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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON present and future public convenience and necessity require or will require that applicant construct and operate the Balsam Meadow hydroelectric powerhouse and related facilities located in Fresno County, California.

Application 60175 (Filed January 8, 1981)

ORDER EXTENDING STAY OF DECISION 82-06-051

On June 4, 1982, we issued Decision (D.) 82-06-051, an interim opinion, which was to be effective 30 days thereafter. However, a petition for rehearing of that decision was filed by Sierra Association for Environment in time to stay it as a matter of law. That stay will terminate on August 22, 1982, unless we act prior to that date (Public Utilities Code, Section 1733(a)).

We are considering the various allegations of error in that petition, as well as those in the petitions subsequently filed by the State Water Resources Control Board and by the Cities of Anaheim and Riverside. We will respond to these filings on their merits in a separate order. In the meantime, we find it necessary to extend the existing stay. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the stay of D.82-06-051 is hereby extended until further order of this Commission.

This order is effective today.

Dated AUG 18 1982, at San Francisco, California.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION WAS APEROVED BY THE ABOVE COMMISSIONERS TODAY!

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
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