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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Authority to Recover Costs, Amongst Other Things, to its Class C Water Utility and Smaller Gas Utility

Application 26-03-003

E-MAIL RULING SETTING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND AN INTERIM PRELIMINARY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On March 11, 2026 Southern California Edison Company (Edison) filed this proceeding which requests recovery in rates for certain costs incurred while providing water and gas services to customers on Santa Catalina Island (Catalina). This Ruling sets a Prehearing Conference (PHC) and implements an interim procedural schedule.

Due to the tight limitations on the schedules for the assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge, availability of court reporters and hearing rooms, the earliest available date for a PHC is June 16, 2026. Therefore, the PHC will be in-person, in San Francisco, Ca., on June 16, 2026 at 10:30 a.m., at the Commission's 505 Van Ness Avenue location.

The agenda will include: (1) setting the scope of the proceeding; (2) setting the final schedule; and (3) addressing any discovery concerns or any other matters raised by the parties.

Because the PHC will occur over 3 months after the application was filed I am issuing an interim procedural schedule, see Attachment 1. The obligation to

adopt a formal procedural schedule resides with the assigned Commissioner in their Scoping Memorandum and Ruling which cannot be issued until after the PHC. Nevertheless, the parties need some certainty. The attached interim schedule has been vetted by the assigned commissioner's office and has considered Edison's proposed schedule¹ as well as Cal Advocates' proposal in its protest.² As implemented here, the schedule will have a decision in approximately 13 months from filing. I did consider the 18-month proposal from Cal Advocates however the apparent scope and complexity of this proceeding should be no greater than that of a single district Class A water utility which has a 12-month schedule.

The Docket Office shall file this Ruling in the formal file for A. 26-03-003.

IT is RULED THAT:

1. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., on June 16, 2026 at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, Ca. There will be no remote access.
2. Attachment 1 is adopted as the Interim Procedural Schedule subject to confirmation or modification in the Scoping Memorandum and Ruling.

Dated April 24, 2026 at San Francisco, California.

Douglas M. Long

DOUGLAS M. LONG
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Application at 13. On April 23, 2026. Edison filed a reply to Cal Advocates' Protest which has an alternate schedule which is similar to my already drafted Interim Schedule.

² Protest at 5-6.

Attachment 1.

	Edison's Proposed Schedule (Application at page 13)	ALJ's Interim Schedule for a Decision in Approximately 13 Months per D. 07-05-062 Water RCP's 12-Month Schedule Option.
Application Filed	Wednesday, March 11, 2026	Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Protests Due		Monday, April 13, 2026
Prehearing Conference		Tuesday June 16, 2026
Applicant's Update	Friday, May 8, 2026	Thursday, June 11, 2026
Intervenor Testimony	Friday, August 21, 2026	Friday, September 11, 2026
Rebuttal	Friday, September 11, 2026	Friday, September 25, 2026
Mandatory ADR Start		Friday, October 2, 2026
Evidentiary Hearings	Monday, September 28, 2026	Monday, October 19, 2026
Opening Briefs	Friday, October 23, 2026	Monday, November 23, 2026
Motion for Interim		
Reply Briefs	Friday, November 6, 2026	Monday, December 14, 2026
Comparison Exhibit		
Water Div. Tech. Conf.		
Proposed Decision	Friday, January 15, 2027	Friday, March 12, 2027
Commission Meeting	Thursday, February 18, 2027	Thursday, April 15, 2027
Total Days		
ALJ & Commissioner Prepare Proposed Decision	84 Days Opening Briefs to Mailing	109 Days
Parties Investigate and Serve Testimony	163 Days Filing to Intervenor Testimony	184 Days