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RESOLUTION NO. E-1977

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION
 BRANCH/Energy Service & Safety
 DATE: June 29, 1983

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S (SCE) 1983 UNDERGROUND
 CONVERSION BUDGET

By Decision No. 73078, dated September 19, 1967 in Case 8209, the Commission ordered investor owned electric and communication utilities in California to initiate allocation procedures for conversion of their overhead facilities to underground. SCE filed its proposed budget for the year 1983 in compliance with Ordering Paragraph No. 6 of the decision by letter dated December 23, 1982.

Subsequent letters dated February 24, 1983 and April 29, 1983 were sent by SCE to provide additional information to the Commission staff. SCE requests approval for the level of its underground conversion budget in the amount of \$14,000,000 and states that this amounts to an increase of 6% over the year 1982 allocation. No reference is made by SCE of its 1981 allocation.

The League of California Cities (LOCC), by letter dated April 13, 1983 alleges that SCE originally proposed a 1983 allocation budget of \$17,000,000 as compared with a 1981 allocation of \$17,155,000. SCE has asserted that the \$17,000,000 amount was never proposed.

The Energy Service and Safety Branch of the Utilities Division has proposed that a 1983 budget allocation of \$18,730,000 be ordered by the Commission. This amount is based upon the 1981 allocation and inflationary rates of 3% and 6% for the years 1982 and 1983, respectively, both of which rates were presented by SCE as being appropriate for the respective years.

We find that the staff's proposal is just and reasonable.

THEREFORE:

IT IS ORDERED that:

Southern California Edison Company shall budget \$18,730,000 for its 1983 underground conversion program.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, held on June 29, 1983, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
 President
 VICTOR CALVO
 PRISCILLA C. GREW
 DONALD VIAL
 WILLIAM T. BAGLEY
 Commissioners


 Executive Director