

Decision 99-12-009 December 2, 1999

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company Pursuant to D.98-08-035 For Authorization to Allow Non-Discriminatory Access to its Customer Communication Center.

Application 99-04-045
(Filed April 28, 1999)

OPINION GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS

On October 19, 1999, Southern California Edison Company (Edison) filed an unopposed motion to withdraw its application without prejudice. We treat this pleading as a motion to dismiss this application without prejudice. Edison explains that this application raises practical and operational issues, as well as resource intensive issues regarding the various Affiliate Transaction Rules that might be implicated by this application. Also, because the Commission plans to review the Affiliate Transaction Rules by means of an appropriate procedural vehicle (i.e., an Order Instituting Rulemaking, etc.) which staff should have drafted for Commission consideration no later than December 31, 2000, and sooner if conditions warrant, Edison believes that it might be best to address the resource-intensive issues presented in this application at a later time, if the relevant Affiliate Transaction Rules remain substantially unchanged in the upcoming review, and if Edison wishes to offer the services contemplated by this application at the later time.

Dismissing the application without prejudice at this time will conserve both the parties' and the Commission's resources. Edison's motion is unopposed. We grant this motion.

This is an uncontested resolution of this matter in which the decision grants the relief requested. Accordingly, pursuant to Pub. Util. Code Section 311 (g)(2), the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment is waived.

Findings of Fact

1. We treat Edison's October 19, 1999 unopposed motion to withdraw its application without prejudice as a motion to dismiss this application without prejudice.

2. Dismissing the application without prejudice at this time will conserve both the parties' and the Commission's resources.

Conclusion of Law

Edison's motion to dismiss Application 99-04-045 without prejudice should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Application 99-04-045 is dismissed without prejudice.
2. Application 99-04-045 is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated December 2, 1999, at San Francisco, California.

RICHARD A. BILAS
President
HENRY M. DUQUE
JOSIAH L. NEEPER
JOEL Z. HYATT
CARL W. WOOD
Commissioners