

Decision 12-10-035 October 25, 2012

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 Electrical Service in 2012, And to Reflect That Increase In Rates.

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

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to December 29, 2012.

Background

Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5(a) provides that ratesetting cases, such as this proceeding, shall be resolved within 18 months of the date on which the scoping memo is issued, unless the Commission makes findings regarding why that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the 18-month deadline for a period not exceeding 60 days.

The scoping memo for the proceeding was issued on March 1, 2011. Therefore, the 18-month deadline for resolving these proceedings is August 31, 2012. In Decision 12-08-038 issued on August 23, 2012, the Commission extended the statutory deadline to October 30, 2012. An extension of the statutory deadline until December 29, 2012, is necessary to give the Commission time to issue and deliberate on the proposed decision.

Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6 (c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. Accordingly, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment is being waived.

Assignment of Proceeding

Timothy Alan Simon is the assigned Commissioner and Melanie M. Darling is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Finding of Fact

1. A 60-day extension of time to December 29, 2012, is needed to give the Commission time to issue and deliberate on the proposed decision.

Conclusions of Law

1. The Commission should extend the deadline in this proceeding to December 29, 2012, as allowed by Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a).
2. In accordance with Rule 14.6(c)(4) the comment period should be waived.

3. This order should be effective immediately.

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended to December 29, 2012.

This order is effective today.

Dated October 25, 2012, at Irvine, California.

MICHAEL R. PEEVEY

President

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