

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Institution Investigation on the
Commission's Own Motion into the Rates,
Operations, Practices, Services and Facilities of
Southern California Edison Company and San
Diego Gas and Electric Company Associated
with San Onofre Nuclear Generating Stations
Units 2 and 3.

Investigation No. 12-10-013

(Filed October 25, 2012)

**MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS
OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE**

Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(3) and (4) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California ("Commission"), the City of Riverside (the "City of Riverside" or the "City"), a California charter city and municipal corporation and a joint owner of the San Onofre Nuclear Generation Station Units 2 and 3 ("SONGS"), respectfully submits this Motion for Party Status in the above-referenced docket addressing SONGS.

I. BACKGROUND

The City of Riverside is a charter city that owns and operates both electric and water utilities for its citizens under the provisions of the California Constitution and Article XII of the City's Charter. The City Council of the City of Riverside exercises jurisdiction over the City's electric utility. The electric utility of the City of Riverside is a municipal utility not under the Commission's jurisdiction.¹

SONGS is located adjacent to Camp Pendleton near San Clemente, California. SONGS is jointly owned by Southern California Edison Company ("SCE"), San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E"), and the City of Riverside, with shares of 78.21%, 20.00% and 1.79% respectively. SONGS is a resource in the City's power portfolio which could provide a portion of

¹ See also Order Instituting Investigation, I.12-10-013, at page 3 (October 25, 2012).

the power supply requirements of the City's customers. SCE is the operating utility for SONGS. SCE and SDG&E are parties to the above-referenced docket.

In footnote 10 of the Commission's Order Instituting Investigation, the Commission notes that "[w]e include the City of Riverside in the information only category. The City may determine whether or not it wishes to monitor this investigation (by continuing in the information only category), participate in this investigation (by filing a motion for party status), or be removed from the information only portion of the service list."

II. MOTION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(3) and (4), the City of Riverside hereby requests to become a party to this proceeding. By filing this motion, the City of Riverside does not place itself under the jurisdiction of the Commission except as a party to this proceeding. As a party to this proceeding, the City of Riverside will not be subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission for ratesetting.

As one of the owners of SONGS, some of the issues to be reviewed in this investigation will directly impact the City's short-term and long-term resource planning. For example, current uncertainty as to the extent of SONGS availability requires that the City make contingency power supply plans for the immediate future. The City also has an interest in monitoring the Commission's findings and determination in this investigation as related to SCE's actions and operation of SONGS, as appropriate.

Although the City of Riverside is not subject to Commission jurisdiction, the City is pleased to submit this Motion and participate in this investigation.


III. CONCLUSION

The City of Riverside respectfully requests that it be granted party status to this proceeding. The undersigned will formally represent the City of Riverside as a Party to this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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