BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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))	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
Application of Southern California)	
Edison Company (U 338-E) for a)	
Commission Finding that its)	
Procurement-Related and Other)	
Operations for the Record Period)	
January 1 through December 31, 2021)	Application
Complied with its Adopted)	22-04-001
Procurement Plan; for Verification)	
of its Entries in the Energy)	
Resource Recovery Account and Other)	
Regulatory Accounts; and for)	
Recovery of \$25.706 Million Recorded)	
in Five Accounts.)	
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1	TELEPHONIC PROCEEDING
2	MAY 31, 2022 - 10:00 A.M.
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4	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE LEE: We are
5	on the record. The Commission will come to
6	order.
7	Good morning. Today is May 31,
8	2022, and the time is 10:00 a.m. This is the
9	time and the place for the prehearing
10	conference which is being held
11	telephonically.
12	I am Administrative Law Judge Susan
13	Lee, the ALJ assigned to this proceeding
14	Application 22-04-001, the Application of
15	Southern California Edison Company for a
16	Commission Finding that its
17	Procurement-Related and Other Operations for
18	the Record Period January 1st through
19	December 31, 2021, Complied with its Adopted
20	Procurement Plan and for Verification of its
21	Entries in the Energy Resource Recovery
22	Account and Other Regulatory Accounts and for
23	Recovery of \$25.706 Million Recorded in Five
24	Accounts.
25	The assigned Commissioner in this
26	proceeding is John Reynolds. Commissioner
27	Reynolds is not with us today and none of his
28	advisers were also able to attend either, but

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1	I will be working closely with his office in
2	issuing the scoping memo and ruling in this
3	proceeding.
4	Let's go off the record.
5	(Off the record.)
6	ALJ LEE: Back on the record.
7	I'd like to remind all those who wish to
8	speak to please do so slowly and clearly. We
9	have a court reporter present typing every
10	word. It is important that we not speak over
11	or on top of each other since the reporter
12	will not be able to capture our words.
13	Please do not speak unless I address you.
14	When I address the group, I will call on you
15	one at a time in the order of Southern
16	California Edison, Cal Advocates, and So Cal
17	CCA. The reporter knows that she can jump in
18	at any time if there is an audio problem.
19	Please state your name every time you speak.
20	The purpose of this prehearing conference is
21	to discuss the category, scope, need for
22	evidentiary hearing, and schedule for the
23	proceeding. Additionally, I want to know if
24	there are any discovery issues.
25	My agenda for today is to take appearances,
26	discuss the categorization of the proceeding
27	followed by the scope of issue. Then I want
28	to insure that parties have begun discovery

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1	and determine whether there are any problems.
2	We will then discuss the need for hearing and
3	the schedule for the reminder of the
4	proceeding. The final determinations for the
5	proceeding will be made in the scoping ruling
6	and memo issued by Commissioner John
7	Reynolds.
8	Now I will take appearances. In
9	Commission proceedings the applicant and
10	those who have filed protests and responses
11	are automatically added to the service list.
12	When I call your name, please state and spell
13	your name clearly and slowly. Let's start
14	with the applicant.
15	Who is representing Southern
16	California Edison Company?
17	MR. DOMINGUEZ: Morning, your Honor.
18	This is Mario Dominguez, M-a-r-i-o,
19	D-o-m-i-n-g-u-e-z, representing Southern
20	California Edison Company.
21	ALJ LEE: And may I call you
22	Mr. Dominguez?
23	MR. DOMINGUEZ: Yes, your Honor.
24	That's fine. Thank you.
25	ALJ LEE: Thank you.
26	Who is representing the Commission
27	Public Advocates' Office?
28	MS. MERZA: Good morning, Judge. This

5 is Ritta Merza, R-i-t-t-a, M-e-r-z-a, for Cal 1 2 Advocates. ALJ LEE: And what is your preferred 3 4 pronoun? MS. MERZA: She/her is fine. 5 Is that what you meant? 6 7 ALJ LEE: Ms. Merza. May I address you as Ms. Merza? 8 9 MS. MERZA: Oh, yeah. Yeah, that's 10 fine. Thank you. 11 ALJ LEE: Thank you. 12 So Cal CCA filed a protest. Is 13 there anyone on the line representing this 14 group? 15 MR. LINDL: Yes. Good morning, your 16 Honor. This is Tim, T-i-m, Lindl, L-i-n-d-l, 17 on behalf of Clean Power Alliance of Southern 18 California, Central Coast Community Energy, 19 and California Choice Energy Authority also known as the So Cal CCAs. 20 I am a he/him, your Honor. And 21 22 mister would be fine. 23 ALJ LEE: Thank you. 24 For the record, Mr. Lindl, does So 25 Cal CCA, the acronym, stand for anything? 26 MR. LINDL: No, your Honor. It's 27 simply a shorthand way to reference the three Southern California CCAs that are part of 2.8

this proceeding. 1 2 ALJ LEE: Thank you. Is there any other party who would 3 like to file or offer their appearance? 4 (No response.) 5 ALJ LEE: Hearing none let's discuss 6 the remainder of the service list. 7 The service list includes an information-only 8 section for those who want to follow the 9 proceeding. If you wish to be on the 10 11 information-only list, please contact 12 Process office@cpuc.ca.gov. 13 I'd also like to remind the parties 14 that if you plan to file a Notice of Intent 15 for intervenor compensation and have not 16 already done so, you must do so within 17 30 days of this prehearing conference. 18 Going forward I will refer to 19 Southern California Edison as SCE and the 20 Commission Public Advocates Office as Cal 21 Advocates. Now, let's talk about electronic 22 service to the list service. The Commission 23 2.4 encourages electronic service and requires 25 all documents to be served electrically to everyone on the service list which includes 26 27 those listed as information-only. Please remember that I am on the service list. 2.8 Τf

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1	you are sending data requests or arranging
2	meetings between the parties, please remember
3	to remove me from the service list for these
4	matters.
5	Now let's discuss the categorization
6	and ex parte communication. In its
7	application SCE proposed categorizing this
8	proceeding as ratesetting. Resolution ALJ
9	176-3506 issued on April 21, 2022, also
10	initially categorized this proceeding as
11	ratesetting. In their representative protest
12	Cal Advocates and So Cal CCA also agreed this
13	application should be a ratesetting
14	proceeding.
15	Are there any additional comments on
16	the categorization? Mr. Dominguez?
17	MR. DOMINGUEZ: Mario Dominguez,
18	Southern California Edison.
19	No, your Honor.
20	ALJ LEE: Ms. Merza.
21	MS. MERZA: Ritta Merza for Cal
22	Advocates.
23	No, your Honor.
24	ALJ LEE: Mr. Lindl.
25	MR. LINDL: Tim Lindl for the So Cal
26	CCAs.
27	No, your Honor.
28	ALJ LEE: Accordingly, I will be

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1 recommending to Commissioner John Reynolds 2 that this proceeding be categorized as a 3 ratesetting proceeding. In a ratesetting proceeding ex parte communications with 4 commissioners and their advisors are 5 permitted with restrictions and reporting 6 7 requirements pursuant to Article 8 of the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure 8 9 are required.

10 Discussing purely procedural matters 11 with me as the assigned ALJ is permitted and 12 do not require ex parte reporting filing. Ιf I feel, however, the communications stray 13 14 into a substantive matter, I will require you 15 at that time to report it under Rule 8.4 of 16 the Commission's Rules of Practice and 17 Procedure. All conversations with any 18 adviser and any commissioner are reportable 19 under the rules.

20 Next, let's discuss the scope of 21 issue. After reviewing the application in 22 all current filings I have identified eight 23 broad issues in scope. They are as follows: 24 One, whether SCE's 2021 fuel and purchase 25 power expenses were accurately recorded and 26 complied with SCE's Commission-approved 27 procurement plan; two, whether during 2021 2.8 SCE prudently administered, managed, and

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1	dispatched the following in compliance with
2	all applicable rules, regulations and
3	Commission decisions including but not
4	limited to Standards of Conduct Four; a,
5	Utility Retained Generation Resources; b,
6	Qualifying Facility Contracts; c, Bilateral
7	Contracts; d, Inter-utility Power Contracts;
8	e, Renewable Resource Contracts; and f,
9	Natural Gas Tolling Agreements. Scoping
10	issue three, whether during 2021 SCE
11	dispatched its energy resources in a
12	least-cost manner in compliance with SCE's
13	Commission-approved procurement plan; four,
14	whether SCE's entries and costs recorded in
15	its ERRA including entries recorded in the,
16	a, Base Revenue Requirement Balancing
17	Account; b, Nuclear Decommissioning
18	Adjustment Mechanism; c, Public Purpose
19	Programs Adjustment Mechanism; d, California
20	Alternate Rates for Energy Balancing Account;
21	e, Pole Loading and Deteriorated Pole
22	Programs Balancing Account; and e, New System
23	Generation Balancing Account are accurately
24	stated, reasonable, and in compliance with
25	applicable Commission decisions, rules, and
26	regulations. Scoping issue five, whether the
27	requested revenue requirement of \$25.706
28	million is just and reasonable and should be

1	approved; six, whether there are any
2	considerations excuse me. Whether there
3	are any safety considerations raised by this
4	application; seven, whether the Application
5	aligns with or impacts the achievement of any
6	of the nine goals of the Commission's
7	Environmental and Social Justice Action
8	Program; and finally eight, whether there are
9	any affordability considerations raised by
10	this application.
11	Are there any comments from the
12	parties regarding these issues?
13	SCE?
14	MR. DOMINGUEZ: Mario Dominguez,
15	California Edison.
16	Based on the initial review, your
17	Honor, of what you just stated, I don't think
18	SCE has any comments at this time given the
19	respective scoping issues.
20	ALJ LEE: Thank you.
21	Cal Advocates.
22	MS. MERZA: This is Ritta Merza for Cal
23	Advocates.
24	I don't think this was included in
25	the scoping issues that you just listed. And
26	if it is, then I apologize in advance. But
27	Cal Advocates request that the Commission add
28	a scope issue on whether the balancing of

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1	random accounts included in SCE's application
2	are outside of the scope of an air compliance
3	review and whether those accounts would be
4	reviewed in another proceeding.
5	And just to give some background,
6	SCE created 43 balancing and lending accounts
7	per this air compliance application. And Cal
8	Advocates is still reviewing those accounts
9	for this issue.
10	ALJ LEE: Ms. Merza, are you reviewing
11	those accounts in this proceeding or in
12	another proceeding?
13	MS. MERZA: We were this is Ritta
14	Merza.
15	We're reviewing the accounts that
16	have been that have been listed in this
17	proceeding, your Honor.
18	ALJ LEE: Anything else, Ms. Merza?
19	MS. MERZA: No. That's it. Thank you.
20	ALJ LEE: SO Cal CCA.
21	MR. LINDL: Thank you, your Honor. Tim
22	Lindl on behalf of So Cal CCAs.
23	I was taking some notes as quickly
24	as I could there, and I'm not sure I have the
25	issue number right. I want to say it was
26	issue five or issue six with regard to
27	recorded entries in various balancing
28	accounts. I heard your Honor reference the

1	ERRA, the BRRBA, the nuclear balancing
2	account, a balancing account having to do
3	with polls, and then the new system's
4	generation balancing account which I think is
5	tied to the cost allocation mechanism or CAM.
6	I did not hear your Honor list the
7	portfolio allocation balancing account or the
8	P-A-B-A, the PABA. And so I would suggest
9	that that be included as well in the recorded
10	entries list that your Honor listed there. I
11	think that is all.
12	ALJ LEE: Anything further, Mr. Lindl?
13	MR. LINDL: No, your Honor.
14	ALJ LEE: All right. Thank you.
15	Mr. Dominguez, I'll allow you to
16	respond.
17	MR. DOMINGUEZ: Mario Dominguez,
18	Southern California Edison. Thank you, your
19	Honor.
20	Edison only requests clarification
21	to Ms. Merza's request. I'm not entirely
22	sure at all what that request was because
23	these I guess I'm not sure if she was
24	asking if it should be an issue whether the
25	accounts should be excuse me. Whether the
26	proceeding is the appropriate proceeding to
27	review those accounts or I guess I'm not
28	sure what the request was. So if Ms. Merza

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1	could repeat that, I would appreciate it.
2	ALJ LEE: Let me repeat it so then I
3	can make sure I understand Ms. Merza's
4	request.
5	Ms. Merza, I believe the Cal
6	Advocates is saying that there are certain
7	memo accounts that are outside the scope of
8	this proceeding that may be better addressed
9	in another proceeding.
10	Is that correct, Ms. Merza?
11	MS. MERZA: Yes, that is correct, your
12	Honor. And we included that in our protest.
13	It's the last item under our anticipated
14	issues for 2021 record period.
15	ALJ LEE: I'm turning to the protest
16	right now. I'm looking at Cal Advocates'
17	protest.
18	Are you specifically referring to
19	page 4, the last bullet, Ms. Merza?
20	MS. MERZA: Yes, that's correct. It
21	reads "Whether any of the balancing on
22	memorandum accounts included in this
23	proceeding are outside of the scope of an
24	ERRA compliance review and should be reviewed
25	in another proceeding."
26	So it's you summarized it
27	correctly.
28	ALJ LEE: So with regard to a scoping

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1	memo, anything that is not included as an
2	issue will not be scoped in the proceeding.
3	The bullet on page 4 of Cal Advocates'
4	protest is quite vague.
5	Ms. Merza, are you in a position
6	right now to actually list the memorandum
7	accounts which you think are outside the
8	scope of this proceeding?
9	MS. MERZA: We haven't finished
10	reviewing all of we haven't we're still
11	going through the accounts to determine
12	whether any of the accounts fall outside of
13	the scope in error in that proceeding. So,
14	yeah, at this point I wouldn't be able to
15	provide the specific list of the account that
16	would be at issue.
17	ALJ LEE: Can you give us an
18	approximation as to when you can provide
19	those accounts?
20	MS. MERZA: Hopefully maybe in a week.
21	ALJ LEE: Thank you.
22	Mr. Dominguez, does that answer your
23	question?
24	MR. DOMINGUEZ: Mario Dominguez,
25	Southern California Edison.
26	Yes, it does, your Honor. I would
27	only state that per SCE we are required to
28	include all the balancing memorandum accounts

1	in our ERRA review. So I'm not exactly sure
2	I understand I'm not sure I agree with the
3	Cal Advocates that it should be a separate
4	scoping issue as we are required to include
5	these, but I guess we'll know further or
6	we'll have additional comments if your Honor
7	will permit once Cal Advocates is able to
8	provide those specific accounts.
9	ALJ LEE: I will consider that.
10	Anything else on the scoping issues?
11	Actually, I do want the parties to address
12	one issue that isn't scoped. The last issue
13	is whether there are any affordability
14	considerations raised by this application.
15	SCE, can you comment please.
16	MR. DOMINGUEZ: Mario Dominguez,
17	Southern California Edison.
18	Your Honor, I'm not entirely sure
19	what it's my understanding that the
20	affordability considerations are separate
21	proceedings. I may be wrong on that.
22	However, that ERRA review is an annual
23	application that seeks that will generally
24	seek to either increase or decrease rates
25	based on the prior year-end balances. In
26	this instance, we are requesting a slight
27	increase based on the year-end balances.
28	Whether that goes toward the Commission's

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1	affordability proceeding I can't say at this
2	moment.
3	ALJ LEE: Okay. Thank you.
4	Ms. Merza.
5	MS. MERZA: Ritta Merza for Cal
6	Advocates.
7	Cal Advocates has no comment on
8	affordability at this time.
9	ALJ LEE: And, Mr. Lindl, any further
10	comments? Address the affordability
11	consideration issue and any further comment
12	from So Cal CCAs.
13	MR. LINDL: Thank you, your Honor. Tim
14	Lindl on behalf the So Cal CCAs.
15	Energy affordability is a core issue
16	for my client. It's something that we take
17	very seriously. Our review in this case
18	insures that Southern California Edison has
19	recorded the correct amounts to the correct
20	balancing accounts and thereby insuring that
21	customers are charged the appropriate amounts
22	that they should have been charged based on
23	prior Commission decisions.
24	To the extent that there is a large
25	change in rates that would come out of this
26	proceeding, which we do not currently
27	anticipate, the Commission has various levels
28	at its disposal such as amortization periods

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1	to reduce impacts to affordability. But at
2	this time, we don't anticipate this this
3	proceeding having much of an impact on
4	affordability since, as Mr. Dominguez states,
5	the actual request for approvals are somewhat
6	small and this is more of a backward-looking
7	proceeding to make sure that the correct
8	amounts were charged and recorded over the
9	course of the record year.
10	ALJ LEE: And now let's discuss the
11	evidentiary the need for evidentiary
12	hearing and the schedule. Excuse me.
13	Both Cal Advocates and So Cal CCAs
14	filed a protest. As there are likely
15	material facts in dispute, I will recommend
16	to Commissioner Reynolds that evidentiary
17	hearings are expected.
18	Any comments on the need for
19	evidentiary hearing by the parties?
20	SCE?
21	MR. DOMINGUEZ: Mario Dominguez on
22	behalf of Southern California Edison.
23	At this time, your Honor, SCE would
24	recommend that your Honor include a
25	placeholder for evidentiary hearings as is
26	typical in these proceedings and that we will
27	determine and excuse me. And that it's
28	too early at this point to determine whether

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1	evidentiary hearings will be needed but that
2	placeholders will insure that if issues
3	arise, we will be able to address those in
4	hearings if necessary.
5	ALJ LEE: Cal Advocates.
6	MS. MERZA: This is Ritta Merza for Cal
7	Advocates.
8	And Cal Advocates agrees with SCE
9	that maybe a placeholder for evidentiary
10	hearings will be helpful.
11	Are you also taking comments on the
12	schedule, your Honor?
13	ALJ LEE: Not yet.
14	MS. MERZA: Okay. Thank you.
15	ALJ LEE: And So Cal CCA on the need
16	for evidentiary hearing.
17	MR. LINDL: Thank you, your Honor. Tim
18	Lindl for So Cal CCAs.
19	We agree with the statements of
20	Mr. Dominguez from SCE.
21	ALJ LEE: Now, let's discuss the
22	schedule. The only party that proposed a
23	schedule was SCE. We are approximately two
24	to three months ahead of the proposed
25	schedule with the prehearing conference date
26	that was suggested.
27	SCE, did you wish to amend your
28	schedule in any way based on today's

1	prehearing conference?
2	MR. DOMINGUEZ: Mario Dominguez,
3	Southern California Edison.
4	At this moment, your Honor, it would
5	be difficult for me to review the dates. I
6	would have to take out a calendar and
7	essentially go through them one by one.
8	The only consideration I would ask
9	your Honor to take into effect if any dates
10	are being moved is that your Honor please
11	take into consideration the ERRA forecast
12	proceeding which most of the parties involved
13	in this proceeding are also involved in SCE's
14	ERRA forecast proceeding and during the month
15	of October and November that happens to be a
16	very truncated proceeding or procedural
17	schedule for the ERRA forecast. So if your
18	Honor could just be cognizant of those two
19	months with respect to the parties in this
20	proceeding's workload.
21	ALJ LEE: Thank you.
22	Ms. Merza, do you have any comments
23	on this schedule?
24	MS. MERZA: Ritta Merza for Cal
25	Advocates.
26	Your Honor, we agree with SCE's
27	comments. And I'd also like to add that I
28	think our protest diversion that was filed

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1	for some reason didn't have that information,
2	but we agree with SCE's schedule as proposed
3	in the application.
4	ALJ LEE: Very good.
5	And So Cal CCA.
6	MR. LINDL: Thank you, your Honor. Tim
7	Lindl for the So Cal CCAs.
8	We frequently take issue with these
9	schedules that proposed in either the ERRA
10	forecast or ERRA compliance proceedings, and
11	we were pleased and satisfied with the one
12	proposed by Southern California Edison. Not
13	only do we have the ERRA forecast proceedings
14	also going on at the same time, your Honor,
15	those forecast proceedings will have new
16	schedules that have not been utilized
17	previously with some dates toward the end of
18	the year shifting forward and other dates
19	shifting backwards. And it's going to be
20	complicated to coordinate those proceedings.
21	And we thought that the proposed schedule
22	from Mr. Dominguez and SCE was quite
23	reasonable.
24	The attorneys in this case for the
25	So Cal CCAs and also the experts in this case
26	for the So Cal CCAs will be active in all six
27	ERRA proceedings between the two or
28	between the three utilities. And so we will

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1	be working to try to coordinate as best we			
2	can among those different proceedings.			
3	But with regard to the SCE's			
4	compliance proceeding, we would urge your			
5	Honor and the Commissioner to keep the			
6	schedule suggested by Southern California			
7	Edison.			
8	ALJ LEE: Very good. It's nice to know			
9	that the parties agree.			
10	I will discuss the schedule with			
11	Commissioner Reynolds and he will issue the			
12	final schedule, of course, in his scoping			
13	memo and ruling.			
14	Now let's discuss discovery. Have			
15	the parties begun conducting discovery?			
16	SCE?			
17	MR. DOMINGUEZ: Mario Dominguez,			
18	Southern California Edison.			
19	Yes, your Honor. The parties have			
20	begun discovery. And at the current moment I			
21	am unaware of any discovery issues or			
22	disputes.			
23	ALJ LEE: Thank you.			
24	Cal Advocates.			
25	MS. MERZA: This is Ritta Merza from			
26	Cal Advocates.			
27	We will begin our discovery shortly,			
28	and we don't have any issues at this point.			

1	ALJ LEE: Ms. Merza, what's shortly?
2	MS. MERZA: We will be sending our data
3	request out soon. We have not issued a data
4	request yet.
5	ALJ LEE: Can you give me a timeline.
6	Next week? Next month?
7	MS. MERZA: Oh, sorry. I'm getting
8	corrected. We did send out a master data
9	request and we're awaiting responses on that.
10	And if there's any additional need for data
11	request, we will send those out as soon as
12	possible.
13	ALJ LEE: Very good. I
14	MS. MERZA: But there's no sorry.
15	ALJ LEE: I'm sorry. I interrupted
16	you. Go ahead.
17	MS. MERZA: I was just going to add
18	there is no discovery issues at this point.
19	ALJ LEE: Very good.
20	So Cal CCA?
21	MR. LINDL: Thank you, your Honor. Tim
22	Lindl for the So Cal CCAs.
23	We did issue a data request for
24	workpapers and confidential workpapers. And
25	our analysts are continuing to go through
26	those and we will be following subsequent
27	data requests as soon as we can get through
28	all the different workpapers.

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1	ALJ LEE: If there are any discovery			
2	disputes, please file a motion to compel.			
3	That's how I will address the discovery			
4	issues in this proceeding, but I'd like to			
5	remind the parties that if you want or need a			
6	mediator or a potential settlement of any			
7	dispute, that the administrative law judge			
8	division has a team of available and			
9	experienced independent neutrals.			
10	Let's go off the record.			
11	(Off the record.)			
12	ALJ LEE: Back on the record.			
13	I'm ready to conclude this			
14	prehearing conference. Any last comments			
15	from the parties?			
16	SCE?			
17	MR. DOMINGUEZ: Southern California			
18	Edison. Excuse me. Mario Dominguez on			
19	behalf of Southern California Edison.			
20	No further comments, your Honor.			
21	Thank you.			
22	ALJ LEE: Thank you.			
23	Cal Advocates?			
24	MS. MERZA: Ritta Merza for Cal			
25	Advocates.			
26	No further comments, your Honor.			
27	ALJ LEE: Thank you.			
28	So Cal CCAs?			

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1	MR. LINDL: Thank you, your Honor. Tim
2	Lindl for the So Cal CCA.
3	If I may add just one more thing.
4	And I don't mean to delay the hearing, but I
5	have some gnawing anxiety I did not get all
6	the notes down when your Honor was listing
7	all the different issues that were listed
8	there. And so I just wanted to add, your
9	Honor, that we would urge you to adopt the
10	scope at issue including last year's scope.
11	And we don't have anything else to say beyond
12	that at this point.
13	Thank you.
14	ALJ LEE: All right. Thank you. We
15	are adjourned. Have a good day.
16	(Whereupon, at the hour of 10:30 p.m., this matter having been
17	concluded, the Commission then adjourned.)
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7	I, LISA WELCH, CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER
8	NO. 10928, IN AND FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DO
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