

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY  
AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION  
ENERGY BRANCH

RESOLUTION E-3106  
September 14, 1988

R E S O L U T I O N

ORDER AUTHORIZING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (EDISON) TO MODIFY ELECTRIC RULE NO. 14.1, PROHIBITIONS AND CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS, TO CLARIFY THE USE OF DECORATIVE LIGHTING, BY ADVICE LETTER 797-E, FILED AUGUST 5, 1988

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SUMMARY

Edison requests authorization to modify Section B.1.a of Rule No. 14.1, Prohibitions and Curtailment Provisions, to allow the use of decorative lighting during non-daylight hours, except during periods of supply shortages. In addition, Edison seeks to modify Section C of Rule No. 14.1, Notification, to include language regarding notification of the existence of a supply shortage. This resolution grants the request.

BACKGROUND

1. By Advice Letter 797-E, filed August 5, 1988, Edison requests authorization to modify Section B.1.a, of Rule No. 14.1, Prohibitions and Curtailment Provisions, to clarify that the use of decorative lighting during non-daylight hours is permitted except during periods of electrical supply shortages.

2. This change is identical to one authorized by Resolution E-3032 dated May 13, 1987, for Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

3. In addition, Edison requests authorization to modify Section C.2, of Rule No. 14.1, Notification, to allow notification of a supply shortage as referred to in Section B.1.a and c of Rule No. 14.1, by means of public announcement or other appropriate means, depending on the urgency of the shortage.

#### DISCUSSION

1. Use of decorative lighting at night is during the off-peak period for electrical energy and capacity requirements. Except during electrical supply shortages, decorative lighting at night will contribute to more efficient system operation.

2. Customers should be notified when a supply shortage exists. However, the most appropriate means of notifying them will vary with the nature and urgency of the shortage. Edison should be allowed flexibility in how the notification is made.

3. The Commission Evaluation and Compliance Division (CACD) has reviewed this filing and believes it is reasonable for the above reasons.

4. This filing will not increase or decrease any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

5. No protests have been received by CACD.

6. Edison has requested that this filing become effective on the 40th calendar day after the filed date.

#### FINDINGS

1. Edison's request to modify its Rule 14.1, regarding Prohibitions and Curtailment Provisions, as discussed above, is reasonable.

2. This filing will not increase or decrease any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

#### IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Southern California Edison Company, as requested by Advice Letter 797-E, is authorized to modify its Rule 14.1,

Prohibitions and Curtailment Provisions.

2. Advice Letter 797-E, and accompanying tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were authorized by Resolution E-3106.
3. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on September 14, 1988. The following Commissioners approved it:

STANLEY W. HULETT  
President  
DONALD VIAL  
FREDERICK R. DUDA  
G. MITCHELL WILK  
JOHN B. OHANIAN  
Commissioners



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Executive Director