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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE GARRETT TOY, presiding



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vs.)	
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Southern California Edison Company)	Case
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Defendant.)	

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE TOY: We'll be on the
record. The Commission will come to order.

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Good morning, everyone. It is 10:32 a.m. on
November 20th, 2025. This is the time and place for the
Webex prehearing conference for Complaint 25-08-020
filed by Brandon Gjelsvik versus Southern California
Edison.

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My name is Garret Toy. I'm the administrative
law judge assigned to this proceeding.

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Matthew Baker is the assigned commissioner to
this proceeding. I'll be reporting what occurs today to
his office.

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The main purpose of today's prehearing
conference is to discuss the category, scope, schedule,
and any other procedural matters related to these --
this proceeding. As such, my agenda for today is to
first go over the service list, then discuss the
categorization of this proceeding, the scope of issues,
and then the need for hearings and the schedule for the
remainder of the proceeding. Nothing will be decided
today, and any final determinations will be made in the
scoping memo.

1 We will also discuss potential consolidation --
2 sorry -- excuse me. Scratch that.

3 We will also discuss potentially changing this
4 to an expedited complaint proceeding, but that would
5 probably require the complainant to show. So we'll
6 check on that later.

7 A reminder for everyone to please speak slowly
8 and clearly for the benefit of our court reporter and to
9 not interrupt or speak over one another. I will outline
10 the ground rules for speaking in greater detail in a few
11 minutes.

12 First order of business is to take appearances
13 from the parties and attendance via conference line
14 followed by taking motions for party status, if there
15 are any.

16 Turning to the complainant, is there anyone in
17 attendance for the complainant?

18 (No response.)

19 ALJ TOY: I don't currently see anyone in
20 attendance for the complainant. Obviously the
21 complainant is already on the service list. So we'll
22 proceed with having the complainant receive service
23 personally.

24 For SCE, do I have anyone here in attendance?

25 MR. ROJAS: Yes. Good morning, your Honor. My

1 name is Robert Rojas, last name R-o-j-a-s, for Southern
2 California Edison.

3 ALJ TOY: Thank you. And is there anyone else
4 in attendance for SCE that will be participating today?

5 MS. WOJTYNA-MACHON: Yes. Good morning,
6 your Honor. My name is Ana. The last name is
7 hyphenated. It starts with W-o-j-t-y-n-a, dash,
8 M-a-c-h-o-n. And I'm with customer and tariff.

9 ALJ TOY: Okay. Thank you.

10 The next order of business is to develop the
11 service list. The complainant and defendant are
12 automatically added. I currently don't see anyone else
13 in attendance that I think would want to become a party,
14 so we'll move on.

15 Seeing nobody else, the service list is
16 complete.

17 It is the practice of the Commission to
18 designate one party representative on the service list
19 to communicate on behalf of a party. Others wishing to
20 follow the proceeding may add themselves as information
21 only on the service list.

22 As you may know, the Commission encourages
23 electronic service and requires that all documents
24 served electronically go to everyone on the list. That
25 includes those who are listed as information only.

1 As this is a Webex prehearing conference, I
2 remind everyone to speak slowly and clearly for the
3 benefit of the court reporter and to not interrupt or
4 speak over one another. I will provide opportunities
5 for the parties to speak on all the issues. And I
6 request that parties not speak until I call on them.

7 If anyone would like an expedited transcript of
8 today's prehearing conference, please email
9 reporting@cpuc.ca.gov.

10 As this is a complaint, I will be recommending
11 adjudicatory categorization for this case. With an
12 adjudicatory categorization, ex parte communications as
13 well as communications concerning procedural matters
14 with commissioners and their advisors are prohibited
15 pursuant to Article 8 of the Commission's Rules of
16 Practice and Procedure. Any party wishing to
17 communicate with me should limit their communications to
18 procedural matters only and do so via email, cc'ing the
19 entire service list.

20 Here I wanted to discuss whether the
21 complainant wanted to pursue possibly changing this
22 proceeding to an expedited complaint proceeding. He's
23 not here, so obviously we won't discuss that. But I
24 just wanted to ask Mr. Rojas whether there were any
25 discussions like that with the complainant at all.

1 MR. ROJAS: No, your Honor. We have not
2 reached out to the complainant at all regarding this
3 matter.

4 ALJ TOY: Okay. Thank you. Okay. We'll move
5 on from that section then.

6 So moving on to the issues for this proceeding,
7 let's go ahead and move on to the scope of issues that I
8 think will need to be considered. Keep in mind this
9 proposed scope is not final, and it will be discussed
10 with the assigned commissioner's office, who will issue
11 the scoping memo.

12 I have before me the complaint and the answer.
13 And currently the list of issues that I will propose to
14 the office are:

15 Was Southern California Edison's service meter
16 at 10557 Hamilton Road, Rosamond, California 93560
17 faulty, causing incorrect usage measurements prior to
18 its replacement?

19 And the second issue is: Is Complainant
20 entitled to a refund or cancellation of charges due to a
21 faulty service meter or for other reasons? And if so,
22 how much should the refund be?

23 Mr. Rojas, does SCE have any comments on that
24 proposed scope?

25 MR. ROJAS: Yes, your Honor. So when we

1 initially assessed the complainant's complaint, we went
2 ahead and had a billing analyst review all the usage
3 data. And they basically pulled a ton of logs, interval
4 usage data, 15-minute breakdowns communicated with the
5 meter. And we found no issues with the meter. Although
6 there was a blank display, the meter was still
7 communicating with us. And that's why we feel there was
8 no issues with the meter.

9 ALJ TOY: Okay. So I think you're probably
10 used to more of the ECPs, Mr. Rojas. But since this one
11 has been filed as a formal complaint, I think, as an
12 issue, that it should stand. But you're certainly free
13 to -- when we have a hearing, you're certainly free to
14 present that information. And then we'll work on that.

15 So basically this -- this hearing is mostly
16 just to set procedural concerns. And then later on,
17 there will likely be an evidentiary hearing, which would
18 be similar, I think, to the typical ECP hearing that you
19 participate in.

20 MR. ROJAS: Understood.

21 ALJ TOY: And I still don't see the
22 complainant. So do you have any other comments on those
23 issues, Mr. Rojas?

24 MR. ROJAS: Nothing further.

25 ALJ TOY: Okay. Okay then. I don't think

1 there's anything else to comment on with regards to
2 scope. I think those scoping issues are fairly broad,
3 so pretty much most of what I've seen in the complaint
4 and answer would be able to be presented and talked
5 about under those issues.

6 Moving on now to the proceeding schedule and
7 need for evidentiary hearing. I think, tentatively, I
8 will plan on the need for an evidentiary hearing mostly
9 because I think getting everything similar in the manner
10 of an expedited complaint proceeding hearing would be
11 easiest for certainly the complainant and maybe for SCE,
12 as that gets rid of the need to submit testimony and
13 things like that, which would probably be more
14 complicated and take longer.

15 Mr. Rojas, do you have an opinion on how many
16 days would be needed for evidentiary hearing? I'm
17 guessing one day, probably one morning, similar to an
18 ECP hearing.

19 MR. ROJAS: That is correct, your Honor.

20 ALJ TOY: Okay. And based on what I've seen
21 from the complainant's -- from the complaint, I think
22 that would be fine for the complainant as well. But
23 certainly we'll find out from him after the scoping memo
24 goes out.

25 So moving on to the proceeding schedule, my

1 plan is to issue a scoping memo in mid-December. I
2 think I'll probably get rid of the need for testimony
3 and simply plan to schedule evidentiary hearings at some
4 point in mid-February. I'll probably wait to contact
5 the complainant and see what's going on and then try to
6 find a date that works for him, since apparently today's
7 date did not work for him for the PHC.

8 But plan tentatively on mid-February for the
9 date for the evidentiary hearings. And then at some
10 point after that, probably one month after that, opening
11 briefs will be due, so sometime in mid-March. And then
12 reply briefs would be due three weeks after that in
13 early April, if necessary. I mean, if the parties think
14 reply briefs are not necessary, we can discuss that at
15 the evidentiary hearing.

16 Okay. SCE, do you have any comments on the
17 proposed schedule?

18 MR. ROJAS: No. Not at this time, your Honor.

19 ALJ TOY: Okay. Thank you.

20 MS. WOJTYNA-MACHON: Thank you, your Honor.

21 ALJ TOY: Okay. That's all I have for today.
22 Is there anything else SCE would like to address that I
23 missed?

24 MR. ROJAS: Yeah. So we're -- you know, based
25 on the complainant not appearing, we're contemplating on

1 submitting a motion to dismiss. I just wanted to get
2 your opinion on that.

3 ALJ TOY: I mean, I can't give my opinion, I
4 guess, on that before you submit it. I don't think
5 right now that would be -- I think that probably would
6 be a motion to be submitted after evidentiary hearing
7 versus now. This is more of a procedural hearing.
8 So -- but certainly if you feel like you'd like to
9 submit it and you'd like to make that argument,
10 certainly feel free to submit that motion.

11 MR. ROJAS: Thank you, your Honor.

12 ALJ TOY: And that would be something probably
13 that would have to be discussed with the commissioner as
14 well. So I can't really say right now where that would
15 go.

16 Anything else?

17 MR. ROJAS: No. That's all, your Honor.

18 ALJ TOY: Okay. Okay. I will discuss all of
19 this with Commissioner Baker, who will then issue a
20 scoping memo for this proceeding.

21 That's it for today. I want to conclude by
22 thanking all of you for your participation.

23 Going off the record for a second.

24 (Off the record.)

25 ALJ TOY: Back on the record.

1 There being nothing further, we are adjourned
2 and off the record. Thank you, everybody.

3 (At the hour of 10:46 a.m., this matter
4 having been concluded, the Commission then
5 adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDING

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9 HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PAGES OF THIS TRANSCRIPT
10 PREPARED BY ME COMPRIZE A FULL, TRUE, AND CORRECT
11 TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS HELD IN
12 THIS MATTER ON NOVEMBER 20, 2025.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE
14 EVENTS OF THE MATTER OR THE OUTCOME OF THE PROCEEDING.

15 EXECUTED THIS JANUARY 29, 2026.

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