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Decision 92-11-018 November 6, 1992

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 Increase its Authorized Level of Base Rate Revenue Under the Electric Revenue Adjustment Mechanism for Service Rendered Beginning January 1, 1992 and to Reflect this Increase in Rates.

Application 90-12-018 (Filed December 7, 1990)

And Related Matters.

I.89-12-025 (Filed December 18, 1989)

1.91-02-079 (Filed February 21, 1991)

C.92-07-056 (Filed July 27, 1992)

FOURTEENTH INTERIM ÓPINION

On August 10, 1992, Southern California Edison Company (Edison) and the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) filed a joint motion to suspend the orders in Decision (D.) 92-07-083 relating to software capitalization. The Commission responded to the motion in D.92-08-044, which suspended until November 10, 1992 the provisions of D.92-07-083 relating to 1990 and 1991 software costs.

On October 15, 1992, Edison and DRA filed a joint motion to approve an attached settlement agreement which would resolve all software issues in Edison's test year 1992 general rate case. The parties requested Commission action on the settlement motion at today's public meeting because the suspension granted in D.92-08-044 expires on November 10.

We are not prepared to approve the settlement motion at this time. However, we will extend the suspension until a decision on the matter is reached.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the terms of D.92-07-083 ordered in D.92-08-044 is extended until the Commission reaches a decision on the October 15, 1992 joint motion to approve a settlement agreement concerning capitalization of software costs.

This order is effective today. Dated November 6, 1992, at San Francisco, California.

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

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

VEAL J. SHULMAN, Executive Directo