/13/00	A99-09-011	Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company (U 902-E) in the Second Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA); <b>Proposed Decision of ALJ Patrick</b>
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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

09/12/00	TCP 13695-A	Reggie Drew, dba Santa Barbara Old Town Trolley; Address: 22 State Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101; Telephone: (805) 965-0353; Terminal Address: same; Application filed for new Class A Authority
09/12/00	TCP 13696-B	American Transportation Enterprises, Inc., dba California Tours and Charter; Address: 9800 S. Sepulveda Boulevard, Suite 310, Los Angeles, California 90045; Telephone: (310) 258-1222; Terminal Address: same; Application filed for new Class B Authority
09/12/00	TCP 13699-C	Balloon Above the Desert Inc.; Address: 40373 Moonflower Court, Palm Desert, California 92260; Telephone: (760) 776-5785; Terminal Address: same; Application filed to transfer from TCP 11344-C, Clotaire F. Castanier, dba Balloon Above the Desert

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

R.99-10-025 (Phase 2)	Cooke - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation,
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**Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to  
September 14**

A.00-03-052 Vieth - Joint application of buhl Water System (U 239 W), Eptco Water System (U 238 W), Nish Water System (U 271 W), Tulco Water Company (U 272 W), and Nish, Inc., a California corporation, and California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a California corporation, for an order authorizing (1) the sale and transfer to California Water Service Company of the Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water Systems, (2) the discontinuance of service of Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water Systems in the territories now served by them, and the commencement of service in said territories by California Water Service Company at the rates then effective in the Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water System,

**Evidentiary Hearing held and concluded**

R.00-05-001 Thomas - Order instituting rulemaking into implementation of Senate Bill 669, regarding the deaf and disabled telecommunications program,  
**Public Participation Hearing held and continued to  
September 18**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

10/10/00	2:00 p.m.	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to retain its Pebbly Beach generating station in the regulated utility corporation,
ALJ Barnett	A.00-05-025	<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 a.m. 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.

8/29/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
9/5/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
9/12/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

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### FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

9/18/00	10:00 a.m.	(FOA) - Order instituting rulemaking into
ALJ Cooke	R.99-11-022	implementation of Public Utilities Code Section 390,
Comr Neeper		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

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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.

<b>(PHC)</b> = Prehearing Conference	<b>(FOA)</b> = Final Oral Argument
<b>(EH)</b> = Evidentiary Hearing	<b>(WS)</b> = Workshop
<b>(PPH)</b> = Public Participation Hearing	<b>(FPH)</b> = Full Panel Hearing
<b>(IAM)</b> = Initial Arbitration Meeting	<b>(AH)</b> = Arbitration Hearing
<b>(M)</b> = Mediation	<b>(CA)</b> = Closing Argument

9/14/00	9:00 a.m.	(EH) - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed
ALJ Cooke	R.99-10-025	generation,
Comr Bilas	(Phase 2)	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
		<b>(also September 15. Hearing on Mondays starts at 10:00 a.m., rest of the week starts at 9:00 a.m.)</b>

9/14/00	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern
ALJ McKenzie	A.99-12-024	California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to
Comr Wood		value its hydroelectric generation assets and for
		authority to retain its hydroelectric generation assets in

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		a regulated utility corporation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 15)</b>
9/18/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Duque	6:30 p.m. R.00-05-001	<b>(PPH)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking into implementation of Senate Bill 669, regarding the deaf and disabled telecommunications program, <b>Scottish Rite Center 1895 Camino del Rio South San Diego, CA</b>
9/14/00 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-021	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U- 6028-C) for 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>
9/15/00 ALJ Kenney Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-04-038  C.00-04-039	<b>(PHC)</b> - Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Tel West Companies, LLC (U-6114-C),  <b>(PHC)</b> - Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Choctaw Communications, Inc., dba Smoke Signals Communications (U-6008-C), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/18/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Wood	2:00 p.m. R.00-02-004	<b>(PPH)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to establish consumer rights and consumer protection rules applicable to all telecommunications utilities, <b>Lady Shaw Senior Center 1483 Mason Street San Francisco, CA</b>
9/18/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Wood	7:00 p.m. A.00-05-015	<b>(PPH)</b> - Application of Citizens Utilities Company of California (U-87-W), a California corporation, and California-American Water Company, a California corporation, for each of the following orders:  1. Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company of California to sell and to transfer all of its water utility assets and indebtedness to California-American Water Company;

2. Authorizing California-American Water Company to acquire all of the water utility assets and indebtedness of Citizens Utilities Company of California and thereafter to engage in and carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of Citizens Utilities Company of California;
3. Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company of California to withdraw from the water utility business; and
4. For related relief,

**Felton Community Hall  
6191 Highway 9  
Felton, CA**

9/19/00                      Farallone View Elementary School  
7:00 p.m.                      Third Street & Le Conte Avenue  
Montara, CA

9/20/00                      Luther Burbank Center  
7:00 p.m.                      50 Mark West Springs Road  
Santa Rosa, CA

9/21/00                      Crosswoods Community Center  
7:00 p.m.                      6742 Auburn Boulevard  
Citrus Heights, CA

9/18/00 ALJ Galvin Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-05-018	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Sierra Pacific Power Company, for authority to establish authorized rate of return on common equity for electric distribution for year 2001, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 19 - 21 and continued as needed)</b>
9/19/00 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. C.00-05-039	(PHC) - Boston Properties, Inc. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/19/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Wood	1:30 p.m. A.00-06-046	(PHC) - Application to share with ratepayers post-rate freeze net benefits of operating Diablo Canyon in compliance with Decision 97-05-088, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/19/00	2:30 p.m.	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric

ALJ Barnett Comr Wood	A.00-07-043	Company for authority, among other things, to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective on January 1, 2001 and on January 2, 2002, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/20/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. C.00-03-017	<b>(EH)</b> - Carol Fisch vs. Garrapata Water Co., Inc., <b>City Hall Council Chambers Corner of Pacific and Madison Streets Monterey, CA</b>
9/20/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-07-001	<b>(PHC)</b> - Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company for approval of a proposed distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism supported by a cost of service study, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/22/00 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-06-045	<b>(TELEPHONIC PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Island Navigation Company, Inc., a vessel common carrier (VCC-43) doing business as Catalina Island Water Transportation Co., for authority to increase rates of fare, for an ex parte interim order authorizing the same, and for authority to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom for its vessel common carrier services between points on or offshore of Santa Catalina Island, <b>Commission Room 5100, San Francisco</b>
9/25/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-04-012	<b>(EH)</b> - Catellus Development Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and SF Pacific Properties, Inc., a Delaware corporation vs. Williams Communications, Inc., dba VYVX, Inc., a Delaware corporation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 26)</b>
9/25/00 ALJ Galvin Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-05-013	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for (i) authority to establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution for year 2001, and (ii) adoption of an annual cost of capital adjustment mechanism, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 26 - 29 and continued as needed)</b>
9/25/00 ALJ Prestidge	2:00 p.m. A.00-07-046	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Ms. Theta McComb, as the sole owner of Grand View Gardens

Comr Duque

Water Company, Inc., a California corporation, and Watertek, Inc., a California corporation, for the following orders:

1. authorizing Theta McComb to sell and transfer to Watertek, Inc., ownership of certain assets of Grand View Gardens Water Company, Inc., and
- 2.. authorizing Grand View Gardens Water Company, Inc. to withdraw from the water utility business; and
3. authorizing Watertek, Inc. to engage in and carry on the water utility service to the customers of Grand View Gardens Water Company, Inc.;
4. authorizing assignment of AquaSource Utility, Inc.'s interest in a certain asset purchase agreement between AquaSource Utility, Inc. and Grand View Gardens Water Company, Inc.,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

9/26/00                      2:00 p.m.  
ALJ Bushey                      I.00-08-003  
Comr Bilas

**(PHC)** - Order instituting investigation into the gas procurement ratemaking practices of San Diego Gas and Electric Company,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

9/27/00                      10:00 a.m.  
ALJ McVicar                      C.00-06-012  
Comr Duque

**(EH)** - Mark III Engineering Contractors vs. Southern California Water Company; Arden-Cordova Water Company; and Citizens Utilities Company of California,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 28)**

9/29/00                      10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Barnett                      A.00-04-002  
Comr Wood

**(EH)** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to revise its gas rates and tariffs to be effective January 1, 2001,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 3 - 6)**

10/2/00                      10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Minkin                      A.00-03-038  
Comr Lynch

**(EH)** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for current cost recovery during the rate freeze period,  
**(EH)** - Application of Southern California Edison Company requesting modification of its Transition

Revenue Account (TRA) and Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA) mechanisms to allow for the transfer and recovery of costs and return of revenues recorded in various previously-authorized regulatory accounts during the rate freeze period, and related relief,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

10/3/00  
ALJ Wetzell  
Comr Bilas

9:00 a.m.  
A.97-12-020

**(EH)** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority, among other things, to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective January 1, 1999,

I.97-11-026

**(EH)** - Investigation into the reasonableness of expenses related to 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,

A.94-12-005

**(EH)** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority among other things, to decrease its rates and charges for electric and gas service, and increase rates and charges for pipeline expansion service (electric and gas),

I.95-02-015

**(EH)** - Order instituting investigation into rates, charges, and practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 4)**

10/3/00  
ALJ O'Donnell  
Comr Duque

1:30 p.m.  
A.00-04-023

**(PPH)** - In the matter of the application of the California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Los Angeles Division to increase revenues by \$1,938,500 in the year 2001; \$782,100 in the year 2002; and \$642,800 in the year 2003, (San Marino & Duarte Service Area)

**San Marino City Hall Council Chambers  
2200 Huntington Drive  
San Marino, CA**

**October 3, 2000** (Baldwin Hills Service Area)  
**7:00 p.m.** **Inglewood Public Library  
101 W. Manchester Blvd.  
Inglewood, CA**

**also (EH) October 10 - 13. Hearings will begin at**

**10:00 a.m. on October 10 and at 9:30 a.m. for the following hearing days.**

10/6/00 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-07-029	<p><b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Mr. Omar Gene Buller, and Mrs. Kathryn L. Buller, the sole owners of Metropolitan Water Company, and Watertek, Inc., a California corporation, for the following orders:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Authorizing O. Gene and Kathryn L. Buller to sell and transfer to Watertek, Inc. ownership of certain assets of Metropolitan Water Company, and</li><li>2. authorizing Metropolitan Water Company to withdraw from the water utility business; and</li><li>3. authorizing Watertek, Inc. to engage in and carry on the water utility service to the customers of Metropolitan Water Company,</li></ol>
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**State Office Building  
2550 Mariposa Street, Room 1027  
Fresno, CA**

10/10/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-062	<p><b>(EH)</b> - Application of San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company for review of its Market Indexed Capital Adjustment Mechanism (MICAM), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b></p>
10/10/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.00-05-025	<p><b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to retain its Pebbly Beach generating station in the regulated utility corporation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b></p>
10/12/00 ALJ Barnett	11:00 a.m. C.00-08-051	<p><b>(ECP)</b> - Robert J. Nigg vs. GTE California Incorporated, <b>The Village at Indian Hill 1460 East Holt Boulevard, Suite 184 Pomona, CA</b></p>
10/13/00 ALJ Barnett	11:00 a.m. C.00-08-023	<p><b>(ECP)</b> - Henry N. Addington vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, <b>State Office Building Room B-103, 1350 Front Street</b></p>

**San Diego, CA**

10/13/00 ALJ Barnett	12:00 Noon C.00-08-029	<b>(ECP)</b> - David Mitchell vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, <b>State Office Building</b> <b>Room B-103, 1350 Front Street</b> <b>San Diego, CA</b>
10/16/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Wood	1:00 p.m. A.99-10-036	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Gas Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell certain intellectual property known as energy marketplace, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 17 at 9:30 a.m.)</b>
10/17/00 ALJ Brown Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-05-026	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to market value and retain the generation-related portions of SSID, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/17/00 ALJ Brown Comr Duque	11:00 a.m. A.00-05-027	<b>(PHC)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to divest its remaining SO2 allowances, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/19/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-01-017	<b>(EH)</b> - Los Robles Mobile Home Park Chapter 393 of the Golden State Mobilehome Owners League vs. Hillsboro Properties and City of Novato Redevelopment Agency, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/23/00 ALJ Brown Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.97-04-025	<b>(EH)</b> - Arco Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc., and Equilon Enterprises, LLC vs. Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline, L.P., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 24 - 27)</b>
10/24/00 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-064  A.00-03-065 A.00-03-066	<b>(OA)</b> - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service in its Arden-Cordova service area, and related matters,

A.00-03-067  
A.00-03-068  
A.00-03-069  
A.00-03-070

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

11/13/00 ALJ Gottstein Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	(EH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electrical marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 14 - 17; November 28 - December 1; December 4 - 8)</b> <b>Evidentiary Hearing will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday</b>
11/27/00 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-021	(EH) - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U-6028-C) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to review proponents’s environmental assessment for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 28 - 30)</b>
12/5/00 ALJ Walker Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-01-023	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space in administrative buildings and central offices and to transfer assets to SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 6-8)</b>
12/11/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-05-024	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338) for approval of agreements to sell its interest in four corners generating station and Palo Verde generating station, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 12 - 13)</b>
1/9/01 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.95-03-057	(EH) – Paula Karrison, an individual vs. A & P Moving, Inc., <b>Commission Offices</b>

**707 "L" Street, Suite 1050  
Sacramento, CA  
(also January 10 – 11)**

2/1/01	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Arco Products Company, a division of Atlantic Richfield Company ("ARCO") and Mobil Oil Corporation ("MOBIL") vs. SFPP, L.P.,
ALJ Brown	C.00-04-013	
Comr Wood	A.00-03-044	(EH) – In the matter of the application of SFPP, L.P. for authority to justify its rates for intrastate transportation of refined petroleum products on the basis of market factors, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 2 – 12 at 9:00 a.m.)</b>

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

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

**NONE FILED**

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

**NONE**

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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9/8/00	A99-09-053	Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to
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to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Present at the meeting were Nelsonya Causby, Senior Counsel, Pacific Telesis, Tony DiTirro, Senior Manager, and Richard Severy, Director of Public Policy, of WorldCom. A written material was used. The written material (attached to the notice) is a copy of the draft Opinion with revisions recommended by the parties. Pacific Bell also requested a clarification that Pacific Bell would not be required to bill third party directory assistance providers on behalf of local exchange carriers whose listings were tariffed.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lila Tam**

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

9/11/00            A00-04-037            Petition of Pacific Bell for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with Level 3 Communications pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

**Summary:** On September 6, 2000, Cynthia Marshall, Vice President-Regulatory, Pacific Bell Telephone (Pacific Bell), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, David Discher, General Attorney, Yvette Hogue, General Manager-Regulatory Proceedings, of Pacific Bell, and Patrick Thompson, Attorney, Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro. Representatives of Pacific Bell stated that the Final Arbitrators Report reversed its position for two issues from the Draft Arbitrators' Report, making it consistent with prior rulings from the Commission. Pacific Bell urged the Commission to adopt the Final Arbitrators Report.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

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9/12/00            A99-03-014            Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electric marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze.

**Summary:** On September 7, 2000, Gail Slocum, attorney for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), had a telephone conversation with ALJ Gottstein. Also present during the conversation were Shirley Woo, attorney, and Andrew Bell or Rates Department, for PG&E. A letter (attached to the notice) related to the communications, was mailed to ALJ Gottstein on the next day, September 8, 2000. Bell pointed out that including a number of different Power Exchange price assumptions and choosing to include both current rates and Phase 2 Post-Transition Electric Ratemaking rates as alternative base cases could produce an unmanageably large volume of material. All the participants agreed that running all scenarios for all assumptions would not be necessary. Slocum stated that PG&E would consult with the Office of Ratepayer Advocates and other parties as to what range of scenarios might be appropriate for inclusion in the Comparison Exhibit.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Contact: Michelle Brown**

**Phone: (415) 973-4662**

9/12/00          A99-08-036          Application of Pacificorp for authorization to sell electric distribution and related facilities and to transfer all authorizations and obligations to service to purchaser Norcal Electric Authority.

**Summary: LATE FILED.** On September 6, 2000, Cindy Yun, attorney for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), participated in an all-party meeting with Cmmr. Wood in San Francisco. Among other participants (listed on a copy of the sign-in sheet attached to the notice), also present was Bill Julian, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, and Tom Thompson of the ORA. Representatives of Pacificorp expressed its opposition to the draft decision and its commitment to the transaction. Representatives of Nor-Cal Electric Authority (Nor-Cal) expressed its commitment to the transaction. Representatives of the County of Siskiyou expressed its support for the draft decision. Representatives of the County of Siskiyou questioned whether this transaction was in the public interest and the validity of in-lieu payments. The representatives of ORA expressed support for the settlement agreement and urged the Commission to allow parties to submit additional information so that the Commission can make an informed decision. Representatives of Pacific Gas and Electric Company stated that its position was neutral. Representatives of Roseburg Forest Products and the Coalition of California Utility Employees stated their support for Pacificorp and Nor-Cal's comments.

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