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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. And Related Matter.	Application 26-03-003 (Filed March 11, 2026) Application 26-04-017 (Filed April 30, 2026)

MOTION OF LANCE WARE
FOR PARTY STATUS

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I respectfully move for party status in these consolidated proceedings.

II. INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

A. Who I am (Rule 1.4(b)(1))

I bring this motion only on my own behalf. I live in Avalon, where Southern California Edison's (SCE) Santa Catalina Island water system is the only source of public water service. I am also a principal of AVX Networks, which has unrelated telecommunications matters before the Commission.

My interest is that of an Avalon resident who depends on that system. The only parties to these proceedings are SCE and the Public Advocates Office. No Catalina resident, business or local organization is a party. In SCE's 2020 Catalina water case, A.20-10-018, the City of Avalon, the Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce and others took part through a joint protest.

B. What I intend to address (Rule 1.4(b)(2))

My contentions fall within issues already in scope under the Assigned Commissioner's September 11, 2026 Amended Scoping Memo and Ruling:

1. Allocation of new supply (Issues 15 and 16): whether the proposed Special Agreement's allocation of supply to the Santa Catalina Island Company ahead of SCE's waitlist is just and reasonable for the customers on that list.
2. The easement and its value (Issue 16): what rights SCE already holds along the existing pipeline route, and how the easement SCE would receive under the Special Agreement should be valued before customers pay for it.
3. Who pays (Issues 8 and 11(e)): whether recovering the requested water revenue increase only from non-residential customers is fair to island businesses and full-time residents.

C. Timing

Granting this motion will not prejudice any party or delay the proceeding. The prehearing conferences were held in June and July 2026, and testimony has been served. The October 6, 2026 ruling removed the evidentiary hearings from the calendar, and no briefs have been filed. Opening briefs are due November 23, 2026, and reply briefs December 14, 2026. I intend to file opening and reply briefs on the current schedule, and I will not seek to change any date or to add issues.

III. NOTICES

Service of notices, orders, and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to me at the address set forth below:

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IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, I respectfully request that the Commission grant this motion for party status in A.26-03-003 and A.26-04-017.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated November 3, 2026, at Avalon, California.