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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Joint Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) for the 2009 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding to Set Contribution Levels for the Companies' Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds and Address Other Related Decommissioning Issues.

Application 09-04-009
(Filed April 3, 2009)

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in its 2009 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding (U39E).

Application 09-04-007
(Filed April 3, 2009)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING PROVIDING
NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE FOR INDEPENDENT PANEL
TO BRIEF PARTIES ON INITIAL WORK PLAN**

The 2009 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceedings (NDCTP) for the three major electric utilities were consolidated and then divided into two phases. Phase 1 was resolved by Decision (D.) 10-07-047 and included the establishment of an independent panel of decommissioning experts to examine certain decommission cost issues, particularly what drives differences in cost estimates and to develop common cost reporting methods that would provide better transparency and comparability.

The Commission directed the panel to discuss the status of its work, listen to comments, and answer questions to be sure the resulting recommendations improve public review of decommissioning cost estimates. Specifically, the Commission required the independent panel, within thirty days of adoption of D.10-07-047, to conduct a briefing with all parties about the panel's proposed initial work plan.

This ruling sets a status conference for August 27, 2010 commencing at 10 a.m., in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California for the independent panel to provide a briefing to the parties about the panel's proposed initial work plan

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated August 17, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MELANIE M. DARLING

Melanie M. Darling
Administrative Law Judge

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Dated August 17, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

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