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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 Electric Service in 2015, and to reflect that increase in Rates.

Application 13-11-003
(Filed November 12, 2013)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to January 13, 2016.

1. Background

Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a) provides that ratesetting cases must be resolved within 18 months of the date the scoping memo is issued unless the Commission makes findings why that statutory deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the 18-month deadline for a period not exceeding 60 days. In this proceeding, the amended scoping memo was issued on May 15, 2014, therefore; the statutory deadline is November 14, 2015.

On November 12, 2013, Southern California Edison Company filed Application (A.) 13-11-003 *for Authority to, among other things, Increase its Authorized Revenues for Electric Service in 2015, and to reflect that increase in Rates* (Application).

A Prehearing Conference and series of Public Participation Hearings, Evidentiary Hearings and Oral Argument have been held in the course of this proceeding. On September 18, 2015, a proposed decision was issued for public review and comments. The proposed decision resolving the issues identified in the amended scoping memo and closing the proceeding was scheduled for the October 22, 2015 Commission Meeting Agenda as Item 38. The Commission held a Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting on October 12, 2015 and Final Oral Argument on October 14, 2015. The proposed decision was subsequently held to November 5, 2015 Commission Meeting Agenda.

Therefore, a 60-day extension of the statutory deadline until January 13, 2016, is necessary to allow the Commission time to deliberate on the proposed decision and issue a final decision.

2. 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.

3. Assignment of Proceeding

Carla J. Peterman is the assigned Commissioner and Kevin Dudney is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. The statutory deadline for resolving the issues identified in the amended scoping memo in this proceeding is November 14, 2015.
2. The proposed decision resolving the issues identified in the amended scoping memo and closing the proceeding was scheduled for the October 22,

2015 Commission Meeting Agenda as Item 38. The Commission held a Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting on October 12, 2015 and Final Oral Argument on October 14, 2015. The proposed decision was subsequently held to November 5, 2015 Commission Meeting Agenda.

3. A 60-day extension of the statutory deadline is necessary to allow the Commission time to deliberate on the proposed decision and issue a final decision.

Conclusion of Law

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission under Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a), the statutory deadline should be extended to January 13, 2016.

IT IS ORDERED that the current statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended until January 13, 2016.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.