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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of the Coso Termination Agreement.

Application 18-03-010

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING MOTION TO ADMIT PREPARED TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS INTO EVIDENCE AND TO SEAL PORTIONS OF THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD**

Applicant Southern California Edison Company (SCE) is the only active party to this proceeding. An evidentiary hearing in this matter was originally set for August 31, 2018. On August 22, 2018, the assigned Administrative Law Judge issued a ruling confirming that no party had requested an opportunity to conduct evidentiary hearing, and cancelling the August 31, 2018 hearing date. SCE thus filed a motion to move its previously served prepared testimony into evidence and to seal portions of the evidentiary record containing confidential unredacted versions of the prepared testimony.

The exhibits are identified as follows:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Exhibit Name, Description and Sponsoring Witness</b>
SCE-01	SCE	Testimony of Southern California Edison Company in Support of its Application for Approval of the Coso Termination Agreement; Mark E. Irwin, Linda R. Letizia, Jabari Martin, Jason Edwards (Public Version)

SCE-01-C	SCE	Testimony of Southern California Edison Company in Support of its Application for Approval of the Coso Termination Agreement; Mark E. Irwin, Linda R. Letizia, Jabari Martin, Jason Edwards (Confidential Version)
SCE-02-C	SCE	Coso Termination Agreement, Jabari Martin (confidential in its entirety)
SCE-03	SCE	Coso Clean Power PPA, Jabari Martin (Public Version)
SCE-03-C	SCE	Coso Clean Power PPA, Jabari Martin (Confidential Version)
SCE-04	SCE	SO4 PPA, Jabari Martin
SCE-05-C	SCE	Coso Studies, including: Geothermal Sciences, Inc. Report (redacted in its entirety) and Summary of RPA Analysis, Mark E. Irwin (confidential in its entirety)

No party objected to admission of these exhibits. Therefore, the motion to admit these exhibits into the evidentiary record is granted.

SCE’s unopposed motion to seal the confidential unredacted versions of its prepared testimony (Exhibits SCE-01-C, SCE-02-C, SCE-03-C, and SCE-05-C) is granted.

In Decision (D.) 06-06-006 as amended by D.07-05-032, the Commission adopted a Matrix setting forth rules governing the confidential treatment of certain categories of investor-owned utility electric procurement data submitted to the Commission (IOU Matrix).<sup>1</sup> If a party demonstrates that data matches a Matrix category, it is entitled to the protection the Matrix provides for that category.

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<sup>1</sup> D.06-06-066, as modified by D.07-05-032, at Ordering Paragraph 2 and Appendix 1. The Commission also adopted a separate Matrix for data pertaining to energy service providers.

Exhibits SCE-01-C and SCE-02-C contain information regarding electric price forecasts, load forecasts, contract terms, bid information, and/or specific quantitative analysis related to scoring and evaluating bids that is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to IOU Matrix Categories II.A, V.C, VI.B, VII.E and VII.G.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, Exhibits SCE-01-C, SCE-03-C and SCE-05-C contain information regarding contain information similar to Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) contract terms protected under Matrix Category VII.G, and information similar to forecasts protected under Matrix Category IV.F.

Pursuant to SCE's request and consistent with D.06-06-066, as modified by D.07-05-032, the information in these exhibits shall be kept confidential in accordance with the guidelines included in the IOU Matrix, Public/Confidential Treatment. Information that falls under Matrix Category II.A shall be kept confidential for a period of three years. The front three years of forecast data that falls under Matrix Categories V.C and VI.B shall be kept confidential. Other than the required summary information, information that falls under Matrix Category VII.E shall be kept confidential until the earlier of (1) three years from the date the contract states that deliveries begin, and (2) one year following expiration. Other than the required aggregated or summary information, information that falls under or is similar to information that falls under Matrix Category IV.F or Matrix Category VII.G shall be kept confidential until the earlier of (1) three years and (2) one year following expiration.

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<sup>2</sup> See SCE motion to file under seal, at 3-6.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. The following exhibits are admitted into the evidentiary record of Application 18-03-010: SCE-01, SCE-01-C, SCE-02-C, SCE-03, SCE-03-C, SCE-04, and SCE-05-C.
2. Exhibits SCE-01-C, SCE-02-C, SCE-03-C, and SCE-05-C are admitted under seal. The information shall be kept confidential in accordance with the applicable time periods specified in the Investor-Owned Utility Matrix adopted in Decision (D.) 06-06-066, as modified by D. 07-05-032, and shall not be made accessible or disclosed to persons other than the Commission and its staff except on further Commission order or Administrative Law Judge ruling. If Southern California Edison Company believes that it is necessary for this information to remain under seal for longer than the time periods specified in the Investor-Owned Utility Matrix, it may file a motion showing good cause for extending this order by no later than 30 days before the expiration of this order.

Dated October 10, 2018, at San Francisco, California.

          /s/ VALERIE U. KAO            
Valerie U. Kao  
Administrative Law Judge