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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338-E) for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure.

Application 87-05-007 (Filed May 6, 1987)

RULING ON TOWARD UTILITY RATE NORMALIZATION'S REQUEST

On December 2, 1987, Toward Utility Rate Normalization (TURN) filed a request for a finding of eligibility for compensation under Rule 76.54 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules).

TURN has previously been found to have met its burden of showing financial hardship by Decision 87-04-032, dated April 8, 1987. Therefore the requirements of Rules 76.54(a) (1) and (5) have been satisfied. TURN is a party to this proceeding and participated extensively in the recent hearings on Edison's proposed reorganization, thereby indicating the issues it intended to raise and satisfying Rule 76.54(a) (2). In its request, TURN provides an estimate of the compensation it will seek and a budget for its presentation, thereby complying with Rules 76.54(a) (3) and (4).

No parties to the proceeding oppose TURN's request.

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Based on the showing made by TURN in its filing of December 2, 1987 and under Rule 76.55 we conclude and rule that TURN is eligible under Article 18.7 for compensation in this proceeding.

This ruling is effective today.

Dated <u>MAR 0 9 1989</u>, at San Francisco, California.

STANLEY W. HULETT President DONALD VIAL FREDERICK R. DUDA G. MITCHELL WILK JOHN B. OHANIAN Commissioners

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

Victor Wolsson, Executive Director

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