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Decision 92-12-046 December 16, 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.

And Related Matters.

ORIGINAL

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

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

I.91-02-079 (Filed February 21, 1991)

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

O P I N I O N

In Decision (D.) 92-09-046, dated September 2, 1992, the Commission reopened Phase 2 of this test year 1992 general rate case (GRC) of Southern California Edison Company (Edison) to consider issues related to Edison's Schedules GS-1 and GS-2. The decision also consolidated with the GRC Case (C.) 92-07-056, a related complaint brought against Edison by Universal Forest Products, Inc.

Since the issuance of D.92-09-046 other customers have brought similar actions against Edison. On November 25, 1992 Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Mark Wetzell issued a ruling giving parties to all of these proceedings until December 9, 1992 to respond to his suggestion that C.92-07-056 should be removed from the GRC. No party has objected to the ALJ's proposal.

We find that C.92-07-056 is better handled along with the later complaints, apart from the GRC. The complaints would unnecessarily burden the GRC record. Therefore, we will adopt the ALJ's proposal. We leave to the ALJ consolidation of the related complaint cases.

Good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision 92-09-046 is rescinded, and Case (C.) 92-07-056 is removed from this consolidated proceeding.

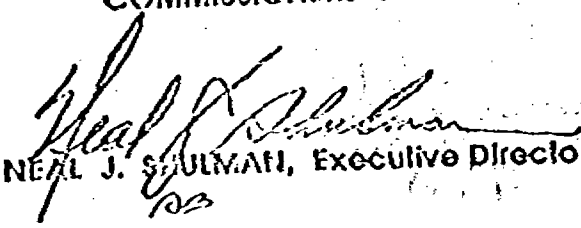
2. The Executive Director shall cause copies of this decision to served on all parties to C.92-09-013, C.92-09-023, C.92-09-033, C.92-09-035, C.92-09-037, C.92-09-038, C.92-09-041, C.92-10-009, C.92-10-010, C.92-10-018, C.92-10-022, and C.92-10-027.

This order is effective today.

Dated December 16, 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

  
NEAL J. SULMASI, Executive Director