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Decision 93686 NOV 3 1981

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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 increase)
rates charged by it for electric)
service.)

Application 59351
(Filed December 29, 1979)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

By Decision (D.) 92549 dated December 30, 1980, in Application (A.) 59351 (page 94, paragraph 5) we directed Southern California Edison Company (Edison) to:

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

After a letter request, by D.93133 dated June 2, 1981 this reporting date was extended to September 30, 1981. This extension was granted to allow Edison to include the energy-conserving device "Saturation Survey" as part of its annual electric appliance saturation survey and would result in (1) the cost-effective elimination of a separate and duplicative survey, and (2) an improvement in the quality of the combined survey.

On September 14, 1981, Edison requested that the filing date be extended to December 31, 1981.

In addition to being used for the energy-conserving saturation survey, Edison states that the appliance saturation survey is also used to comply with data required by the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) for its biennial forecast of energy sales and demand. Edison states that it originally

anticipated the Energy Commission's issuing forms and instructions for its biennial forecast in late June which allows reporting of the data by September 30. These forms and procedures were not issued until August 1981, for the 1981 survey process. Because of the need to comply with the Energy Commission's regulations, the issuance of the forms and instructions will delay the distribution of the survey forms until September 1981. The usual period between distribution of surveys and their return is six weeks. With an allowance of time for data analysis, results from the survey will not be available until December 30, 1981.

Edison contends that the use of a single survey will result in a cost-effective means to provide an accurate report in compliance with the above directive.

The Energy Conservation Branch staff believes that the requested delay is warranted to reduce the costs and increase the accuracy of the saturation data. While recommending that the application be granted, it points out that one 90-day extension has already been granted and the information is vital for staff review and analysis if it is to make a meaningful recommendation in Edison's pending general rate case.

Findings of Fact

1. Edison has received one 90-day extension from the data reporting requirement of D.92549.
2. The request for a further extension of time will provide more accurate saturation data at a lower cost.
3. Because of the time deadline for filing, this order should be made effective today.

Conclusion of Law

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 December 31, 1981, for filing its residential end-use saturation data for energy-conserving devices.

This order is effective today.

Dated NOV 3 1981, at San Francisco, California.

JOHN E. BRYSON

President

EDWARD D. GRAVELLE

EDWARD M. GRIMES, JR.

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PRISCILLA C. CREW

Commissioners

*I certify that this decision was approved
by the above Commissioners today.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of John E. Bryson, is written over a circular official seal. The seal contains the text "PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION" around the perimeter and "SAN FRANCISCO" at the bottom. The signature is written in dark ink and is partially obscured by the seal.