

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Angelica Garcia a.k.a. Angelica Medrano,

Complainant,

vs.

Southern California Edison Company,

Defendant.

Case 03-09-027
(Filed September 17, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

Date and Time of Evidentiary Hearing

As directed in the November 26, 2003, Scoping Memo and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner (Assigned Commissioner's Ruling), this ruling sets the date and time for evidentiary hearing in this case, as follows:

**Friday, January 9, 2004
9:00 a.m.
Commission Court Room
505 Van Ness Avenue,
San Francisco, CA 94102**

A court-certified translator fluent in Spanish will be available. If you have any questions about the hearing date, time or place, call the Calendar Clerk at (415) 703-1203.

Procedure to Follow After Settlement

If the parties successfully settle this case using the procedure ordered in the Assigned Commissioner's Ruling, they must contact the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at (415) 703-2194, no later than 12:00 noon, on January 7, 2004, so that the translator can be contacted and the hearing can be cancelled. Next, complainant Angelica Garcia (Garcia) must send a letter to the ALJ requesting dismissal of the complaint.

Procedure at Evidentiary Hearing if No Settlement Occurs

If the parties do not settle this case, the evidentiary hearing will proceed in accordance with the procedure described below.

Garcia and representatives of Southern California Edison Company (Edison) will be permitted to provide oral testimony under oath and to offer in evidence documentation that supports their testimony. In lieu of oral testimony, Garcia and Edison may prepare and bring with them to the hearing a written statement, in English, which summarizes their positions.

In accordance with the usual order of procedure in a complaint case, Garcia's testimony will open and close the hearing. Following each part of Garcia's testimony, Edison will be permitted to cross-examine Garcia. Following Edison's testimony, Garcia will be permitted to cross-examine Edison. The ALJ, in her discretion, will ask questions of any witness at any time.

Parties must bring to the hearing six copies of any written statement or other written documentation they intend to use at the hearing (two copies for the ALJ, and one copy each for the court reporter, Garcia, Edison and the translator).

IT IS RULED that:

1. Evidentiary hearing will be held at the date and time stated in the body of this ruling.

2. If the parties settle this case prior to the evidentiary hearing, they shall contact the Administrative Law Judge promptly, as described in this ruling.

3. Evidentiary hearing will be conducted in accordance with the procedures described in this ruling.

Dated December 3, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEAN VIETH

Jean Vieth
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Setting Evidentiary Hearing on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 3, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

 /s/ FANNIE SID
Fannie Sid

N O T I C E

Parties should notify the Process Office, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2000, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to insure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the proceeding number on the service list on which your name appears.

The Commission’s policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call: Calendar Clerk (415) 703-1203.

If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TTY# 1-866-836-7825 or (415) 703-5282 at least three working days in advance of the event.