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Decision

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application -) of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY for authority to increase rates charged by it for electric service.

Application 59351 (Filed December 26, 1979)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

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In Decision 92549 issued December 30, 1980, in Application 59351 (page 94, paragraph 5) we directed Southern California Edison Company (SCE) to:

> "Augment residential end-use data with detailed information concerning the saturation of energy-conserving devices by June 30, 1981."

By letter dated April 20, 1981, SCE requested an extension of the deadline date to September 30, 1981.

SCE contends that this extension will permit inclusion of the required study as an element of its annual electric appliance saturation survey. This will prevent costly duplication of effort, thus reducing study costs. SCE further contends that the annual electric appliance saturation survey will provide broader based and more accurate saturation data. Since the appliance saturation survey cannot be implemented until late May, the June 30 deadline date cannot be met.

The Energy Conservation Branch staff (ECB) believes the requested delay is warranted to reduce the costs and increase the accuracy of the saturation data.

ECB recommends that the petition be granted on an ex parte basis. We believe that a public hearing would serve no useful purpose. This order should be effective today.

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Finding of Fact

The requested extension of the reporting deadline date from June 30, 1981, to September 30, 1981, will provide more accurate saturation data at a lower cost.

Conclusion of Law

Dated _____

The requested extension of time is reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company is granted an extension of time to September 30, 1981, for filing its residential end-use saturation data for energy-conserving devices.

> This order is effective today. JUN 2 1981

_, at San Francisco, California.

Commissioners

Commissioner Priscilla C. Grew, being necessarily abcent, did not participate in the disposition or this proceeding.