

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 72229

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Suspension and Investigation on the Commission's own motion of an original filing of Tariff Rule No. 15.1, Underground Extensions within Residential Tracts or Subdivisions, Cal. P.U.C. Sheet Nos. 3863-E to 3867-E inclusive, filed by SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 315-E.

Case No. 8513

ORDER SETTING ASIDE SUBMISSION AND REOPENING FOR FURTHER HEARING

By filing (Advice Letter No. 315-E) made on July 28, 1966, Southern California Edison Company (Edison) proposes to supplement its tariff schedules in the form of a new Rule No. 15.1 covering the installation of electrical distribution facilities in "Underground Extensions within Residential Tracts or Subdivisions".

This filing was suspended by the investigation order herein.

Eleven days of public hearings were held before Examiner Gillanders in San Francisco and/or Los Angeles during the period October 17 through December 16, 1966. The issue of the proposed new Rule No. 15.1 was considered during this time.

During the course of the proceeding, the examiner ruled that Edison's Exhibits Nos. 11, 10, and 4 would not be received into evidence. Subsequently, counsel for Southern California Gas Company and Southern Counties Gas Company of California (Gascos) moved that the Commission be given the opportunity to indicate whether or not Edison had sustained its burden of proof. The examiner took this motion under submission.

On December 19, 1966 Edison filed a "Petition and Motion" requesting the Commission to review the record made in the afternoon of December 15, and the record made on December 16, 1966 and to reverse the "erroneous rulings" made by the examiner during such proceedings and to order further hearings to be held as promptly as possible.

Gascos requested time to answer Edison, and all parties were given until December 30, 1966 to file responses.

We have reviewed Edison's petition and the responses thereto. It appears that Edison's petition should be granted; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the submission heretofore entered in the above-entitled matter is set aside and the matter reopened for further hearing before Examiner Gillanders at San Francisco, California, commencing at 10:00 a.m., on April 12, 1967.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of MARCH, 1967.

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