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## **RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION ALJ-275. Ratification of changes to preliminary determinations pursuant to Rule 7.5 in Application 08-12-023, Southern California Edison Company.

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### **Summary**

This resolution approves the change of the preliminary determination made earlier by the Commission regarding the need for hearing in Application 08-12-023, the application of Southern California Edison Company for a permit to construct the Presidential Substation Project.

### **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 08-12-023, and approves the assigned Commissioner's ruling changing the determination of need for hearing from no hearing needed to hearing needed, consistent with the definitions of Rule 1.3 and the requirements of Article 7 of its rules.

No public review or comment is required for this resolution pursuant to Rule 14.7.

**IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The assigned Commissioner's ruling changing the preliminary determination of need for hearing as set forth above is approved.
2. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California held on December 15, 2011, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

/s/ PAUL CLANON  
PAUL CLANON  
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