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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Authority to, Among Other Things, Increase Its Authorized Revenues For Santa Catalina Island Water Operations, And to Reflect That Increase In Rates.

Application 10-11-009
(Filed November 15, 2010)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S (U338E)
AND PROTESTANTS' JOINT MOTION TO SET ASIDE SUBMISSION
FOR 60 DAYS TO ENGAGE IN SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS**

Southern California Edison (SCE) and Protestants¹ submit this Joint Motion to Set Aside Submission of the Proposed Decision issued June 13, 2012 (PD) to allow SCE and Protestants to engage in settlement discussions of this pending General Rate Case. If no settlement acceptable to the Commission is reached, the PD would then be resubmitted to the Commission.

SCE and Protestants believe that important public policy issues are at stake in this proceeding. In the Protestants' view, affordable water service is important to Catalina, SCE's proposed rate increases are too high and the alternative

¹ PROTESTANTS: City of Avalon, Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce, Santa Catalina Island Company, Santa Catalina Island Conservancy, Guided Discoveries, Conference of Catalina Condos and Apartments, and Hamilton Cove Homeowners Association.

ratemaking proposal is significant. In SCE's view, SCE has invested millions of dollars in water infrastructure, and is entitled to a fair opportunity to earn its authorized rate of return pursuant to cost-of-service ratemaking principles. Accordingly, SCE and Protestants respectfully request that the submission of this matter be set aside for 60 days to allow the parties to discuss settlement.

Now, therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS RULED that submission is set aside for 60 days to facilitate settlement discussions.

Dated August 16, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

 /s/ ROBERT BARNETT
Robert Barnett
Administrative Law Judge