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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EVALUATION AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Energy Branch

RESOLUTION NO. E-3035
May 13, 1987

R E S O L U T I O N

ORDER AUTHORIZING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (SCE) TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE OF EXPERIMENTAL SCHEDULE NOS. DX-30, DX-31, DX-32 AND DX-33, DEMAND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE (DSS), THROUGH JANUARY 1, 1988.

By Advice Letter 758-E filed February 27, 1987, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) requests authorization to extend the experimental date of Experimental Schedule Nos. DX-30, DX-31, DX-32 and DX-33, Demand Subscription Service (DSS). The facts are as follows:

1. SCE has requested that the experimental schedules be extended from January 1, 1987 to January 1, 1988.
2. Additionally, this advice letter modifies Special Condition 1, Customer Calculated Demand, and Special Condition 5, Customer Eligibility, of Experimental Schedule No. DX-30. It also revises Form No. 16-223, Demand Subscription Service Test Program Agreement.
3. The four experimental tariff schedules were established pursuant to Decision 83-08-032 (Application No. 61138) to test the DSS concept and customer response to different types of DSS tariffs.
4. The DSS program was planned for a three-year test during the summer seasons of 1984, 1985, and 1986. The tariffs, including the Agreement Form, were filed as part of Advice Letter 646-E which became effective on March 1, 1984.
5. Equipment problems in 1984 precluded SCE from gathering test data, and the start of the test was delayed until the summer of 1985. Therefore, in order to compile a full three years of test data as originally planned, the expiration date of the DSS Schedules is being extended from January 1, 1987 to January 1, 1988.
6. The advice letter filing also includes modifications to Special Condition 1, Customer Calculated Demand, of Experimental Schedule DX-30. Average daily kWh ranges of 26.50 to 31.49 kWh and 31.50 to 38.49 kWh have been added to the table in this

provision to include customers in the test who use from 800 to 1,200 kWh per month. Customer Calculated Demand is based upon the average daily consumption in kWh occurring during each of the summer monthly billing periods from the previous year. The summer season commences May 1 and continues through October 31, of each year.

7. Special Condition 5, Customer Eligibility, of Experimental Schedule DX- 30, is modified to provide that a customer shall be eligible for service on this schedule only when kilowatthour consumption, as ascertained by the Company, exceeds an average of 26.5 kWh per day in any three of the summer monthly billing periods from the previous year.

8. SCE will be installing special metering equipment on participating DSS customers' electric meters. This special metering equipment will allow DSS test data to be retrieved in series with the customer's telephone service line, and will be installed and maintained by SCE-authorized contractors.

9. The Staff of the Evaluation and Compliance Division has reviewed SCE's request and recommends its approval.

10. No protests have been filed in this matter.

11. We find that this advice letter is just and reasonable and will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with any other schedules.

THEREFORE:

1. Southern California Edison Company is authorized by Sections 454 and 490 of the Public Utilities Code and by Section X.A. of General Order 96-A to place the above Advice Letter 758-E into effect today.

2. Southern California Edison Company is authorized to extend the expiration date of Experimental Schedules DX-30, DX-31, DX-32 and DX-33, Demand Subscription Service through January 1, 1988.

3. The effective date of this Resolution is today.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on May 13, 1987. The following Commissioners approved it:

STANLEY W. HULETT
President

DONALD VIAL
JOHN B. OHANIAN

Commissioners

Commissioner Frederick R. Duda
being necessarily absent, did
not participate.



Executive Director

Commissioner G. Mitchell Wilk
being necessarily absent, did
not participate.