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REPORT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338-E) ON EFFECT
OF REVERSE AUCTION PROHIBITION

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characterize or quantify the ban's effect on contracting procedures or costs, or the population of potential bidders.

As SCE noted in its Report filed earlier in this Rulemaking, in appropriate circumstances, reverse auctions may offer ratepayer benefits in the form of lower project costs.² Providing reasonable steps are taken to assure that the timeliness and quality of the construction projects are not compromised, SCE sees no reason why the Commission should continue to ban the use of reverse auctions.

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² *Id.*

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