

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
ENERGY BRANCH

RESOLUTION E-3437
JANUARY 24, 1996

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION E-3437. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR SPECIAL CONDITION 12 OF SCHEDULE I-6, SPOT PRICING OPTION.

BY ADVICE LETTER 1119-E, FILED ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1995.

SUMMARY

1. This Resolution approves Southern California Edison Company's (SCE's) request to extend the expiration date for its Spot Pricing Option in Special Condition 12 of Schedule I-6 until the date new rates are implemented in SCE's Test Year 1995 General Rate Case (A.93-12-025).

BACKGROUND

1. SCE's Spot Pricing Option is applicable during the summer season and was in effect from June 4, 1995 through October 1, 1995.
2. SCE requested in Phase 2 of its Test Year 1995 General Rate Case (A.93-12-025) that the Spot Pricing Option be extended through the end of the 1997 summer season such that existing customers could receive benefits of the Spot Pricing from the beginning of the 1996 summer season.
3. Commission consideration of the Spot Pricing Option in SCE's Test Year 1995 General Rate Case (A.93-12-025) is not expected until approximately mid-summer 1996, after the customary inception date for SCE's Spot Pricing Option.
4. In this Advice Letter, SCE seeks Commission authorization to extend the expiration date for its Spot Pricing Option in Special Condition 12 of Schedule I-6 until the date new rates are implemented in SCE's Test Year 1995 General Rate Case (A.93-12-025).

NOTICE

Notice of this Advice Letter was provided in accordance with Section III of General Order 96-A by publication in the

Commission Calendar and service to parties on SCE's advice filing mailing list.

PROTESTS

The Commission Advisory and Compliance Division has not received protests to this Advice Letter.

DISCUSSION

1. SCE's Spot Pricing Option offers benefits to customers who do not obtain firm service and who have had an inverted load profile (i.e. less energy usage during the On-Peak period than the Mid-Peak or Off-Peak Period) during 12 out of 24 months.
2. To realize these benefits, the expiration date of SCE's Spot Pricing Option in Special Condition 12 of Schedule I-6 should be extended until the Commission implements new rates in SCE's Test Year 1995 General Rate Case (A.93-12-025).

FINDINGS

1. SCE filed Advice Letter 1119-E on September 27, 1995 to request Commission authorization to extend the expiration date for its Spot Pricing Option in Special Condition 12 of Schedule I-6 until the date new rates are implemented in SCE's Test Year 1995 General Rate Case (A.93-12-025).
2. SCE's request to extend the expiration date of its Spot Pricing Option is reasonable and should be approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. SCE's request to extend the expiration date of its Spot Pricing Option until the date new rates are implemented in A.93-12-025 is approved.
2. SCE's Advice Letter 1119-E and the accompanying tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were approved by Commission Resolution E-3437.
3. This resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on January 24, 1996. The following Commissioners approved it:



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