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Decision No. 92091 JUL 29 1980

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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 for Authority to Modify its Energy Cost Adjustment Billing Factors in Accordance with the Energy Cost Adjustment Clause as Modified by Interim Decision No. 91277.	Application No. 59499 (Filed March 5, 1980)

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION NO. 91805 AND DENYING REHEARING

An application for rehearing and reconsideration of Decision No. 91805 has been filed by General Motors Corporation (GM), an interested party in this proceeding. A response to that application, asking that it be denied, has been filed by Southern California Edison Company (Edison).

We have carefully considered the allegations of error in GM's application and Edison's response thereto and are of the opinion that good cause for granting rehearing has not been shown. However, Decision No. 91805 should be modified by adding findings of fact on the issue of rate spread. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Decision No. 91805 is modified by adding the following findings of fact:

13. In Decision No. 90967 we found that current sales estimates should be used to estimate rates and revenues for the current ECAC period.

14. Using Edison's current sales estimates, the present overall rate for the domestic class is ¢ 5.785/kWh compared to a system average rate of ¢ 5.740/kWh (Exhibit 3, Appendix C).

15. If we were merely to spread the total ECAC increase authorized herein on a uniform ¢/kWh basis, the result would not yield a domestic rate equal to the system average rate.

16. In Decision No. 90967 we determined that an equality between domestic rates and system average rates was desirable pending a more complete review of the relationships between and within classes of service in a general rate proceeding. This application is not a general rate proceeding. Therefore, we shall follow the policy set forth in Decision No. 90967 and adjust present rates to achieve that equality before assessing the balance of the increase on a uniform ¢/kWh basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that rehearing of Decision No. 91805, as modified herein, is denied.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated JUL 29 1980, at San Francisco, California.

President

Commissioners