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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ-250. Ratification of changes to preliminary determinations pursuant to Rule 7.5 for Application 09-12-024 filed by Southern California Edison Company.

SUMMARY

This resolution approves the change of the preliminary determination made earlier by the Commission regarding the need for hearing in Application 09-12-024.

DISCUSSION

Senate Bill (SB) 960 (Leonard, ch. 96-0856) requires, among other things, that the Commission categorize proceedings and determine the need for hearing for purposes of determining the applicable restrictions on ex parte communications and other applicable rules. The rules implementing these requirements are found, for the most part, in Articles 7 and 8 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(a), for proceedings initiated by application, the Commission's preliminary determination of category and need for hearing shall be confirmed or changed by assigned Commissioner's ruling pursuant to Rule 7.3.

Rule 7.5 requires Commission approval of assigned Commissioner's rulings that change the preliminary determination of category or need for hearing. The Commission has reviewed the scoping memo in Application 09-12-024, and approves the assigned Commissioner's ruling changing the determination of need for hearing from hearing needed to no hearing needed, consistent with the definitions of Rule 1.3 and the requirements of Article 7 of its rules.

