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FEB 16 1984

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion to determine whether San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit 1 should be ordered removed from the rate base of Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas and Electric Company.

OII 83-10-02  
(Filed October 5, 1983)

ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO INTERVENE

By Petition dated November 15, 1983 and November 29, 1983, the Sierra Club (Sierra) and Towards Utility Rate Normalization (TURN) seek to intervene in this proceeding.

Sierra alleges that it has a membership of approximately 8,500 in San Diego County and 22,000 in Los Angeles County who are customers of respondents San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Edison Company, and that such members, as ratepayers, would be directly affected by actions contemplated in this Order Instituting Investigation (OII).

TURN asserts that it originally raised in a separate proceeding the issues under consideration here, that subsequent to its motions in the related proceeding the Commission issued this OII and denied its motions, and that it is fully prepared to address the issues raised in the OII.

It appears that petitioners' participation will be reasonably pertinent to the issues presented in the OII and will not unduly broaden them. The petitions should be granted.

In response to our staff's Motion to Remove San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit No. 1 (SONGS I) from respondents' rate base, filed February 2, 1984, a public hearing has been scheduled for February 27, 1984. In order that petitioners may fully

participate in that hearing, this order should be issued immediately. This qualifies as an unforeseen emergency under the provisions of Public Utilities Code § 306(b).

IT IS ORDERED that the Petitions to Intervene on OII 83-10-02 filed by the Sierra Club and Towards Utility Rate Normalization are granted.

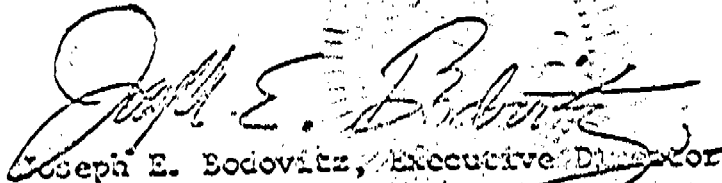
This order is effective today.

Dated FEB 16 1984, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.  
President  
PRISCILLA C. GREW  
DONALD VIAL  
WILLIAM T. BAGLEY  
Commissioners

Commissioner Victor Salvo,  
being necessarily absent, did  
not participate

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION  
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE  
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.

  
Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director