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Decision 89-01-048 January 27, 1989

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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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.)

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

OPINION AND ORDER

On December 5, 1988, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) filed a petition for modification of Decision (D.) 88-01-063. By D.88-01-063 the Commission had approved the holding company structure requested by Southern California Edison Company (Edison) in this application.

While the relief sought by DRA in its December 5 filing included a request to modify D.88-01-063, the modifications requested by DRA were largely based on evidence which DRA intends to present during the pending reasonableness review phase of Edison's 1988 Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC) filing, Application (A.) 88-02-016. The petition therefore also included a request to consolidate this application with A.88-02-016.

On December 27, 1988, at the direction of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) assigned to A.88-02-016, DRA filed a document in A.88-02-016 identical to its December 5 petition in this proceeding changing only its title. Specifically, DRA referred to its new filing as a motion for consolidation and for other specified relief. The filing of this document in both this proceeding and A.88-02-016 was necessary to ensure proper consideration of all of the allegations included and relief requested in the December 5 petition.

Today the Commission has issued a decision in A.88-02-016 addressing both the petition in this proceeding and the related

motion in A.88-02-016. Based on its findings in that order, the Commission concludes that the petition and motion should be denied as premature. The Commission further directs that an order be issued in this proceeding denying DRA's December 5 petition without prejudice.

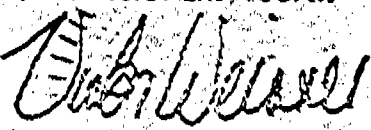
Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that, consistent with the order issued today in A.88-02-016, DRA's petition for modification of D.88-01-063 filed on December 5, 1988 in this proceeding is denied without prejudice.

This order is effective today.

Dated JAN 27 1989, at San Francisco, California.

G. MITCHELL WILK
President
FREDERICK R. DUDA
STANLEY W. HULENT
JOHN B. O'BANIAN
Commissioners

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



Victor Weisser, Executive Director

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