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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Authority to Establish Its Authorized Cost of Capital for Utility Operations for 2013 and to Reset the Annual Cost of Capital Adjustment Mechanism.

Application 12-04-015
(Filed April 20, 2012)

And Related Matters.

Application 12-04-016
Application 12-04-017
Application 12-04-018

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S SCOPING MEMO AND RULING
AFFIRMING A PHASE 2 SCOPE AND SCHEDULE**

1. Summary

Today's scoping memo and ruling affirms the Phase 2 scope of this proceeding set forth in the June 15, 2012 Phase 1 Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling, and memorializes a Phase 2 schedule agreed to by the parties at the October 2, 2012 Phase 1 evidentiary hearing.

2. Scope of Proceeding

Phase 2 of this proceeding shall address the cost of capital mechanism (COCM) established by Decision 08-05-035. Issues that impact this phase of the proceeding are:

- Appropriateness of continuing with the COCM;

- Modifications of the COCM;
- Replacement of Southern California Gas Company's Market-Indexed Capital Adjustment Mechanism with the COCM.

3. Schedule

The Phase 2 schedule for this proceeding, as agreed to by parties at the October 2, 2012 Phase 1 evidentiary hearing, is as follows:

DATE	ACTIVITY
October 26, 2012	Utilities Supplemental Testimony Served
November 30, 2012	Interested Parties' Testimony Served
December 14, 2012	Utilities Rebuttal Testimony Served
January 14, 2013	Evidentiary Hearing Starts
January 15, 2013	Evidentiary Hearing Continues, as Needed
January 30, 2013	Opening Briefs & Deadline to Request Final Oral Argument Filed
February 12, 2013	Reply Briefs & Proposed Submission Date Filed
March 15, 2013	Proposed Interim Decision Filed
April 4, 2013	Comments on Proposed Decision Filed
April 9, 2013	Reply Comments on Proposed Decision Filed
April 18, 2013	Phase 2 Decision Issued

In any event, it is anticipated that Phase 2 of this proceeding will conclude within 18 months of the issuance of this scoping memo and ruling, pursuant to Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5. The parties shall limit testimony to matters involving the identified issues. Any request for final oral argument before the Commission must be made on the same day Phase 2 Opening Briefs are filed.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The scope and schedule for Phase 2 of this proceeding are set forth herein.
2. All filings in this phase of the proceeding shall be filed at the Commission's Docket Office and served either by mail or by Electronic Service

