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**Daily Calendar**  
**Tuesday, December 16, 2003**

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The CPUC encourages all Californians to participate in its meetings, hearings, workshops, and proceedings. We try to hold our public meetings only in places that are wheelchair accessible and which can accommodate specialized equipment and other services useful to people with disabilities. Please see the notice of the meeting you wish to attend for more specifics.

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E-mail: [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)

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Voice: 415-703-2074

FAX: 415-355-5404 (Attn.: Public Advisor)

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1-415-703-5282

**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

December 18, 2003	<b>9 am</b>	San Francisco
January 8, 2004	10 am	San Francisco
January 22, 2004	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.*

<b>December 16, 2003</b> <b>(NEW DATE!)</b>	1:30 pm	San Francisco
January 5, 2004	1:30 pm	San Francisco
January 16, 2004	1:30 pm	San Francisco

**OTHER COMMISSION MEETINGS****Notice of Final Oral Argument – A03-07-032**

*December 16, 2003  
10 am – 12 noon*

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

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1701.3(d), a final oral argument in the above-entitled matter will be held before a quorum of the Commission and Administrative Law Judge Carol A. Brown.

The opportunity to present final oral argument is available to all parties who submitted briefs, although not all active parties may choose to participate. Presentation time is allocated as follows:

1. SCE, Sequoia – 30 minutes, to be divided as they agree.
2. ORA, TURN – 30 minutes, to be divided as they agree.
3. IEP, CAC, EPUC, CCC, CUE, Navajo Nation – 60 minutes, to be divided as they agree.

Parties who have not submitted briefs will only be heard if time permits.

Parties desiring expedited or daily transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter by telephone at (415) 703-2288, no later than three days prior to the scheduled argument.

If you have questions about the hearing date, time, or place, call the Calendar Clerk at (415) 703-1203.

**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.

**Commission Resources Available for Rental**

The auditorium, hearing rooms and training room at the headquarters of the California Public Utilities Commission, located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, are available for rent. Further information about requirements and fees can be obtained by contacting Colette Kondo at (415) 703-1401.

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 E-mail: pol@cpuc.ca.gov

### COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

NONE

### PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS

#### Workshop Notice - Rulemaking 02-01-011: Direct Access/Departing Load Cost Responsibility Surcharge

December 16, 2003  
 10 am

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

Pursuant to the November 16, 2003 ruling of ALJ Thomas Pulsifer, the purpose of this workshop is to give parties the opportunity to ask questions and seek consensus concerning DWR/Navigant's calculations of the Direct Access/Departing Load customers' cost responsibility obligation for 2001 through 2004. Workshop participants, in conjunction with the CPUC's Energy Division, are to summarize the areas of agreement and disagreement in a workshop report, which is to be filed within five working days of the conclusion of the workshop.

Questions regarding the workshop should be addressed to Carlos Velasquez of the Energy Division at (415) 703-1124 (los@cpuc.ca.gov).

#### Workshop Notice/Public Meeting - California Teleconnect Fund Administrative Committee (REVISED AS OF 12/5/03.)

December 17, 2003  
 10 am – 3 pm

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

**Meeting Description:** Introduction; 2. Public Comments; 3. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes; 4. Liaison Staff Report, a) Administrative Committee Budget Update, b) Status of CTF fund, c) SB 720 and AB 855, d) Commission staffing for application review, e) Other Administrative Matters; 6. Budget Development; 7. Annual Report – R. Lehman; 8. Announcements; 9. Member Recommended Agenda Items, a) Subcommittee Reports - Outreach for various communities: Public Libraries: Ouye & Crowe, Health care: Avram & Chang, Consumer and community organizations: Virrey & Wilcoxon, Hearing impaired & disabled communities: Matthews and Burstein, Program streamlining – improvement: Carriers and Wilcoxon, Rural Health care discount stacking: Ouye and Avram, Outreach: Lehman and Matthews, b) Timeline for required CTF Financial and Compliance audits, c) CTF applicant problems with discounts on DSL service; 10. New and Old Business; and 11) Future Meeting Date and Time.

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

Draft Resolutions M-4810 and M-4811 will be placed on the Commission Meeting Agenda of December 18, 2003. Resolution M-4810 adopts level of Utilities Reimbursement Account Fees for fiscal year 2003-04. Resolution M-4811 adopts level of Transportation Reimbursement Account Fees for fiscal year 2003-04. Interested parties may obtain a copy of Resolution M-4810 and M-4811 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolutions may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

Mike Cooper  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
dmc@cpuc.ca.gov

Parties who wish to file comments on either of these resolutions may do so no later than December 8, 2003.

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**Draft Resolution Increasing Household Goods Carrier Maximum Rates Available**

A draft resolution (TL-19036) of the Consumer Protection and Safety Division that increases the household goods carrier maximum rates contained in Maximum Rate Tariff 4 will be on the January 8, 2004 Commission meeting agenda. It is now available for public review and comment. For details on how to obtain a copy of the draft and file comments on it, refer to the notice that was published on this matter in the December 4, 2003 Daily Calendar. It is available through the Daily Calendar Archives on the Commission's web site:

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/cyberdocs/Libraries/WEBPUB/Common/agSearchDsp.asp>

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**NEW FILINGS**

12/8/03      **A03-12-019** - Application to sell and transfer ownership of operating authority in PSC-962 from Great American Stageline, Inc. to Santa Barbara Airbus, Inc; (**Transferor**: P. O. Box 3395, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359; (805) 443-6430. **Transferee**: 5755 Thornwood Drive, Goletam, CA 93117-3801; (805) 964-7759).

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

NONE

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

NONE

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

NONE

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**  
**Filings with Consumer Protection and Safety Division**

10/29/03	TCP 16996-B	Golden Eagle Charter, Inc Attn: Frank J. Echeverria, Pres; Mailing Address: 4133 W. Alamos Ave., Fresno CA 93722-3939; Terminal Address: Same; Tel. No.: 559-275-2910; Application filed Class B Charter-Party authority.
08/25/03	TCP 17060-C	Bueventura Balloon Company, Inc. DBA Calistoga Ballooning Adventures Above and Beyond Aviation; Mailing Address: 133 Wall Road, Napa Ca 94558; Terminal Address: Same; Tel. No: 707-944-2210; Application filed for Class C Charter-Party authority.
11/12/03	TCP 17061-B	Antonio Urena DBA Union Charters and Tours; Mailing Address: 33778 Syracuse Ave., Union City Ca 94587; Terminal Address: Same; Tel. No: 510-471-4616; Application filed for Class B Charter-Party authority.
11/21/03	TCP 17070-A	Breeze International Co., Inc. Attn: Lybon Sheyenberg, CEO; Terminal Address: 1212 Oak Hill Court, Pinole Ca 94564; Terminal Address: Same; Tel. No: 510-395-1892; Application filed for Class A Charter-Party authority.
11/24/03	TCP 17080-B	Minuteman Holdings Company LLC Attn: Christopher Fox, Pres; Mailing Address: 1601 N Sepulveda Blvd #368, Manhattan Beach CA 90266; Terminal Address: 4445 Magnolia Dr., Ruiverside CA 92501; Tel No: 310-214-1888; Application filed for Class B Charter-Party authority.

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

NONE

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

12/12/03 ALJ Patrick	<b>A.02-11-044</b> - In the Matter of the Application of SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY (U337W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in its Fontana Water Company Division to increase revenues by \$11,573,200 or 39.1% in 2003, \$3,078,400 or 7.3% in 2004, \$3,078,400 or 6.8% in 2005, and \$3,079,900 or 6.4% in 2006.
12/12/03 ALJ Thorson	<b>A.03-01-034</b> - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to increase Rates for Water Service in its Palos Verdes District, and <b>A.03-01-035</b> - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Oroville District, and <b>A.03-01-036</b> - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Selma District, and

**A.03-01-037** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Dominguez District.

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* HEARINGS CONCLUDED**

ALJ Brown      **A.03-02-027** - Application of SFPP, LP pursuant to Commission Resolution No. 0-0043 issued October 24, 2002,  
**Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given**

ALJ Wong      **A.03-06-021** - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) Regarding Year Nine (2002-2003) of its Gas Cost Incentive Mechanism,  
**Prehearing Conference held and no report given**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

NONE

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**LAW AND MOTION**

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge Sarah R. Thomas and Peter Allen at 10:00 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.

**12/15/03**      NONE SCHEDULED  
10:00 a.m.

**12/22/03**      NONE SCHEDULED  
10:00 a.m.

**12/29/03**      NONE SCHEDULED  
10:00 a.m.

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**FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS (FOA)**

**12/16/03**      **A.03-07-032 (FOA)** - In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON  
10:00 a.m.      COMPANY (U 338-E) for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement under PUHCA Section 32(k)  
ALJ Brown      Between the Utility and a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary and for Authority to Recover the Costs of Such  
Comr Peevey      Power Purchase Agreement in Rates,  
**Commission Auditorium, San Francisco**

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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*

*(ECP) = Expedited Complaint Procedure*  
*(OSC) = Order to Show Cause*  
*(WS) = Workshop*  
*(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing*  
*(AH) = Arbitration Hearing*

*(CA) = Closing Argument*  
*(LM) = Law & Motion*  
*(OA) = Oral Argument*

- 12/15/03**            **C.02-11-011 (EH)** - Telscape Communications, Inc. (U-6589-C), Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U-1001-C), Defendant,  
 9:30 a.m.            **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
 ALJ Simon            **(also December 16 at 1:00 p.m. and December 19 at 9:30 a.m.)**  
 Comr Brown
- 12/15/03**            **C.03-09-046 (ECP)** - Marcy A. Warner, Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, dba SBC California, Defendant,  
 10:00 a.m.            **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
 ALJ Patrick
- 12/15/03**            **C.03-10-045 (PHC)** - Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U-1001-C), Complainant, vs. Mpower Communications Corp. (U-5859-C), Defendant,  
 10:00 a.m.            **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
 ALJ Reed  
 Comr Kennedy
- 12/15/03**            **C.03-10-037 (PHC)** - Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Complainant, vs. Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., Defendant,  
 1:30 p.m.            **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
 ALJ Reed  
 Comr Kennedy
- 12/16/03**            **C.03-10-030 (PHC)** - U. S. TelePacific Corp. (U-5721-C), Complainant, vs. Verizon California, Inc. (U-1002-C), Defendant,  
 10:00 a.m.            **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
 ALJ Simon  
 Comr Brown
- 12/16/03**            **A.03-07-036 (PPH)** - In the Matter of the Application of 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 \$1,354,500 or 7.56% in the year 2004, \$842,100 or 4.86% in the year 2005, and \$1,052,000 or 5.22% in 2006,  
 3:00 p.m.            **San Marino City Hall Council Chamber, 2200 Huntington Drive, San Marino, CA**  
 ALJ Malcolm            **Also:**  
 Comr Lynch            **12/16/03, 6:30 p.m., Four Points Sheraton Hotel, 700 W. Huntington Drive, Room Salon E, Monrovia, CA**  
                                  **12/17/03, 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m., Inglewood City Hall Council Chamber, One Manchester Blvd., Inglewood, CA**
- 12/17/03**            **A.01-06-043 (PHC)** - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 M) for Approval of Leases to Allow CalPeak Power, LLC to Site Generator Plants on Utility Owned Land Adjacent to Substations, and  
 10:00 a.m.            **A.01-07-031** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company on an Expedited Basis for Exemption under Section 853 for Easements on PG&E Land Allowing Delta Energy Center, LLC to Maintain an Electric Transition Structure for the Delta Project and CPN Pipeline to Maintain Gas Facilities for the Delta Project and the Los Medanos Energy Center Project, or in the Alternative for Approval of Easements under Section 851. (U 39 M),  
 ALJ McKenzie            **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
 Comr Lynch

- 12/17/03**  
1:30 p.m.  
ALJ Grau  
Comr Brown  
**C.03-10-004 (TELEPHONIC PHC)** - Laura Molina and Lake Elizabeth Utilities Consumer Group, Complainants, vs. Verizon California Inc., Defendant,  
**Commission Room 5011, San Francisco**
- 12/18/03**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Thorson  
Comr Brown  
**I.03-10-038 (PHC)** - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of the Conlin-Strawberry Water Co. Inc. (U-177-W), and its Owner/Operator, Danny T. Conlin; Notice of Opportunity for Hearing; and Order to Show Cause Why the Commission Should Not Petition the Superior Court for a Receiver to Assume Possession and Operation of the Conlin-Strawberry Water Co. Inc. pursuant to the California Public Utilities Code Section 855,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 12/19/03**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Vieth  
Comr Peevey  
**A.03-10-057 (PHC)** - 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 2004 in its Region 1 Customer Service Areas by \$179,200 or 2.62% in the Arden-Cordova CSA; \$93,400 or 1.98% in the Bay Point CSA; and \$115,900 or 4.55% in the Ojai CSA; and various other relief,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 1/6/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ O'Donnell  
Comr Brown  
**R.03-03-017 (PHC)** - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own Motion to re-examine the underlying issues involved in the submetering discount for mobile home parks and to stay D.01-08-040, and  
**I.03-03-018** - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own Motion to re-examine the underlying issues involved in the submetering discount for mobile home parks and to stay D.01-08-040, and  
**C.00-01-017** - Robert Hambly, for Himself and, On Behalf of the Residents of Los Robles Mobilehome Park, Complainant, vs. Hillsboro Properties, a California Limited Partnership, and the City of Novato, Defendants,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 1/7/04**  
9:00 a.m.  
ALJ Fukutome  
Comr Peevey  
**A.03-10-022 (Forecast Phase) (EH)** - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) For Approval of its 2004 Revenue Requirement and Related Estimates Under the Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA); And For a Commission Finding that its Procurement-Related and Other Operations were Reasonable for the Record Period September 1, 2001 Through June 30, 2003,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 1/7/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Thomas  
Comr Wood  
**A.03-10-039 (AH)** - Application of Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) d/b/a SBC California for Expedited Dispute Resolution of a Right-of-Way Agreement with Roseville Telephone Company Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 224© and Decision 98-10-058,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(also January 8)**
- 1/8/04**  
1:30 p.m.  
ALJ Grau  
Comr Brown  
**R.03-09-029 (PHC)** - Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Cost Responsibility Surcharges for County and Municipal Water Districts Which Generate Their Own Electricity Pursuant To SB 1755,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 1/9/04**  
9:00 a.m.  
ALJ Vieth  
Comr Wood  
**C.03-09-027 (EH)** - Angelica Garcia a.k.a. Angelica Medrano, Complainant, vs. Southern California Edison Company, Defendant,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

- 1/12/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Terkeurst  
Comr Lynch  
**A.02-09-043 (EH)** - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Construction of the Jefferson-Martin 230 kV Transmission Project,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(also January 13 - 16 and January 20 – 23) (Note: January 20 at 10:00 a.m. and the remaining days at 9:00 a.m.)**
- 1/12/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Fukutome  
Comr Lynch  
**A.03-05-035 (EH)** - In the Matter of the Application of SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY (U 168 W) for an Order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service by \$25,793,000 or 18.20% in 2004; by \$5,434,000 or 3.24% in 2005; and by \$5,210,000 or 3.01% in 2006,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(Also January 13 - 16)**
- 1/12/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Pulsifer  
Comr Kennedy  
**R.95-04-043 (EH)** - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service, and  
**I.95-04-044** - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(also January 13 - 16)**
- 1/12/04**  
4:00 p.m. &  
7:00 p.m.  
ALJ Walker  
Comr Brown  
**A.01-10-047 (PPH)** - In the Matter of the Application of the City of Oxnard for Authorization to construct Camino Del Sol, a public street, across the railroad tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the City of Oxnard, County of Ventura,  
**Oxnard City Hall Council Chamber, 305 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Oxnard, CA**
- 1/13/04**  
9:00 a.m.  
ALJ Walker  
Comr Brown  
**A.01-10-047 (EH)** - In the Matter of the Application of the City of Oxnard for Authorization to construct Camino Del Sol, a public street, across the railroad tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the City of Oxnard, County of Ventura,  
**Oxnard City Hall Council Chamber, 305 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Oxnard, CA**  
**(also January 14 - 16)**
- 1/13/04**  
9:30 a.m.  
ALJ Duda  
Comr Peevey  
**R.93-04-003 (Verizon UNE Phase) (WS)** - 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, and  
**I.93-04-002** - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks,  
**San Francisco Civic Center Complex, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Hearing Room 9, San Francisco, CA**  
**(also January 14 - 15)**
- 1/20/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Allen  
Comr Brown  
Comr Lynch  
**A.00-11-038 (EH)** - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Authority to Institute a Rate Stabilization Plan with a Rate Increase and End of Rate Freeze Tariffs, and  
**A.00-11-056** - Emergency Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company To Adopt a Rate Stabilization Plan, and  
**A.00-10-028** - Petition of THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK for Modification of Resolution E-3527,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(Also January 21 – 23 at 9:00 a.m.)**
- 1/20/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Koss  
Comr Peevey  
**C.03-08-030 (TELEPHONIC -PHC)** – County of Los Angeles, Complainant, vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company, Defendant,  
**Commission Room 5041A, San Francisco**

- 1/20/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Pulsifer  
Comr Kennedy  
**R.95-04-043 (PHC)** - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service, and  
**I.95-04-044** - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 1/20/04**  
1:00 p.m.  
ALJ Koss  
Comr Brown  
**C.03-07-040 (PHC)** - City of Anaheim, Complainant, vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company, Defendant,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 1/21/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Reed  
**C.03-11-024 (ECP)** - XO California, Inc., Complainant, vs. Verizon California, Inc., Defendant,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 1/22/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Bushey  
Comr Brown  
**I.03-08-017 (PHC)** - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the fatal accident at the North Street Crossing (MP 220.50) in the City of Selma, Fresno County, on June 6, 2003, and order to show cause why this crossing should not be closed,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 1/26/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Malcolm  
Comr Lynch  
**A.02-07-050 (EH)** - In the Matter of the Application of SBC Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C), a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Local DA Service as a Category III Service,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(January 27 – 30 and February 2 – 3)**
- 1/26/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Pulsifer  
Comr Kennedy  
**R.95-04-043 (EH)** - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service, and  
**I.95-04-044** - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(also January 27 – 30 and February 2 – 6 at 9:00 a.m.)**
- 1/27/04**  
1:30 p.m.  
ALJ Bushey  
Comr Wood  
**A.03-04-025 (PHC)** - In the Matter of the Application of San Gabriel Valley Water Company (U 377 W) for Authority to Implement a Low-Income Rate in Its Los Angeles Division in Compliance with Decision 02-10-058 in Application 01-10-028,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 1/28/04**  
5:30 p.m.  
ALJ Malcolm  
Comr Kennedy  
**A.03-03-043 (PHC)** - In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338-E) for a Permit to Construct Electrical Facilities With Voltages Between 50 kV and 200 kV: Viejo System Project,  
**Mission Viejo City Hall Council Chamber, 200 Civic Center, Mission Viejo, CA**
- 2/5/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Walwyn  
Comr Peevey  
**R.01-10-024 (SDG & E RFP) (PHC)** - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies and Cost Recovery Mechanisms for Generation Procurement and Renewable Resource Development,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 2/9/04**  
9:30 a.m.  
ALJ Simon  
Comr Wood  
**A.02-01-031 (EH)** - Application of the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority for an order approving safety appliances to be used at the at-grade crossings of Sunol Street (82D-4.1) and Auzerais Avenue (82D-4.2) by the light rail transit line of the Vasona Light Rail Project in the City of San Jose, County of San Clara,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(Also February 10 –11)**

- 2/9/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Malcolm  
Comr Lynch  
**A.03-07-036 (EH)** - In the Matter of the Application of 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 \$1,354,500 or 7.56% in the year 2004, \$842,100 or 4.86% in the year 2005, and \$1,052,000 or 5.22% in 2006,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(Also February 10 – 11 and February 23 – 24)**
- 2/9/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Walwyn  
Comr Peevey  
**R.01-10-024 (SDG & E RFP) (EH)** - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies and Cost Recovery Mechanisms for Generation Procurement and Renewable Resource Development,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(also February 10 – 11, 13 and February 17 – 20)**
- 2/10/04**  
9:00 a.m. -  
3:00 p.m.  
ALJ Thorson  
Comr Kennedy  
**A.03-10-017 (EH)** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its South San Francisco District, and  
**A.03-10-018** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Stockton District, and  
**A.03-10-019** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Mid-Peninsula District, and  
**A.03-10-020** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Salinas District, and  
**A.03-10-021** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Bakersfield District, and  
**A.03-10-031** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Salinas District (excluding the service areas of the County Meadows Mutual Water System and the Indian Springs Mutual Water System),  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 2/17/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Thomas  
Comr Brown  
**C.03-07-031 (EH)** - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 G), Complainant, v. Calpine Corporation; CPN Pipeline Company; Calpine Energy Services, L.P., Calpine Natural Gas Company; Lodi Gas Storage, LLC; and Does 1-10, Defendants,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(also February 18 – 20 and February 23 – 25)**
- 2/18/04**  
2:00 p.m.  
ALJ Barnett  
Comr Wood  
**C.01-01-032 (PHC)** - Enron Energy Services, Inc. and Enron Energy Marketing Corp., Complainants, vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Defendant, and  
**C.01-01-051** - Aps Energy Services Company, Inc., Complainant, vs. Pacific Gas And Electric Company, Defendant, and  
**C.01-09-011** - Enron Energy Services, Inc. and Enron Energy Marketing Corp., Complainants, vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Defendant,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 2/20/04**  
12:00 noon  
ALJ Barnett  
**C.03-12-012 (ECP)** - Dean B. Lumibao, Complainant, vs. Verizon Wireless, Defendant,  
**Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA**
- 2/23/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Walker  
Comr Brown  
**C.02-07-044 (EH)** – The Utility Consumers’ Action Network (UCAN), Complainant, v. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, AOL-Time Warner, Inc., Does 1-100, Defendants,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(also February 24 – 27)**
- 2/23/04**  
12:00 noon  
ALJ Barnett  
**C.03-11-028 (ECP)** - Stephen L. Winke and Andrea J. Schlang, Complainant, vs. Myoma Dunes Mutual Water Company, Defendant,  
**Palm Springs City Hall – West Conference Room, 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA**

- 2/24/04**  
2:00 p.m.  
ALJ Barnett  
Comr Wood
- A.02-05-004 (PHASE 2) (PHC)** - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) For Authority to, Among Other Things, Increase Its Authorized Revenues For Electric Service in 2003, And to Reflect That Increase in Rates, and  
**I.02-06-002** - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices, Service and Facilities of Southern California Edison Company,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 3/1/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Barnett  
Comr Wood
- A.02-05-004 (PHASE 2) (EH)** - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) For Authority to, Among Other Things, Increase Its Authorized Revenues For Electric Service in 2003, And to Reflect That Increase in Rates, and  
**I.02-06-002** - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices, Service and Facilities of Southern California Edison Company,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(also March 2 - 4; March 8 - 11; and March 15 - 18)**
- 3/1/04**  
9:00 a.m.  
ALJ Vieth  
Comr Wood
- A.03-10-006 (EH)** - 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 by \$15,377,000 or 19.34% in 2004; by \$6,642,000 or 6.98% in 2005; and by \$6,629,700 or 6.51% in 2006 in its Metropolitan Service Area,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(also March 2 - 5)**
- 3/3/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Mattson  
Comr Kennedy
- A.03-09-008 (PHC)** - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904 G) For Authority to Revise its Rates Effective January 1, 2005, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, and  
**A.03-09-031 (PHC)** - In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U904 G) For Authority to Revise its Rates Effective January 1, 2005, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 3/18/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Malcolm  
Comr Peevey
- R.03-10-003 (EH)** - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement Portions of AB 117 Concerning Community Choice Aggregation,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(also March 19)**
- 3/19/04**  
10:00 a.m. -  
12:00 p.m.  
ALJ Thorson  
Comr Kennedy
- A.03-10-017 (PHC)** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its South San Francisco District, and  
**A.03-10-018** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Stockton District, and  
**A.03-10-019** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Mid-Peninsula District, and  
**A.03-10-020** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Salinas District, and  
**A.03-10-021** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Bakersfield District, and  
**A.03-10-031** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Salinas District (excluding the service areas of the County Meadows Mutual Water System and the Indian Springs Mutual Water System),  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

- 3/22/04**  
3:00 p.m. -  
5:00 p.m.  
ALJ Thorson  
Comr Kennedy
- A.03-10-017 (WS)** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its South San Francisco District, and  
**A.03-10-018** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Stockton District, and  
**A.03-10-019** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Mid-Peninsula District, and  
**A.03-10-020** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Salinas District, and  
**A.03-10-021** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Bakersfield District, and  
**A.03-10-031** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Salinas District (excluding the service areas of the County Meadows Mutual Water System and the Indian Springs Mutual Water System),  
**Commission Room 5012, San Francisco**
- 3/23/04**  
9:00 a.m. -  
3:00 p.m.  
ALJ Thorson  
Comr Kennedy
- A.03-10-017 (EH)** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its South San Francisco District, and  
**A.03-10-018** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Stockton District, and  
**A.03-10-019** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Mid-Peninsula District, and  
**A.03-10-020** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Salinas District, and  
**A.03-10-021** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Bakersfield District, and  
**A.03-10-031** - Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Salinas District (excluding the service areas of the County Meadows Mutual Water System and the Indian Springs Mutual Water System),  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(also March 24 – 26 and March 29 - 30)**
- 3/29/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ TerKeurst  
Comr Lynch
- I.02-11-040 (EH)** - Order Instituting Investigation into the Gas Market Activities of Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas and Electric, Southwest Gas, Pacific Gas and Electric, and Southern California Edison and their impact on the Gas Price Spikes experienced at the California Border from March 2000 through May 2001, and  
**I.03-02-033** - Order Instituting Investigation Whether San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company and Their Holding Company, Sempra Energy, Respondents, Have Complied With Relevant Statutes and Commission Decisions, Pertaining to Respondents' Holding Company Systems and Affiliate Activities,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(also March 30, April 1 - 2; April 5 – 9; April 19 – 23; and April 26 - 30)**
- 4/7/04**  
11:00 a.m.  
ALJ Malcolm  
Comr Peevey
- R.03-08-018 (PHC)** - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Review Policies Concerning Intrastate Carrier Access Charges,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

- 4/12/04**  
9:30 a.m.  
ALJ Simon  
Comr Kennedy
- A.03-01-013 (EH)** - Application of the Pasadena Avenue Monterey Road Committee for variance of General Order 143B and authority to explore and enter into negotiations for consideration and implementation pursuant to Public Utilities Code (PUC) §§ 1202, 7604 as a pilot project as permitted by SB 1491, and  
**A.03-07-049** - Application of the Pasadena Avenue Monterey Road Committee and City of South Pasadena for Variance of General Order 75-C, and  
**A.03-07-050** - In the Matter of the Application of the City of South Pasadena for Approval of Ordinance 2121 Relating to Limitations of Train Speeds Pursuant to Section 7658 of the California Public Utilities Code,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(also April 13 - 16)**
- 4/12/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Fukutome  
Comr Peevey
- A.03-10-022 (Reasonableness Phase) (EH)** - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) For Approval of its 2004 Revenue Requirement and Related Estimates Under the Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA); And For a Commission Finding that its Procurement-Related and Other Operations were Reasonable for the Record Period September 1, 2001 Through June 30, 2003,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(also April 13 – 16)**
- 6/14/04**  
9:30 a.m.  
ALJ Duda  
Comr Peevey
- R.93-04-003 (Verizon UNE 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, and  
**I.93-04-002** - Investigation on the Commission’s Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(also June 15 - 18)**
- 7/7/04**  
10:00 a.m.  
ALJ Mattson  
Comr Kennedy
- A.03-09-008 (PHC)** - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904 G) For Authority to Revise its Rates Effective January 1, 2005, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, and  
**A.03-09-031 (PHC)** - In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U904 G) For Authority to Revise its Rates Effective January 1, 2005, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 7/12/04**  
9:00 a.m.  
ALJ Mattson  
Comr Kennedy
- A.03-09-008 (EH)** - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904 G) For Authority to Revise its Rates Effective January 1, 2005, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, and  
**A.03-09-031 (EH)** - In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U904 G) For Authority to Revise its Rates Effective January 1, 2005, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
**(Also July 13 – 16; July 19 – 23; and July 26 – 30)**

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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

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

NONE

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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.

12/8/03	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.

**Summary:** On December 3, 2003, Cathy Boone, Vice President, Covad Communications Company (Covad), met with Lester Wong, advisor to Pres. Peevey, Jonathan Lakritz, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, Tom Long, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, Robert Wullenjohn, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, and Cmmr. Kennedy, in five separate meetings in San Francisco. Also present was Bill Cobb, Senior Counsel, Covad, and at the meeting with Cmmr. Kennedy also present was Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Kennedy. Boone and Cobb encouraged the Commission to support Covad's soon to be proposed line sharing interconnection amendment that incorporates D03-01-077 into Covad's individual interconnection agreement with SBC California and Verizon California.

**Filer: Covad Communications Company**

**Contact: Mary Piombo Schine**

**Phone: (415) 394-7500**

12/8/03	A02-05-046	Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E), Regarding the Future Disposition of the Mohave Generating Station.
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**Summary:** On December 3, 2003, Mark Fogelman of Steefel, Levitt & Weiss, P.C., counsel to the Navajo Nation, met with Cmmr. Wood in San Francisco. Also present was Christine Hammond of Steefel, Levitt & Weiss, P.C. Referring to the statement that some shutdown for the Mohave Generating Station might be necessary to install environmental upgrades, Fogelman noted that it might be possible to install the upgrades unit-by-unit, thus keeping the plant operating.

**Filer: Navajo Nation**

**Contact: Mark Fogelman**

**Phone: (415) 788-0900**

12/8/03	A03-07-032	Southern California Edison Company, for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement under PUHCA Section 32(k) between the Utility and a wholly-Owned Subsidiary and for Authority to Recover the Costs of such Power Purchase Agreement in Rates.
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**Summary:** On December 3, 2003, Mark Fogelman of Steefel, Levitt & Weiss, P.C., attorneys for the Navajo Nation, met with Cmmr. Lynch in San Francisco. Also present was Christine Hammond of Steefel, Levitt & Weiss, P.C. Fogelman stated that, among the many legal errors, are the proposed decision's (PD) failure to include a comparative analysis between Mountainview and other feasible energy alternatives, such as the Mohave Generating Station, in violation of Public Utilities Code Section 1001, the California Environmental Quality Act, and the Ashbacker Doctrine. Fogelman noted that undisputed record evidence shows that Mohave is more cost-effective than Mountainview. Fogelman also communicated the Navajo Nation's concern that Southern California Edison Company's Mountainview Application would prejudice the future of the Mohave Generating Station.

**Filer: Navajo Nation**

**Contact: Mark Fogelman****Phone: (415) 788-0900**

12/10/03

I02-04-026

Order Instituting Investigation into the ratemaking implications for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) pursuant to the Commission's Alternative Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code for PG&E, in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California, San Francisco Division, In re Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Case No. 01-30923 DM.

**Summary:** On December 5, 2003, William H. Booth, counsel for the California Large Energy Consumers Association (CLECA), met with Cmmr. Brown in San Francisco. Also present were David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, Keith McCrea, counsel for the California Manufacturers and Technology Association, and Dan Carroll, attorney for the Merced Irrigation District. Booth and McCrea discussed their concerns with the ALJ's proposed decision and the two alternates by Cmmr. Peevey, and stated the Peevey's second alternate (PSA) is very generous to Pacific Gas and Electric Company and very costly to customers over an extended period of 9 years. Booth and McCrea emphasized the need to modify the PSA through the adoption of a dedicated rate component financing mechanism or by reducing the overall costs to be paid by consumers. Booth and McCrea also discussed their concern that any decision to shorten the life of the Regulatory Asset, while reducing the money on the back end, also would reduce the magnitude of any immediate rate reduction for PG&E customers.

**Filer: California Large Energy Consumers Association****Contact: Jody Smith****Phone: (202) 383-0113**

**Summary:** On December 8, 2003, Michel Florio of The Utility Reform Network (TURN) met with Cmmr. Brown in San Francisco. Also present were Edward O'Neill of Davis Wright Tremaine and Margaret Meal, on behalf of TURN. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. TURN's representatives expressed disappointment at the short shrift the proposed decision and both alternate decisions give to the TURN proposal to finance a substantial portion of the bankruptcy plan through a dedicated rate component (DRC) rather than through a regulatory asset. TURN also pointed out that there would be no significant cost to the company – rather, use of a DRC rather than a regulatory asset would eliminate a windfall that under the settlement would have unduly enriched the company at the expense of its ratepayers. TURN expressed confidence that any authorizing legislation perceived to be required could be readily obtained if the Commission would simply respond to the questions posed to it by Senate Resolution 30. TURN discussed the dividends that PG&E would likely earn under the group's alternative financing plan, showing that they were higher than PG&E's pre-bankruptcy dividends. TURN encouraged the Commission to pursue a compromise alternate that would include the use of a DRC. If the Commission is to sanction a consumer-funded bailout, TURN urged that said bailout be achieved in a manner that is at a minimum the least-cost approach for consumers.

**Filer: The Utility Reform Network****Contact: Katharina Mack****Phone: (415) 929-8876**

**Summary:** On December 8, 2003, Robert Finkelstein of The Utility Reform Network (TURN) delivered a letter (attached to the notice) to Pres. Peevey. Copies of the letter were also provided to Cmmrs. Wood, Lynch, Brown and Kennedy. The letter urged the Commission to replace the regulatory asset embraced in the 'settlement' with a dedicated rate component, as the latter could save Pacific Gas and Electric Company's customers something in the range of \$900 million to \$2.8 billion over the recovery period. TURN also noted that legislative action authorizing a DRC could take as little as a few days.

**Filer: The Utility Reform Network****Contact: Katharina Mack****Phone: (415) 929-8876**

**Summary:** On December 10, 2003, Michel Florio of The Utility Reform Network (TURN) had a telephone conversation with Cmmr. Kennedy. Written materials (attached to the notice) were sent by facsimile to Cmmr. Kennedy, following the conversation. Florio stated his belief that there were no material disagreements between TURN and Pacific Gas and Electric Company regarding the necessary technical terms of any dedicated rate component (DRC) legislation that might be required to authorize the use of that financing vehicle as part of a bankruptcy settlement. Florio encouraged the Commission to

pursue a compromise resolution of the proceeding that would include the use of a DRC. If the Commission is to sanction a consumer-funded bailout, TURN urged that said bailout be achieved in a manner that is at a minimum the least-cost approach for consumers.

**Filer: The Utility Reform Network**

**Contact: Katharina Mack**

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