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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Authority to Increase Rates for its Class C Catalina Water Utility and Recover Costs from Water and Electric Customers.

Application 20-10-018

E-MAIL RULING SETTING TIMES AND DATE FOR REMOTE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS AND RELATED INSTRUCTIONS

Dated January 21, 2021, at San Francisco, California.

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To the Parties of Application (A.) 20-10-018:

This email ruling sets the times and date for remote public participation hearings (PPHs) in Southern California Edison's (SCE) Santa Catalina Water utility (Catalina Water) General Rate Case Application (GRC Application), A.20-10-018, using live streaming and telephonic services. This ruling also directs SCE to provide customer notice via bill insert of these remote PPHs and provides related instructions.

These PPHs provide opportunities for SCE and Catalina Water customers to communicate directly with the Commission regarding the revenue and rate base changes that SCE proposes in its GRC Application for Catalina Water. While we remain committed to providing customers with a variety of accessible forums to provide input regarding the Catalina Water GRC Application, at this time, it remains unclear when it will be safe to resume in-person public gatherings. With due consideration to these safety concerns, this ruling sets the remote PPHs in this proceeding.

Details regarding how to participate in these remote PPHs are described below. Written public comments may also be provided at any time during the proceeding using the "Add Public Comment" button on the "Public Comment" tab of the Docket Card for A. 20-10-018.

Date	Time	Call-In Information
March 30, 2021	1:30 PM	Phone Number: 800-857-1917 Passcode: 5180519 Webcast: <u>http://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/</u>
March 30, 2021	6:00 PM	

Public Participation Hearing Details:

Instructions to Observe:

Anyone may observe the PPH via the webcast information provided above.

Instructions to Participate and Provide Comments:

To provide public comment during the PPHs, participants must use the toll-free telephone number and participant code noted above. When it is time for public comment, the Administrative Law Judge will make an announcement through the telephone line for those who wish to speak. Participants who wish to speak must then press "star" followed by "one" to alert the operator, who will then put the speakers into a queue, and who will then announce each speaker's name one at a time when the speaker's turn comes up.

Instruction for Bill Insert Notice:

SCE shall promptly prepare a bill insert informing its customers of these PPHs and provide a draft of the notice to the Commission's Public Advisor's Office for review. The draft insert shall inform SCE's customers about the upcoming remote PPHs, including the purpose of the PPHs, a summary of the relief that SCE is requesting in this Application, as well as the date, times, and how to participate in the streaming and telephonic services for the remote PPHs. The Public Advisor's Office may alter or require changes to the bill insert. After the Public Advisor's Office approves the language in the bill insert notice, SCE shall mail the notice to all its customers. To the extent that any customers are billed electronically via the Internet, notice of these PPHs to those customers may be given electronically. Where customer email addresses are available, SCE shall also provide the notice through direct email communication.

Instruction for Rule 13.1(c) Notice:

Pursuant to Rule 13.1(c) of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, SCE shall also cause the approved notice to be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in SCE's general service area not less than five days

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before the PPHs. At a minimum, the approved notice shall be posted in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the: (1) Santa Catalina Water utility service area; and (2) the Los Angeles area. SCE shall also prominently post a notice of the PPHs on its website and in all of their offices where customers come into contact with a SCE customer service representative.

Instruction for Compliance Letter:

SCE shall provide the Public Advisor's Office, not later than five days prior to the first PPH, a letter verifying that it has complied with the customer notice requirement. The compliance letter shall state the date(s) notices were sent to customers, the method used, and the approximate number of customers notified. One copy of the actual notice shall be attached. The compliance letter shall also provide the dates and locations of publication and posting.

IT IS SO RULED.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.

Dated: January 21, 2021 at San Francisco, California

Garrett Toy Administrative Law Judge California Public Utilities Commission