

ORIGINAL

Decision 93259 JUL 7 1981

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the establishing of priorities among the types or categories of customers of every electrical corporation and every gas corporation in the State of California and among the uses of electricity or gas by such customers.

Case 9884  
(Petition for Modification of D.93046 filed May 28, 1981)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION

By its Petition for Modification of Decision (D) 93046 filed May 28, 1981 Southern California Edison Company (Edison) seeks an order of the Commission amending D.93046 to provide that under the summertime emergency statewide peak reduction plan adopted in that decision, Edison will not have to interrupt its interruptible electric customers receiving service under Edison's Tariff Schedule TOU-8-1, and that Edison's Tariff Schedule TOU-8-1 shall remain in effect at least until a final decision is issued in Case (C) 9884. Copies of the petition were served on all parties. No protests have been received.

In support of its request, Edison alleges as follows:

On February 10, 1981, the assigned administrative law judge issued a ruling setting hearings and directing the preparation of evidence in C.9884. The ruling directed Edison to present evidence at the series of hearings commencing June 22, 1981 concerning:

"...the manner in which interruptions are to be accomplished under its Schedule TOU-8-1 in times of statewide energy shortages. and Edison shall inform its customers served under Schedule TOU-8-1 of the hearing scheduled for the receipt of evidence on this issue."

Preceding that date, the Commission held hearings on the need for a summer peak load reduction plan for respondent utilities. On May 19, 1981 the Commission issued D.93046 adopting a summer peak load reduction. The specific actions required of the respondent electric utilities in implementing Stage II of the Statewide Peak Reduction Plan is immediate interruption of all interruptible customers (Appendix B, page 2 of D.93046).

Edison's interruptible policy is at odds with the interruption policy required by the Commission under D.93046, and its Tariff Schedule TOU-8-1 does not reflect the interruption policy adopted in that decision.

Edison states that it is apparent that the Commission will take evidence on this issue at further hearings. Until a decision is issued as a result of such hearings, Edison requests that it continue to apply its tariff provisions concerning interruption of customers receiving service under Tariff Schedule TOU-8-1.

We have considered Edison's request and find that it would be equitable to Edison and its customers receiving service under Tariff Schedule TOU-8-1 to grant Edison's request.

This order should become effective today in order to permit present tariff provisions to apply in the event that a Stage II situation arises.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

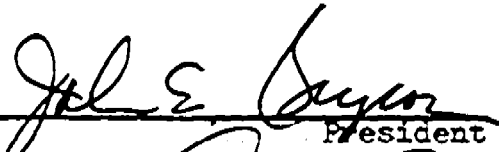
1. D.93046 issued May 19, 1981 in C.9884 is modified to provide that Southern California Edison Company (Edison) shall interrupt its interruptible customers under its existing Tariff Schedule TOU-8-1. The issue of Edison's Tariff Schedule TOU-8-1 is the subject of further hearings.

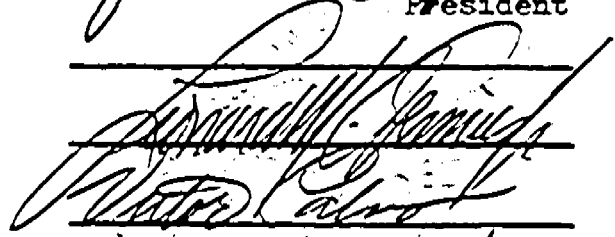
Edison's Tariff Schedule TOU-8-1 shall remain in effect at least until such time as a final decision has been rendered on the issue of the interruption of interruptible customers.

2. In all other respects, D.93046 shall remain in full force and effect.

This order is effective today.

Dated JUL 7 1981, at San Francisco, California.

  
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Commissioners

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