PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Electric DATE: August 4, 1981

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Southern California Edison Company to Make Its Periodic Adjustment in Charges for Overhead and Underground Electric Line Extensions Beyond the Free Length

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (SCE), by Advice Letter No. 563-E filed June 22, 1981, requests authorization to make its periodic adjustment in charges for overhead and underground electric line extensions, under Rule No. 15, Line Extensions, Section E.2, Periodic Review.

Section E.2 of Rule No. 15 states that for each type of extension the utility will review its costs of construction annually and shall prepare a contemplated tariff revision, when such costs have changed more than 10 percent since the last revision, which shall then be submitted to the Commission for review.

SCE proposes that the charge per foot shown in Rule No. 15.1, Underground Extensions within New Residential Subdivisions, Section C.1 be revised from \$3.75 per foot to \$4.75 per foot, which represents a 27% increase. Said charges were last revised June 1976, therefore the 27% increase represents changes over a period of five years.

Also, SCE proposes that the charge for excess overhead footage in Rule No. 15, Section 3.a be revised from \$4.50 to \$6.00, which represents a 33% increase. The review for this charge includes 209 work orders started and completed in 1980. The previous revision included orders completed in 1978. Therefore, even though the last authorized revision was in May 1980, it has been two years between the reviews of these charges. Further, the 1980 Rule No. 15 study has been adjusted to reflect current material and labor costs, so the 33% increase has actually occured over a period of nearly three years.

The staff of the Electric Branch has reviewed SCE's work papers and finds the charges reasonable.

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 contemplated by Section C.1 of Rule No. 15.1 and Section B.3(a) of Rule No. 15.

IT IS ORDERED that authority is granted to SCE to revise its overhead and underground electric extension line charges as described above under Section 454(b) of the Public Utilities Code and that Cal. PUC Sheets Nos. 5699-E through Resolution No. E-1928 Conference of August 4, 1981

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5702-E inclusive, be marked to show that the sheets were issued under Resolution No. E-1928 of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California to become effective August 4, 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 <u>August 4, 1981</u>. The following Commissioners voted favorably:

Executive Director

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