

Decision 11-01-042 January 27, 2011

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Jeffrey A. Swartz and Lisa J. Swartz,

Complainants,

vs.

Southern California Edison Company (U338E),

Defendant.

(ECP)
Case 10-02-023
(Filed February 22, 2010)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

Pub. Util. Code § 1701(d) provides that adjudication cases shall be resolved within 12 months of initiation unless the Commission makes findings why that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending that deadline. In this proceeding, the 12-month deadline is February 22, 2010.

A final decision in this complaint case is not expected until late 2011. There have been numerous continuances at the request of the complainants. An extension is necessary. To hold a hearing, review the record, and prepare a decision will take us into late 2011. Because of the foregoing reason, an extension order is required.

Waiver of Proposed Decision

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 adjudicatory proceedings. Accordingly, pursuant to this rule, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment is waived.

Assignment of Proceeding

Timothy Alan Simon is the assigned Commissioner and Robert Barnett is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. This adjudicatory proceeding commenced on February 22, 2010.
2. The normal 12-month statutory deadline for resolving this proceeding is February 22, 2011.
3. An extension for resolving this proceeding is required because of the need to hold a hearing, review the record, and prepare a decision.

Conclusion of Law

Effective immediately, the statutory deadline imposed by Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(d) should be extended to October 20, 2011.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the 12-month statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended until October 20, 2011.

This order is effective today.

Dated January 27, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

MICHAEL R. PEEVEY
President
MICHEL PETER FLORIO
CATHERINE J.K. SANDOVAL
Commissioners

Commissioner Timothy Alan Simon, being necessarily absent, did not participate.

