

Decision \_\_\_\_\_

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

Branden Carter,

Complainant,

vs.

Southern California Edison Company (U338E),

Defendant.

(ECP)  
Case 13-02-009  
(February 9, 2013)

No Appearance for Complainant  
Vanessa Kirkwood & Prabha Cadambi, for Defendant

**ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE**

This proceeding was originally assigned to Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Richard Clark. Complainant has demanded that Southern California Edison Company (SCE) remove an alleged overcharge of \$2,400 from his residential electric bill due to the Defendant’s alleged denial of medical baseline benefits. Defendant asserts that, after the complaint was filed, Complainant made arrangements to pay the \$2,400 charge in installments in order to avoid further collection activity on his account and also agreed to dismiss the complaint. Complainant did not respond to e-mails and a letter sent by ALJ Clark to confirm this arrangement.

On October 10, 2013 this matter was set for a hearing to be held on October 31, 2013. On October 17, 2013 the proceeding was reassigned from ALJ

Clark to ALJ W. Anthony Colbert. At the duly noticed hearing on October 31, 2013, Complainant failed to appear. The Defendant requested that the complaint be dismissed. The Defendant's request for dismissal is granted.

**Assignment of Proceeding**

Catherine J.K. Sandoval is the assigned Commissioner and W. Anthony Colbert is the assigned ALJ in this proceeding.

**O R D E R**

**IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The Complainant is dismissed for lack of prosecution.
2. Case 13-02-009 is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, at San Francisco, California.