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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's)
own motion into the feasibility of)
establishing various methods of)
providing low-interest, long-term)
financing of solar energy systems)
for utility customers.)

OII No. 42
(Filed April 24, 1979)

ORDER CLARIFYING DECISION NO. 92501

By Decision No. 92501, issued December 5, 1980, we found that the record in this proceeding was sufficient to support the requirement of a basic five-year full parts and labor warranty as a prerequisite to participation in this Commission's solar water heating demonstration program. (Finding 2, Conclusion 3.) We also concluded, however, that because of ambiguities relating to the warranty, all parties would have a 30-day period in which to submit written comments on the modification of the warranty proposed by the Commission to eliminate such ambiguity. (Conclusion 6, Ordering Paragraph 2.). In particular, we proposed that solar systems eligible for demonstration program financing be accompanied, after March 1, 1981, by a basic five-year warranty that would meet the requirements of the California Energy Commission's Tax Credit Guidelines. (Decision No. 92501, at p. 3.)

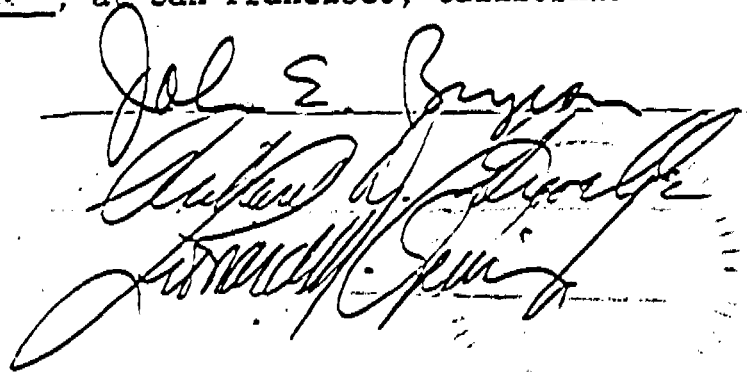
We also ordered in Decision No. 92501 that our "adopted system and installation requirements" must be met by March 1, 1981 (Ordering Paragraph 5, emphasis added). As we stated at the outset of

Section II of Decision No. 92501, in which all of our proposed modifications were enumerated, "after consideration of the comments submitted, we will act expeditiously to bring these issues to a conclusion." (Decision No. 92501, at p.2.) At the present time, we are currently reviewing the comments which have been submitted on warranty issues as well as the record from our recently concluded hearings on prorata warranties. We intend to come to a final determination on warranty issues in the near future. Until that time, however, the basic five-year warranty, as ordered by Decision No. 92251 and modified by Decision No. 92501, will not be a requirement of eligibility in our demonstration program.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that Decision No. 92501 is clarified by excluding the basic five-year full warranty as proposed by that decision from "the Commission's adopted system and installation requirements" which must be met by March 1, 1981.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated FEB 18 1981, at San Francisco, California



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