

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND
COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Energy Branch

RESOLUTION E-3214
January 15, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION E-3214. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS AUTHORIZED LEVEL OF BASE RATE REVENUE UNDER THE ELECTRIC REVENUE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM BY \$104,792 TO RECOVER INTERVENOR COMPENSATION PAYMENTS.

BY ADVICE LETTER 886-E, FILED ON NOVEMBER 2, 1990.
SUPPLEMENTED BY ADVICE LETTER 886-E-A, FILED ON
JANUARY 4, 1991.

SUMMARY

1. By Advice Letter 886-E-A, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) requests authorization to increase its Authorized Level of Base Rate Revenue by \$104,792. The purpose of this increase is to recover various intervenor fees SCE has previously been ordered to pay.
2. This resolution authorizes the increase.

BACKGROUND

1. Decision 87-11-013 states that "Edison may record intervenor compensation payments in a deferred account for the future base rate recovery, exclusive of any interest charges." It is pursuant to this order that SCE requests this compensation.

NOTICE

1. Public notice of this filing was made by mailing copies of the advice letter to other utilities, governmental agencies and to all interested parties who requested such notification. Notice of the original advice letter filing was published in the Commission calendar on November 9, 1990.

DISCUSSION

1. Southern California Edison Company requests compensation for the following fees:

<u>Intervenor</u>	<u>Authorizing Decision</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
TURN	D. 87-05-064	\$ 9,601.43	\$ 826.32	\$ 10,427.75
TURN	D. 88-08-055	18,322.73	352.96	18,675.69
NRDC	D. 89-03-034	1,188.83	45.45	1,234.28
TURN	D. 89-05-072	13,264.25	1,292.30	14,566.55
PUB. ADVO.	D. 89-08-030	3,204.00	372.98	3,576.98
TURN	D. 90-07-018	5,954.33	0.00	5,954.33
NRDC	D. 90-07-066	7,764.55	0.00	7,764.55
TURN	D. 90-09-049	40,510.41	1,092.17	41,602.58
Subtotal				\$103,802.81
Add: Franchise Fees and Uncollectibles Exp.				989.24
Total				\$104,792.05

2. The reason for the delay in SCE's request for compensation for some of these payments is a bookkeeping oversight. The ordered payments, originally recorded in a deferred account (Account No. 186), were not transferred to a current expense account, from which they would have been included in the revenue requirement calculation.

3. SCE's workpapers show the interest calculations on these payments. Interest rates are the current three month commercial paper rate, calculated for the time between the date payment is ordered and the date payment is made.

4. Decision 87-12-074 established the Franchise Fees and Uncollectible Expenses factor to be .944% of collection. SCE used this factor to calculate those expenses.

PROTESTS

1. No protests to this advice letter have been received.

FINDINGS

1. SCE has shown that it has not been previously compensated for the listed intervenor payments.

2. SCE has paid interest on most of these fees for reasonable periods and at reasonable rates.


3. SCE has calculated the Franchise Fees and Uncollectible Account Expense correctly.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Southern California Edison Company is authorized to increase its Authorized Base Revenue by \$104,792.
2. Advice Letter 886-E-A and its accompanying tariff sheets shall be marked to show they were approved by Resolution E-3214.
3. This resolution is effective on January 20, 1991.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on January 15, 1991. The following Commissioners approved it:

PATRICIA M. ECKERT
President
G. MITCHELL WILK
JOHN B. OHANIAN
Commissioners



Executive Director