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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. E-1901 UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION:Electric DATE:September 16, 1980

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Southern California Edison Company to Revise Its Street and Highway Lighting Schedule LS-2

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (SCE) by Advice Letter No. 531-E, filed August 7, 1980 requests authority to revise its street and highway lighting Schedule No. LS-2 (customer-owned). The principal objective is to promote conservation through encouragement of conversion to more efficient sodium vapor lamps and also to persuade customers installing new lamps to select sodium vapor rather than less efficient incandescent or mercury vapor lamps. The changes proposed on this schedule are as follows:

- (A) Maintenance service, now offered optionally under Special Condition 2, shall be closed to new incandescent and mercury vapor street light installations as of September 15, 1980, and to all existing incandescent and mercury vapor street light installations as of January 1, 1982.
- Adj five low pressure sodium vapor lamps to the list of billing wattages in Schedule LS-2.

Rather than suddenly eliminate the Maintenance Service, SCE proposes a two-step process. The immediate closure of the Maintenance Service to new mercury vapor and incandescent installations should serve as notice to the various cities and street lighting districts that they must either convert to high pressure sodium vapor or provide their own maintenance service. This will serve to further promote SCE's ongoing Street Light Conversion Program. The delayed effective date of closure to all existing mercury vapor and incandescent installations will allow the cities and street lighting districts time to adjust.

A copy of this filing has been sent by the utility to 193 cities with lighting districts who may be affected by the proposed change.

This filing will not conflict with other schedules or rules nor cause the withdrawal of service, and will not increase or decrease any rates or charges except as noted above; therefore, good cause appearing:

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IT IS ORDERED that authority is granted under Sections 454(b), 491 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code, for Southern California Edison Company to place the Cal. PUC Sheets Nos. 5430 through 5433 inclusive into effect on September 16, 1980 issued under Resolution No. E-1901 of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California. The effective date of this Resolution is the date hereof.

I certify that this Resolution was introduced, approved and adopted at a regular conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California on ______ September 16, 1980 _____. The following Commissioners voted favorably:

JOHN E. BRYSON President VERNON L. STURGEON RICHARD D. GRAVELLE CLAIRE T. DEDRICH CLAIRE T. DEDRICH CLAIRE T. DEDRICH CLAIRE T. DEDRICH CLAIRE S. JR.

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