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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation by)
 Rulemaking into the adoption of new)
 Rules of Practice and Procedure to)
 process and administer requests for) OII 100
 attorney and/or witness fees and)
 other expenses of participants)
 in Commission proceedings.)

ORDER INVITING ADDITIONAL COMMENT

On November 13, 1981, the Commission issued OII 100 to initiate the process of establishing procedural rules governing reimbursement of certain fees and expenses incurred by participants in Commission proceedings. Pursuant to our invitation we have received written comments on a set of proposed rules. the Commission now believes that additional written comments relating to the Commission's authority to adopt and implement rules in this area would be beneficial.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Public utilities and interested parties may submit written comments addressing whether the Commission has the authority to adopt and implement rules of the nature proposed in OII 100.
2. Such comments shall be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days after this order is issued and shall be filed in accordance with Article 3.5 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. To reduce the burden on those submitting comments service on all known interested parties will not be required in this instance. Copies of all comments submitted in OII 100 will be available for public inspection at CPUC offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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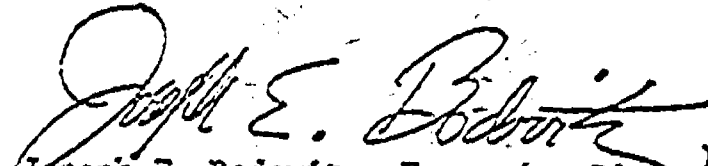
3. The Executive Director shall serve a copy of this order on all persons served in OII 100.

This order is effective today.

Dated FEB 4 1982, at San Francisco, California.

JOHN E. TRYSON
President
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. CREW
Commissioners

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


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director