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RESOLUTION NO. E-1922

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to Executive DirectorUTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Electric
DATE: April 21, 1981

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Director

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Additional Air Conditioning Lifeline Allowance for Multiple Sclerosis Patients.

The following electric utilities: Pacific Gas and Electric Company, by Advice No. 861-E; Southern California Edison Company, by Advice No. 553-E; San Diego Gas and Electric Company, by Advice No. 532-E; Sierra Pacific Power Company, by Advice No. 152-E; CP National Company, by Advice No. C-214-E; Pacific Power and Light Company, by Advice No. 162-E; Southern California Water Company, by Advice No. 109-E; Bay Point Light and Power Company, by Advice Letter No. 103-E; request authority to revise their residential tariff schedules and include additional air-conditioning Lifeline allowances for Multiple Sclerosis (MS) patients.

These filings are in response to staff's request dated March 12, 1981, and pursuant to Senate Bill No. 1388, which amended Section 739(b) of the Public Utilities Code, to require additional Lifeline allowances for persons suffering from multiple sclerosis.

The proposed additional Lifeline air conditioning allowances, May through October, are as follows:

- (a) In areas where air conditioning allowances have been established for all customers, the additional allowance will be 20% of the existing allowance. This additional percentage is the same as the additional percentage established by Resolution No. E-1909 for additional heating allowances for such customers.
- (b) In areas where air conditioning allowances are not established, the supplemental allowance for MS patients of 200 kwh per month is recommended.

Utilities will provide notice to all residential customers of the availability of the additional Lifeline allowances for MS patients. Utilities will also contact the Multiple Sclerosis Society which will alert its members to the availability of the additional allowance.

It is found that these filings are reasonable and in keeping with the intent of SB 1388; therefore, good cause appearing:

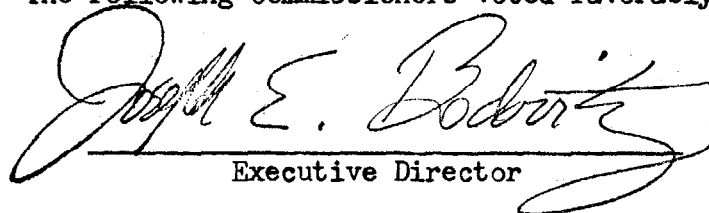
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IT IS ORDERED that authority is granted under Section 739(b) of the Public Utilities Code for the above utilities to carry out the tariff revisions, in keeping with the intent of SB 1388, effective May 1, 1981. The effective date of this resolution 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 April 21, 1981. The following Commissioners voted favorably:

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
VICTOR-CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
Commissioners


Executive Director