

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Authority to, Among Other Things, Increase Its Authorized Revenues for Electric Service In 2012, And to Reflect that Increase in Rates.

Application 10-11-015
(Filed November 23, 2010)

**MOTION OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES REQUESTING A
MODIFICATION OF THE SCHEDULE FOR THE UPDATE HEARINGS**

Pursuant to Rule 11.1 of the Commission's Rules of Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) files this Motion in connection with the General Rate Case Application (GRC) of the Southern California Edison Company (SCE) for the 2012 Test Year. By this Motion, DRA asks that the Commission modify the schedule for the Update phase. Specifically, DRA asks that it be allowed to present its witness sponsoring DRA's "Update Testimony – Tax Expenses" on October 26, 2011, October 27, 2011, or October 28, 2011.

DRA's witness sponsoring the "Update Testimony – Tax Expenses" is Mark Waterworth. Mr. Waterworth will be unavailable the days set for the Update hearings, and for most of November as well. DRA asks that, if possible, Mr. Waterworth be given a date certain of October 26, 27, or 28 to testify if any party, or the Commission, has questions for him. DRA does not seek to change the hearing days for any other witness or issue.

Since DRA's proposed change to the schedule affects other parties, DRA sent an email to the service list to notify parties of DRA's intent to file this Motion. DRA has heard from the following parties and provides, below, DRA's understanding of their responses.

SCE's counsel says SCE appreciates the notice, but, at this point, it is too soon for SCE to be able to say whether it will have questions for Mr. Waterworth and / or whether SCE will support, oppose, or take no position on the October dates DRA proposes.

The Utility Reform Network (TURN) and Aglet Consumer Alliance (Aglet) support DRA's proposal to have Mr. Waterworth testify October 26, 27 or 28.

The Port of Long Beach, the Coalition of California Utility Employees Association (CUE), the Sierra Club, the Southern California Gas Coalition (SCGC), and the Black Economic Council, National Asian American Coalition and the Latino Business Chamber of Greater Los Angeles (Joint Parties) either take no position, or do not oppose DRA's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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