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Decision No. <u>\$1626</u> NOV 20 1979

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY for a Certificate that present and future public convenience and necessity require or will require the participation by Applicant and others in the construction and operation of two new nuclear steam electric generating units, to be known as Units 4 and 5, at a site in Arizona known as the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, together with other appurtenances to be used in connection with said generating station.

Application No. 58854 (Filed May 11, 1979)

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This application seeks approval of Southern California Edison Company's participation in the construction and operation of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (Units 4 and 5) situated in Maricopa County, Nevada.

In a letter to the Commission dated October 19, 1979, Southern California Edison Company advised as follows:

"On July 16, 1979, Arizona Public Service Company, project manager for Palo Verde Units 4 and 5 announced its decision not to continue with the licensing and plans for construction of the facility. Southern California Edison Company immediately notified the Public Utilities Commission to terminate further proceedings regarding the above referenced application. . . . Applicant herewith requests that its Application No. 58854 also be withdrawn."

In the circumstances, Application No. 58854 should be dismissed.

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IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 58854 filed May 11, 1979 by Southern California Edison Company is hereby dismissed.

The effective date of this order shall be thirty days after the date hereof.

Dated NOV 20 1979 , at San Francisco, California.

Commissioner Richard D. Gravello, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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