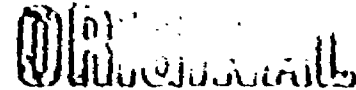


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Decision 98-07-016 July 2, 1998



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U-338-B) To Adopt The Performance Based Ratemaking and Incentive Based Ratemaking Mechanisms Specified in D.95-12-063, as Modified by D.96-01-009, and Related Changes.

Application 96-07-009
(Filed July 15, 1996)

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company To Adopt Performance-Based Ratemaking (PBR) For Generation And To Change Electric Revenue Requirement Subject To PBR, Effective January 1, 1998. (Electric) (U 39 B)

Application 96-07-018
(Filed July 15, 1996)

O P I N I O N

By Administrative Law Judge's Ruling dated May 1, 1998, parties were given an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed closure of this consolidated performance-based ratemaking (PBR) proceeding. Parties were given notice that in the absence of proposals for consideration of additional issues in this proceeding, a proposed order closing this proceeding (once pending intervenor compensation requests are decided) would be submitted to the Commission for disposition.

No comments were received by the May 20, 1998 due date. The Commission finds that all substantive issues in this proceeding have been resolved, or should be addressed in other proceedings. Accordingly, the proceeding should be closed once pending intervenor compensation requests are resolved.

Findings of Fact

1. Parties were given an opportunity to comment on whether there are outstanding issues in this proceeding which are most appropriately addressed in this proceeding. No comments were received.

2. All substantive issues in this consolidated PBR proceeding have been resolved, or should be addressed in other proceedings.

Conclusion of Law

This consolidated proceeding should be closed once pending intervenor compensation requests are resolved.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that this consolidated proceeding shall be closed once pending intervenor compensation requests are resolved.

This order is effective today.

Dated July 2, 1998, in San Francisco, California.

RICHARD A. BILAS
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