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Decision 91-06-043 June 19, 1991

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 Authority to Establish )  
a Spot Pricing Rate Option for )  
Qualifying Interruptible Customers. )

**ORIGINAL**

Application 88-05-048  
(Filed May 23, 1988)

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION 89-06-021

On April 10, 1991 Southern California Edison Company (Edison) filed a Petition for Modification (petition) of Decision (D.) 89-06-021, in Application 88-05-048 pursuant to Rule 43 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The petition requests the Spot Pricing Amendment (SPA) authority be extended to October 5, 1991. It now expires September 30, 1991 under Ordering Paragraph 3 of the decision.

The SPA was authorized for customers taking service under Edison's Schedule No. TOU-8, Time-of-Use General Service - Large, who can demonstrate an inverted load profile during the summer season. The SPA provides lower rates and allows continued economic production during the summer. These customers would otherwise reduce or terminate summer production.

Under Schedule TOU-8, the summer season is defined as continuing to the first Sunday in October of each year. In 1991 this date is October 5. Edison alleges that the September 30 termination date would cause customers taking service under the SPA to change their operations for the five-day period from September 30 to October 5. When we authorized the SPA for the summer season of 1991, we did not intend to terminate it short of Edison's summer season and thereby cause unnecessary disruption to SPA customers' operations. We will change the termination date to October 5, 1991 in Ordering Paragraph 3.

Finding of Fact

The termination date of the SPA authorization for the summer of 1991 does not coincide with the end of the summer period as defined in Edison's Schedule TOU-8.

Conclusion of Law

D.89-06-021 should be modified to reflect Schedule TOU-8's definition of the summer period.

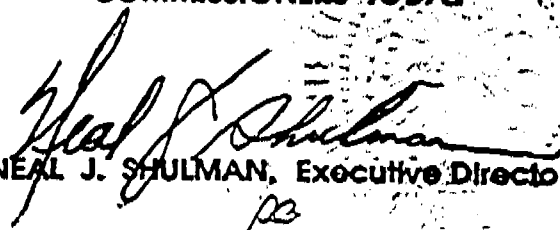
IT IS ORDERED that Ordering Paragraph 3 of Decision 89-06-021 is modified to read: "This authority shall expire on October 5, 1991, unless extended by the Commission."

This order is effective today.

Dated June 19, 1991, at San Francisco, California.

PATRICIA M. ECKERT  
President  
G. MITCHELL WILK  
JOHN B. OHANIAN  
DANIEL Wm. FESSLER  
NORMAN D. SHUMWAY  
Commissioners

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

  
NEAL J. SHULMAN, Executive Director