

Decision No. 89594 OCT 31 1978

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own
 motion into an adjustment mechanism for
 electric sales to reflect in rates
 changes in sales from adopted test year
 results for Pacific Gas and Electric
 Company, Southern California Edison
 Company, San Diego Gas and Electric
 Company, Sierra Pacific Power Company,
 CP National, Pacific Power and Light,
 Southern California Water Company, and
 Bay Point Power and Light, respondents.

OII No. 25
(Filed September 6, 1978)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

By letter dated October 23, 1978, to the Executive Director,
 respondent Southern California Edison Company (SCE) requested an
 extension of time to December 5, 1978, within which to file a
 comprehensive report considering the adoption of an adjustment
 mechanism for electric sales, including proposed tariff filings.

As justification for such extension, SCE stated:

"During our considerations regarding how an AMES
 should operate to neither unfairly burden our
 customers nor unjustly penalize Edison, it has
 become apparent that any adjustment mechanism
 proposed should reflect average year weather
 conditions, which then necessitates testing the
 mechanism against various scenarios of other
 than average year weather conditions. Also,
 it has become apparent that the AMES may require
 distinguishing between various customer groups.

"To provide sufficient time to properly evaluate
 these concepts, Edison respectfully requests
 the Commission to grant a 30-day extension of
 time within which to respond to this Order, to
 and including, December 5, 1978. This request
 is made pursuant to Rule 43 of the Commission's
 Rules of Practice and Procedure."

This justification for extension of time applies to all respondents.

As the filing time expires November 6, 1978, the effective date of this order should be the date hereof.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the third ordering paragraph of OII No. 25 issued September 6, 1978, is modified to read as follows:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondents Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company shall, on or before December 5, 1978, file a comprehensive report considering the adoption of an adjustment mechanism for electric sales, including proposed tariff filings. All other respondents shall make similar filings within thirty days thereafter.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of OCTOBER, 1978.

Robert Bateman
President
William J. ...
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Commissioners