

3. Pursuant to the Warren-Alquist Act Section 25300, every electric utility in California must prepare a report based upon a Common Forecasting Methodology ("CFM") specifying 5-, 12-, and 20-year forecasts or assessments of loads and resources for its service area. This report is to be submitted to the California Energy Commission (CEC) biennially, on or before June 1 of odd numbered years.
4. The forecast information prepared for the CEC and G.O. 131-B reports covers essentially the same time periods and is therefore duplicative in nature. In order to save utility time and expense of preparing two reports containing the same information, G.O. 131-B should be amended to conform with the CFM.
5. Section IV of G.O. 131-B should require that the report on financial information be submitted to the Commission concurrent with the CEC report. The information provided as outlined in Section IV will continue to meet the Commission's needs if filed on a biennial basis.
6. This matter did not appear on the Commission's public agenda as required by the Government Code; however postponement of the imminent filing date of a routine report, to be consistent with concurrent filing with the Energy Commission, is a sufficient emergency for us to act today under the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 306(b).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Section IV of General Order No. 131-B is amended as follows:

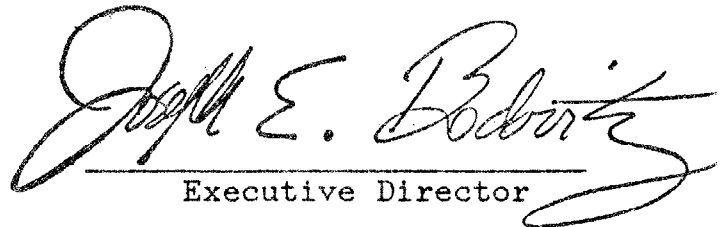
"Every electric public utility shall biennially,
on or before June 1 of every odd numbered year,
furnish a report to the Commission ...

(The remainder of Section IV is unchanged.)
2. The word "ANNUAL" in the title to Appendix A of General Order 131-B is deleted.
3. General Order No. 131-B is changed to General Order No. 131-C.
4. The timing requirement for General Order 131-C, Section IV, is changed to a biennial filing beginning June 1, 1987.
5. This Resolution is effective today.

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I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission, at its regular meeting held on September 18, 1985.
The following Commissioners approved it.

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