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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON 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 December 18, 1979)

ORDER CLOSING PROCEEDING

On September 6, 1983, Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) filed a notice withdrawing its claim for attorney's fees and other expenses on the ground that it had reached a financial settlement with both Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and Southern California Edison Company (Edison). Because this development resolves the only outstanding issue in this proceeding, we will relieve the parties of the obligation to file the briefs described in Decision (D.) 93724 as modified by subsequent decisions and close Application (A.) 59308. PG&E and Edison are placed on notice that should they seek to recover any of the settlement costs in rates, they will be expected to justify the reasonableness of such costs in the same manner as other expenses. Finally, although EDF has now withdrawn its claim for fees, we reaffirm our prior decisions concluding that the Commission has broad authority to award fees to qualified intervenors.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Environmental Defense Fund, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company are relieved of the obligation to file the briefs described in D.93724 as modified by D.83-04-056, D.83-05-020, and D.83-06-088.

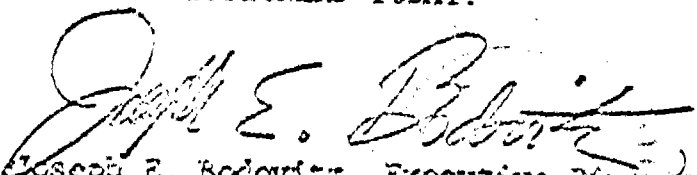
2. A.59308 is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated OCT 19 1983, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
President
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
DONALD VIAL
WILLIAM T. BAGLEY
Commissioners

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


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director