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Decision <u>93843</u> DEC 15 1981

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of) Southern California Edison Company) for authority to make various changes) in service conditions and charges) under its present Street Lighting) and Area Lighting Tariff Schedule) Nos. DWL; OL-1; LS-1; LS-2, Rate A;) LS-2, Rate B; and LS-2, Rate C.)

Application 60779 (Filed July 31, 1981)

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision (D.) 92549 in Southern California Edison Company's (Edison) last general rate proceeding we directed Edison to make a compliance filing to clarify and simplify its streetlighting tariffs. Rather than make a compliance or advice letter filing, Edison filed this application because to restructure and clarify its tariffs there would be a \$648,000 revenue requirement increase from streetlighting customers. The rates that would be affected are the Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC) portion of electric rates. Thereafter, in Edison's latest ECAC filing, Application (A.) 61027. it seeks to make the changes to streetlighting rates which are related to ECAC, and notice of the proposal was served on all affected streetlighting customers. Given this development, which is procedurally better since ECAC rates and revenue requirement are reviewed in a regular ECAC proceeding, this application is moot and should be dismissed without prejudice. We note that by filing this application Edison complied with Ordering Paragraph 19 of D.92549, although not in the procedural form we expected (as we view unfavorably applications for piecemeal rate increases outside our program allowing for ECAC and general rate increase filings).

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On November 19, 1981 Edison filed a petition to withdraw this application.

IT IS ORDERED that Application 60779 is dismissed without prejudice.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today. Dated <u>December 15, 1981</u>, at San Francisco,

California.

JOHN E. BRYSON President RICHARD D. GRAVELLE LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR. VICTOR CALVO PRISCILLA C. GREW Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE CONSISSIONERS FOLAY. Coseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Dire OT 1

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