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PUC SETS PUBLIC HEARING AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE ON MOHAVE GENERATING PLANT

The California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has set a Public Participation Hearing (PPH) and a Prehearing Conference (PHC) on Southern California Edison's request that the PUC either recognize the end of Mohave Generating Station's operations at the end of 2005, or authorize Edison to spend up to \$58 million in 2003 on pollution control measures.

**WHEN: Friday, September 13, 2002
1 – 5 p.m. MDT (observed by Tuba City, unlike the rest of
Arizona)**

WHERE: The Chapter House, Tuba City, Arizona

Directions: From Flagstaff, drive west on Highway 89 towards Page for 70 miles. Turn right at the intersection of Hwy 260 and proceed 14 miles toward Tuba City (there's a sign at the intersection). At Tuba City, turn right on Main Street and proceed 1/4 mile to The Chapter House on the right.

The assigned Commissioner for this issue, President Loretta Lynch, will be in attendance.

The PHC, in which parties involved in the proceeding will address the need for hearing, the issues to be considered, and propose a procedural schedule, will be followed by the PPH, where members of the public may comment on the issue. To accommodate all parties in attendance, speakers will be asked to limit their comments to five minutes. All interested parties are invited to attend both the PHC and the PPH.

The Mohave Generating Station is a two-unit, coal-fired plant located in Laughlin, Nevada, with a total plant generating capacity of approximately 1,580 MW.

Edison has concluded that it most likely will not be possible to extend the operation of Mohave as a coal-fired power plant beyond the end of 2005 because of issues related to the coal supply and the amount of capital that must be expended on the plant.

On May 17, 2002, Edison filed an application requesting that the Commission either recognize the end of Mohave's coal-fired operations after 2005 and authorize appropriate balancing accounts, or authorize Edison to spend up to \$58 million in 2003 on air pollution control.

If specialized accommodations are needed for the PHC/PPH, please call the PUC Public Advisor's Office at 866-849-8390 or 415-703-2074 or TTY 415-703-5282 or 1-866-836-7825.

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