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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISCN COMPANY and PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for a Certificate that present and future public convenience and necessity) require or will require the participa- ) tion by Applicants and others in the construction and operation of six new coal fired steam electric generating units, to be known as Units 1, 2, 3 and 4, at a site in Nevada known as the) Harry Allen Generating Station, and as Units 1 and 2 at a site in Utah known as the Warner Valley Generating Station, together with other appurtenances to be used in connection ) with said generating stations.

Application 59308 (Filed November 30, 1979; amended January 7, 1980, February 6, 1980, and May 27, 1980)

## ORDER EXTENDING THE STAY OF DECISION (D.) 93724

On November 13, 1981, we issued D.93724, an interim opinion, which was to be effective 30 days thereafter. However, applications for rehearing of that decision were filed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Environmental Defense Fund in time to stay it as a matter of law.

By D.82 01 97, issued and effective on January 19, 1982, we extended that stay until further order of this Commission so that we could consider those applications for rehearing as well as the one subsequently filed by Southern California Edison Company.

We have carefully considered each and every allegation of error in these applications for rehearing. We are of the opinion that the question of our authority to award attorney and expert A.59308 - L/sm

witness fees in all proceedings may not be ripe for ajudication and that briefs on that question should be invited from the various utilities and intervenors who would be affected.

Therefore, concurrently with this order, we will invite the respondents and interested parties in OII 100 to file such briefs in that proceeding. In the meantime, the stay of D.93724 should be extended. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the stay of D.93724 is extended until further order of this Commission.

This order is effective today.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ FEB 41982 \_\_\_\_, at San Francisco, California.

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE COMMISSIONERS TODAY. Joseph E. Bodowitz, Excoutive  $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{n}}$