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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Sunwest Solar)
Systems, Inc. for eligibility to)
participate in the Demonstration)
Utility Solar Financing Program)
of OII 42 Decisions 92251, 92501)
and 92769.)

ORIGINAL
Application 61043
(Filed November 5, 1981)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Commission in Decision (D.) 82-04-021, dated April 6, 1982, in Application 61043, authorized Sunwest Solar System, Inc. (Sunwest) to participate in the Demonstration Solar Financing Program with its Freon-filled flat-plate solar collector, labeled by the applicant as its model: "Sunland/Lordan LSC-DF". The resulting collector specifications based on submitted laboratory tests were established in D.82-04-021 as a Y-intercept equal to 0.59 and a slope equal to -1.04, a collector area of 22.46 square feet, and a minimum area determined from the axis for "No Heat Exchanger".

Sunwest alleged that errors occurred during laboratory testing and it should not be held to the original test results. The Commission in Ordering Paragraph 2 of D.82-04-021 allowed Sunwest to file a petition for modification based upon new test results certified by the Solar Rating and Certification Corporation (SRCC) in the future.

On August 20, 1982 Sunwest filed a petition for modification of D.82-04-021 with revised test results conducted in accordance with SRCC. However, Sunwest failed to include SRCC certification. Sunwest was advised by the Energy Conservation Branch (ECB) staff to submit SRCC certification to expedite its application.

In response to staff request, Sunwest wrote to ECB staff on September 15, 1982 stating:

"Also, at this time, there is the possibility we may not take this collector (LSC/DF) for SRCC Certification, but may take a new model and make reapplication to the PUC, at which time the new model will include SRCC Certification and Approval."

As of today Sunwest has neither submitted the SRCC Certification nor has it reapplied for its new model. Normally it takes a few months to get SRCC certification after one has already completed the preliminary work.

More than 13 months have elapsed since our last communication and no progress has been reported by Sunwest, therefore, this matter should be dismissed.

IT IS ORDERED that the petition is dismissed.

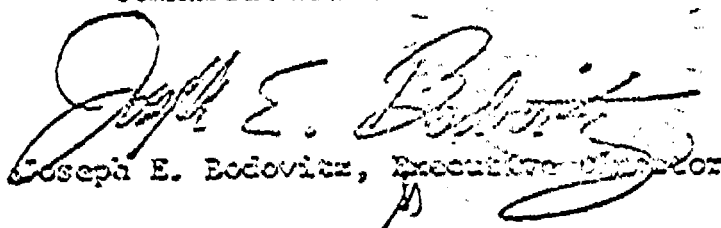
This order becomes effective 30 days from the date of this Decision.

Dated NOV 2 - 1983, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
President
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. CREW
WILLIAM T. BAGLEY
Commissioners

Commissioner Donald Viel, being
necessarily absent, did not
participate.

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


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director

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