

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. E-1931

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to Executive Director

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UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Electric

DATE: July 22, 1981

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SUBJECT: Order Establishing 1981 Underground Conversion Budget for Southern California Edison Company (Edison)

WHEREAS: Southern California Edison Company, in its letter dated January 12, 1981, requests approval of an underground conversion budget for 1981 of \$15,500,000, which is equal to its 1980 budget.

Because of increases in the cost of underground construction, Edison's proposed budget represents a substantial reduction in buying power over its 1970 budget. In order to maintain its undergrounding program at the initial level of effort, Edison would have to budget \$17,155,000 for 1981.

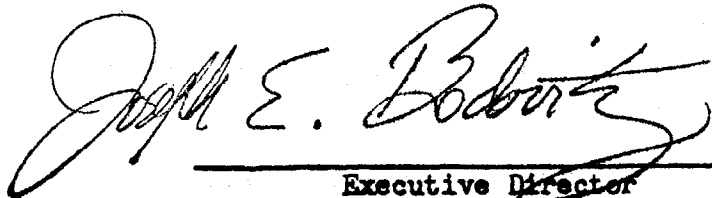
In Decision No. 73078, dated September 19, 1967, we found that there was a demand for undergrounding and established an underground conversion program with the expectation that the program would increase with the demand for undergrounding.

IT IS FOUND that there is a continuing need for the conversion of overhead electric and communication facilities to underground and that Edison should not reduce its level of effort in that regard; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company shall budget \$17,155,000 for its 1981 underground conversion program.

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 July 22, 1981. The following Commissioners voted favorably:

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


Executive Director