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VIRTUAL PROCEEDING

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE TOY: Okay.  
We'll go on the record.

It is 9:02 a.m. This is the time  
and place for evidentiary hearings in  
Application 20-10-018, the Application of  
Southern California Edison Company on behalf  
of the Catalina Water Utility. It is March  
7th, 2022, at 9:02 a.m.

I did not see any additional cross  
exhibits go out for today. So we will be  
moving on straight into witness testimony.

Is -- off the record.

(Off the record.)

ALJ TOY: Okay. Back on the record.

Please state your full name,  
spelling it out for the court reporter, and  
your place of business.

THE WITNESS: My full name is Jeffrey  
Roberts, J-e-f-f-r-e-y, Roberts,  
R-o-b-e-r-t-s. And place of business is Los  
Angeles, California.

ALJ TOY: And your testimony is on  
behalf of the Public Advocates Office?

THE WITNESS: Yes. That is correct.

ALJ TOY: Could you please read the

1 witness attestation in front of you?

2 THE WITNESS: I, Jeffrey Roberts, do  
3 solemnly state, under penalty of perjury,  
4 that the testimony I give in the case now  
5 pending before this Commission shall be the  
6 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the  
7 truth;

8 I, Jeffrey Roberts, attest I will  
9 testify based on my own knowledge and memory,  
10 free from external influences and pressures;

11 I, Jeffrey Roberts, attest I will  
12 adhere to all formal requirements of  
13 testifying under oath, including the  
14 probation against being coached;

15 I, Jeffrey Roberts, attest I will  
16 only refer to and materials provided by the  
17 parties (sic), exhibits premarked and  
18 identified by the parties, and previously  
19 shared with the opposing party;

20 I, Jeffrey Roberts, attest I will  
21 not make any recording of the proceeding. I  
22 attest I understand that any recording of a  
23 proceeding held by Webex, including  
24 screenshots, or other visual copying of a  
25 hearing, is absolutely prohibited;

26 I, Jeffrey Roberts, attest that I  
27 understand that violation of these  
28 prohibitions may result in sanctions,

1 including removal from the evidentiary  
2 hearing, restricted entry to future hearings,  
3 denial of entry to future hearings, or any  
4 other sanctions deemed necessary by the  
5 Commission;

6 I, Jeffrey Roberts, attest that I  
7 will not engage in any private communications  
8 by phone, text, or e-mail, or any other mode  
9 of communication while under oath and being  
10 examined;

11 If I, Jeffrey Roberts, experience  
12 any attempts to tamper with my witness  
13 testimony, I will report the occurrence to  
14 the Presiding Officer immediately.

15 ALJ TOY: Thank you.

16 Ms. Fisher, your witness.

17 MS. FISHER: Thank you, your Honor.

18 JEFFREY ROBERTS, called as a witness  
19 by The Public Advocates Office, having  
20 been sworn, testified as follows:

21 DIRECT EXAMINATION

22 BY MS. FISHER:

23 Q Good morning, Mr. Roberts.

24 A Good morning, Ms. Fisher.

25 Q Mr. Roberts, did you prepare  
26 Chapters 1, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the exhibit  
27 marked as Cal Advocates-01?

28 A Yes, I did.

Q And your qualifications are listed

1 with this exhibit?

2 A Yes. That is correct.

3 Q Can you elaborate further on your  
4 position at the Commission?

5 A I am a regula- -- I am a Public  
6 Utilities Regulatory Analyst V with the  
7 Public Advocates Office in the Los Angeles  
8 branch.

9 Q Thank you.

10 And do you have any additions or  
11 corrections to make to your testimony at this  
12 time?

13 A No, I do not.

14 Q Are the facts and opinions  
15 contained in your testimony true and correct,  
16 to the best of your knowledge?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Thank you.

19 Your Honor, we have no further  
20 direct for Mr. Roberts. He is available for  
21 cross.

22 ALJ TOY: Thank you.

23 Mr. Bishton, are you ready to  
24 conduct your cross of Mr. Roberts?

25 You're muted, Mr. Bishton.

26 MR. BISHTON: The old mute button.

27 CROSS-EXAMINATION

28 BY MR. BISHTON:

1           Q    Mr. Roberts, my name is Norris  
2   Bishton.  I represent the Catalina Parties,  
3   which are representative of, we believe, all  
4   the ratepayers on Catalina Island, from  
5   commercial to residential.  And I want to ask  
6   you a few questions with -- as noted in the  
7   testimony that you made, there is great  
8   concern among people on the island over  
9   denial of service and, particularly,  
10  provisions that are contained in the Fresh  
11  Water Yield schedule, as well as Rule 3.

12               In Rule 3, I'm going to -- may I  
13  share, your Honor -- have the sharing  
14  ability?

15           ALJ TOY:  Yes.  Off the record.

16               (Off the record.)

17           ALJ TOY:  Okay.  Back on the record.

18               Please continue, Mr. Bishton.

19  BY MR. BISHTON:

20           Q    Mr. Roberts, this is a CP  
21  Exhibit 15, Catalina Parties Exhibit 15,  
22  which is the Fresh Water Yield schedule, as  
23  well as Rule 3, combined in the same exhibit.

24               You noted in your testimony --  
25  there's a provision in here that I won't take  
26  you to, necessarily, at this point -- where  
27  it says when fresh water is not available  
28  from the company, because demand for fresh



1 water exceeds the limit of the safe annual  
2 yield, or for any other reason, they could  
3 deny allocation. And you recommended that,  
4 for any other reason, be removed.

5 Have you ever seen that phrase used  
6 in this type of provision, that the utility  
7 could deny a service for any other reason  
8 without any specificity as to what the  
9 reasons are?

10 MR. SUNG: Objection, your Honor.  
11 Friendly cross-examination. As discussed and  
12 raised during the last day of hearing, your  
13 Honor, Mr. Bishton's party that he represents  
14 has made it extremely clear that they are  
15 aligned on this fresh water allocation issue.  
16 And this question is an improper attempt to  
17 elucidate, or further flesh out, the  
18 testimony of Mr. Roberts on this issue  
19 without any adversity and without any -- most  
20 importantly, any dispute that has to do with  
21 factual issues. This is an improper  
22 clarification and an improper use of the  
23 cross-examination.

24 ALJ TOY: Mr. Bishton, do you have a  
25 response?

26 MR. BISHTON: Yes, your Honor. I think  
27 Mr. Finkelstein summed it up in our last  
28 session. There is -- I'm unaware of any rule

1     that says cross-examination has to be  
2     friendly or unfriendly. It could be for the  
3     purpose of clarity, to bring out other  
4     connected matters. We're trying to present a  
5     full record for the Commission. And I don't  
6     think there's any -- I've never -- I can't  
7     find anything in the rules that  
8     cross-examination has to be unfriendly.

9             MR. SUNG: May I be heard, your Honor?

10            ALJ TOY: Yes.

11            MR. SUNG: What Mr. Finkelstein was  
12     referring to was the fact that it would be  
13     proper or appropriate to have the witness  
14     show up and see where the line of questioning  
15     may end up. And from here, your Honor,  
16     seeing the line of questioning, it's become  
17     very apparent that this is just akin to a  
18     direct testimony, if anything.

19            This isn't -- there is no cross  
20     here. There's no adversity. There is --  
21     it's an alignment of the issues. And the  
22     cross-examination itself cannot be thwarted  
23     or perverted in this manner. It's extremely  
24     improper.

25            From our research, ALJs kind of  
26     across -- across different proceedings have  
27     made it very clear that they shut down this  
28     line of questioning extremely clear --

1 extremely fast. And this, your Honor, we  
2 contend and submit, very strongly, is  
3 improper and should not be able to continue.

4 ALJ TOY: Mr. Bishton, to what end is  
5 this line of questioning going towards?

6 MR. BISHTON: The purpose of this  
7 questioning is to point out and ask -- there  
8 are other provisions in Rule 3 that are equal  
9 to the language that Mr. Roberts has already  
10 identified. And I'm going to ask him whether  
11 those should be removed, also, in his  
12 opinion.

13 ALJ TOY: And how does that affect this  
14 GRC in particular?

15 MR. BISHTON: One of the  
16 recommendations from Cal Advocates is to make  
17 changes to Rule 3 on how service is approved  
18 and denied. It's an issue that we raised in  
19 our protest. And it's -- it's most -- it's  
20 issues before the Commission in this  
21 proceeding.

22 ALJ TOY: I'm going to let you  
23 continue, Mr. Bishton, on this line for now.

24 MR. BISHTON: Thank you, your Honor.

25 ALJ TOY: Please continue.

26 BY MR. BISHTON:

27 Q Mr. Roberts, I show you a provision  
28 in paragraph 2 of Rule 3, which says that:

1                   Water availability for fresh water  
2                   allocations assigned, pursuant to  
3                   Water Tariff Rule 3, will be  
4                   calculated using the variables  
5                   listed below. Water allocation  
6                   may be assigned by SCE in its sole  
7                   discretion.

8                   Would you recommend, also, that the  
9                   phrase "In its sole discretion" be eliminated  
10                  as being identical to saying, "For any other  
11                  reason"?

12                 A     Yes, I would. I would consider  
13                  those substantially the same.

14                 Q     The Rule 3 provides for first-come,  
15                  first-serve allocation of water.

16                       Are you aware of any provision from  
17                  the Commission, any standard practice or any  
18                  order, that requires going forward on a  
19                  first-come, first-serve basis?                       ]

20                 A     I'm generally aware from the  
21                  proceedings and the other cross-exhibits in  
22                  these hearings, but I have a limited  
23                  understanding of that topic and that wasn't  
24                  something that I reviewed.

25                 Q     Have you ever seen a provision such  
26                  as this by any other water utility that you  
27                  reviewed that requires distribution to be on  
28                  a first-come-first-serve basis?

1           A     I am not aware.

2           Q     There's a provision in Rule 3 that  
3     the company shall maintain and hold open for  
4     public inspection at the company's Santa  
5     Catalina office the first-come-first-serve  
6     freshwater allocation list and shall provide  
7     freshwater on a first-come-first-serve basis.

8                     There was present a list to Cal  
9     Advocates in response to a data request and  
10    people who have been -- applied for water  
11    service would have not been allocated water  
12    service. There were -- there are also  
13    entities and people on the island who have  
14    applied for water service, and they've been  
15    committed water service, but they have not  
16    drawn on that service yet, particularly the  
17    example of the development of 88  
18    single-family residences at Hamilton Cove.  
19    They've built six over 10 years, and,  
20    apparently, have a committed allocation for  
21    water.

22                    My question to you, should those  
23    people be identified on the list called for  
24    here by Rule 3, not just people who have been  
25    denied, but rather people who have been  
26    committed also?

27           A     So that wasn't the focus of my  
28    testimony. In my testimony, I state that SCE

1     denied -- initially denied all new  
2     connections, permits, and allocation  
3     requests. And it is my position and my  
4     opinion that all customers and all those that  
5     wish to be provided service from SCE be  
6     granted their permit, granted their  
7     allocation. That's also consistent with my  
8     customer sales forecast.

9           Q     A couple questions on rate design:  
10     Edison in its testimony uses 2,000 gallons  
11     per month for an average residential water  
12     user, which you addressed in your testimony  
13     that the 2,000 gallon breakpoint did not take  
14     into consideration the fact that there are  
15     many water users who only use the water part  
16     time and recommended that the breakpoint be  
17     changed to 3,000 gallons; do you recall that  
18     testimony?

19           A     Yes.

20           Q     Good. 2,000 gallons for -- in  
21     these recommendations that appear in the  
22     various testimonies for residential --  
23     average residential users assumes a  
24     residential household contains three  
25     individuals; isn't that basically the  
26     standard used?

27           A     Subject to check, I think that  
28     sounds correct.

1           That was from the affordability  
2           decision, you're referencing.

3           Q    2,000 gallons for three occupants  
4           is 22 gallons per day per person, and 3,000  
5           is 33 gallons per day per person, which is  
6           substantially below the 50 gallons per day  
7           that is the Commission's recommended -- or  
8           California's recommended allocation; is that  
9           correct?

10          A    That sounds correct.

11          Q    I need to find something here.  
12          Just a second. Edison has a schedule that it  
13          applies when people are applying for water  
14          and it's part of Rule 3, and I draw your  
15          attention to the provisions. Basically,  
16          Edison uses a 2,000 gallon rate, which is 22  
17          gallons per day per person.

18                Do you have any idea -- is there  
19          anything in the Commission's orders, standard  
20          of practice or anything that breaks down the  
21          usages per day for various residential  
22          situations?

23          A    Mr. Bishton, would you mind  
24          repeating your question.

25          Q    In Rule 3 there is calculations --  
26          for instance, someone that's applied for an  
27          apartment, gallons per day per person is  
28          calculated at 45 gallons per day in measuring

1     what the allocation request is.

2             I'm asking you, is it this kind of  
3     a schedule? Have you ever seen a schedule  
4     like this before?

5             A     All of the other cases that I've  
6     worked on, I have not seen a schedule like  
7     this before.

8             Q     Are you aware of any provision of  
9     the Commission, any order or standard of  
10    practice that has such a schedule set out?

11            A     No. I'm not aware.

12            Q     Such a schedule, should it be based  
13    on actual statistics of what the utility  
14    experiences from each of these usages?

15            ALJ TOY: Mr. Bishton, Mr. Roberts has  
16    already stated he's unaware of such a  
17    schedule. I'm not sure why you would  
18    continue to ask him questions at this point.  
19    BY MR. BISHTON:

20            Q     Edison uses 22 gallons per day per  
21    person for rate design. You recommended a  
22    higher number. And here in this schedule,  
23    for example, they use 45 gallons per day per  
24    person for a single-family residence -- or 40  
25    for single-family residence, 45 for  
26    apartment, 90 -- 90 per person.

27            In your opinion should Edison and  
28    any such schedule at least use the same



1 gallons per day that they used in their rate  
2 design for determining how much water is  
3 being asked for in an allocation?

4 A I don't think -- I don't have a  
5 position on this. And my tier breakpoints  
6 were set based on the Commission's  
7 affordability, OIR -- excuse me -- the  
8 affordability decision, so I don't have a  
9 position on this.

10 Q Mr. Roberts, your position that you  
11 took on the breakpoint was based upon taking  
12 into consideration that a substantial number  
13 of residences are only occupied part of the  
14 year, and don't -- and there are periods of  
15 time when they draw no water at all; is that  
16 correct?

17 A Yes.

18 Q That was a yes?

19 A Yes. That's generally correct.

20 MR. BISHTON: I have no further  
21 questions, your Honor.

22 ALJ TOY: Does SCE have redirect?  
23 Excuse me. Does Cal Advocates have redirect?

24 MS. FISHER: No, your Honor.

25 EXAMINATION

26 BY ALJ TOY:

27 Q I do not see any other cross for  
28 Mr. Roberts. I did have one question for

1 Mr. Roberts.

2 In Section 10, specifically 10-16  
3 of your testimony, Mr. Roberts, you state  
4 regarding the Howland's Landing Well that SCE  
5 should have taken some action to prevent the  
6 failure of that well. This is at line 7.

7 I guess, in your opinion, what  
8 actions could SCE have taken? 10-16, line 7.

9 A Okay. So this is for CWRMA. My  
10 testimony was for the CWLRMA, just above. I  
11 believe this is referenced with our witness  
12 Chris Ronco.

13 ALJ TOY: Oh, I'm sorry. Okay. I will  
14 hold my question. Okay. I don't have any  
15 questions for you, then, Mr. Roberts. You're  
16 dismissed.

17 THE WITNESS: Thank you, your Honor.

18 ALJ TOY: Off the record.

19 (Off the record.)

20 ALJ TOY: On the record. We will now  
21 proceed with the cross-examination of  
22 Mr. Ronco.

23 Mr. Ronco, could you please give us  
24 your full name and place of business.

25 And could I please have the  
26 attestation page put up.

27 THE WITNESS: Chris Ronco, C-h-r-i-s,  
28 R-o-n-c-o, and my place of business is San

1 Francisco, California.

2 ALJ TOY: And your testimony is on  
3 behalf of the Public Advocates Office?

4 THE WITNESS: Yes, it is.

5 ALJ TOY: Could you please read the  
6 witness attestation in front of you.

7 THE WITNESS: I, Chris Ronco, do  
8 solemnly state under penalty of perjury that  
9 the testimony I give in the case now pending  
10 before this Commission shall be the truth,  
11 the whole truth, and nothing but the truth;

12 I, Chris Ronco, attest I will  
13 testify based on my own knowledge and memory,  
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7     hearing, restricted entry to future hearings,  
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9     other sanctions deemed necessary by the  
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12    engage in any private communications by  
13    phone, text or email, any other mode of  
14    communication while under oath and being  
15    examined. If I, Chris Ronco, experience any  
16    attempts to tamper with my witness testimony,  
17    I'll report the occurrence to the Presiding  
18    Officer immediately.

19                ALJ TOY: Thank you.

20                Ms. Fisher, your witness.

21                CHRIS RONCO, called as a witness by  
22    Cal Advocates, having been sworn,  
23    testified as follows:

23                         DIRECT EXAMINATION

24    BY MS. FISHER:

25                Q     Thank you, your Honor.

26                Q     Good morning, Mr. Ronco.

27                A     Good morning, Ms. Fisher.

28                Q     Mr. Ronco, just to clarify, did you

1 prepare any portion of Chapter 10 of the  
2 content of Cal Advocates' Exhibit Cal  
3 Advocates-01?

4 A I did. I prepared the portion  
5 covering the CWRMA.

6 Q Thank you. And did you prepare  
7 Chapters 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Exhibit Cal  
8 Advocates-01?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Thank you. And are your  
11 qualifications listed in the exhibit?

12 A They are.

13 Q Mr. Ronco, can you elaborate  
14 further on your position at the Commission. ]

15 A I am a Public Utility Regulatory  
16 Analyst in the water branch at the Public  
17 Advocates Office.

18 Q And do you have any additions or  
19 corrections to make to your testimony at this  
20 time?

21 A No, I do not.

22 Q Are the facts and opinions  
23 contained in your testimony true and correct,  
24 to the best of your knowledge?

25 A Yes.

26 Q Thank you.

27 Your Honor, we have no further  
28 direct from Mr. Ronco. He's available for

1 cross.

2 ALJ TOY: Mr. Bishton, are you ready to  
3 conduct your cross?

4 MR. BISHTON: Yes, I am, your Honor.

5 ALJ TOY: Please give Mr. Bishton  
6 presentation capability, if he doesn't  
7 already have it.

8 Continue when you're ready, Mr.  
9 Bishton.

10 CROSS-EXAMINATION

11 BY MR. BISHTON:

12 Q Mr. Ronco, you provided testimony  
13 concerning account 630, labor 670, office  
14 salaries, and I believe, also -- just a  
15 second here -- yes, those two.

16 It is your understanding, is it  
17 not, that various employees of Edison work  
18 for -- on Catalina Island for one or two --  
19 for all three of the utilities operated by  
20 Edison?

21 A Yes. That is correct.

22 Q Is there any rule or guidance from  
23 the Commission, or in standard practice, on  
24 how to determine when an employee works for  
25 two or more utilities, their time is  
26 accounted for to each utility?

27 A To the best of my knowledge, no.

28 Q Were you able to determine how --

1 strike that.

2 Edison indicated in its testimony  
3 and also in Exhibit CP-17, organizational  
4 chart, that it has 13 part-time employees  
5 that work for both the water and gas utility.

6 Do you recall that testimony?

7 A Yes, I do.

8 Q And I'm showing you here the 13  
9 they circled in -- on their organizational  
10 chart that they presented.

11 In your report, as to employees  
12 that were on -- in account 630, you list at  
13 least three additional employees identified  
14 as ICE foreman, and three -- probably four --  
15 and three ICE techs, which appear here,  
16 apparently, on this organizational chart as  
17 part of the generation at Pebbly Beach  
18 generation station.

19 Were you able to determine how --  
20 first of all, as to the 13 employees, how  
21 their time is allocated -- determined -- how  
22 -- as to whether they spent it working for  
23 the water utility or for the gas utility?

24 A Could you repeat the question, Mr.  
25 Bishton?

26 Q The question is first addressed as  
27 to the 13 employees identified on Exhibit 17.

28 Were you able to determine how

1 Edison accounts for the time spent of these  
2 part-time employees? -- in other words, how  
3 much time was spent on water, how much time  
4 was spent on gas?

5 A I was not able to determine the  
6 specifics of how they estimated how much time  
7 was spent between the utilities.

8 Q And was it your determination that  
9 Edison simply estimates the time spent by  
10 these employees?

11 A Yes, according to their own  
12 testimony.

13 Q And has that been approved as the  
14 method of signing multi- -- employees working  
15 for more than one utility, has that ever been  
16 approved by the Commission?

17 A I'm not sure.

18 Q The -- Edison testified as to the  
19 mechanic -- people that -- the 13 in this  
20 organizational chart, that they were going to  
21 transition exclusively contract work for all  
22 maintenance -- well maintenance, that they  
23 were going to turn it over to outside  
24 companies.

25 Were you able to determine exactly  
26 what these part-time employees do for the  
27 water company?

28 A Could you repeat the question, Mr.



1 Bishton?

2 Q Did you just work with estimates?

3 Or did you make any determination  
4 of what the 13 people actually do in  
5 operation of the water utility?

6 (Crosstalk.)

7 ALJ TOY: Mr. Ronco has already  
8 answered as to his knowledge of this, Mr.  
9 Bishton. Please continue.

10 BY MR. BISHTON:

11 Q Account 670 is for office salaries.

12 Were you able to determine where  
13 the people who perform these functions for  
14 the water utility were located?

15 A That was not included in my  
16 analysis in my testimony.

17 Q And, again, the only information  
18 that you had as to how much of these  
19 individuals' time were spent working for the  
20 water company was Edison's estimate?

21 MR. SUNG: Your Honor, you know it's  
22 not entirely proper for me to object to this  
23 being asked and answered. But also related  
24 to that is kind of the friendly  
25 cross-examination issue that's appearing  
26 again. This question -- line of questioning  
27 has already been directly answered and  
28 actually goes to Mr. Norris' (sic) favored

1 position in this proceeding. So I would  
2 object, your Honor.

3 ALJ TOY: I'm going to uphold that  
4 objection. Mr. Bishton, is there any  
5 particular reason why you would like to  
6 further this line of questioning with Mr.  
7 Ronco, in particular?

8 MR. BISHTON: No, your Honor. I'll --  
9 I have no further questions.

10 ALJ TOY: Does the Public Advocates  
11 Office have any redirect?

12 MS. FISHER: No, your Honor.

13 ALJ TOY: Okay.

14 EXAMINATION

15 BY ALJ TOY:

16 Q Mr. Ronco, just going back to that  
17 question I asked of Mr. Roberts earlier. On  
18 10-16, line 7, regarding the Howland Landing  
19 Well, what in your opinion could SCE have --  
20 what actions could SCE have taken to prevent  
21 the failure of the well?

22 A So, I'm aware of the issue of sea  
23 water intrusion with the well. However, as I  
24 make reference in that section, the bulk of  
25 the technical knowledge concerning the  
26 Howland Well is contained in the chapter  
27 covering the plant and service of our report.

28 ALJ TOY: Okay. Okay. Thank you.

1                   You're dismissed. Thank you.

2                   THE WITNESS: Thank you, your Honor.

3                   Off the record for a second.

4                   (Off the record.)

5                   ALJ TOY: Back on the record.

6                   Please state your full name,  
7 spelling it out, and your place of business.

8                   THE WITNESS: My name is Robert  
9 Finkelstein. That's R-o-b-e-r-t, F, as in  
10 "Frank," i-n-k-e-l-s-t-e-i-n. And I work  
11 with TURN, The Utility Reform Network. And  
12 our office is in San Francisco, California.

13                  ALJ TOY: Could you please read the  
14 witness attestation.

15                  THE WITNESS: Yes.

16                  I, Robert Finkelstein, do solemnly  
17 state, under penalty of perjury, that the  
18 testimony I give in the case now pending  
19 before the Commission shall be the truth, the  
20 whole truth, and nothing but the truth;

21                  I, Robert Finkelstein, attest I will  
22 testify based on my own knowledge and memory,  
23 free from external influences or pressures;

24                  I, Robert Finkelstein, attest I will  
25 adhere to all formal requirements of  
26 testifying under oath, including the  
27 prohibition against being coached;

28                  I, Robert Finkelstein, attest I will

1     only refer to -- refer to and materials  
2     provided by parties exhibits (sic) --  
3     exhibits -- I'm sorry.

4             I will only refer to materials  
5     provided by the parties, exhibits premarked  
6     and identified by the parties, and previously  
7     shared with the opposing party;

8             I, Robert Finkelstein, attest I will  
9     not make any recording of the proceeding. I  
10    attest that I understand that any recording  
11    of a proceeding held by Webex, including  
12    screenshots or other visual copying of a  
13    hearing, is absolutely prohibited;

14            I, Robert Finkelstein, attest that I  
15    understand that violation of these  
16    prohibitions may result in sanctions,  
17    including removal from the evidentiary  
18    hearing, restricted entry to future hearings,  
19    denial of entry the future hearings, or any  
20    other sanctions deemed necessary by the  
21    Commission;

22            I, Robert Finkelstein, attest I will  
23    not engage in any private communications by  
24    phone, text, or e-mail, any other mode of  
25    communication, while under oath and being  
26    examined;

27            If I, Robert Finkelstein, experience  
28    any attempts to tamper with my witness

1 testimony, I will report the occurrence to  
2 the Presiding Officer immediately.

3 ALJ TOY: Thank you.

4 Please proceed with your direct of  
5 yourself.

6 MR. FINKELSTEIN: Thank you, your  
7 Honor.

8 ROBERT FINKELSTEIN, called as a  
9 witness by The Utility Reform Network,  
10 having been sworn, testified as  
11 follows:

12 DIRECT EXAMINATION

13 BY MR. FINKELSTEIN:

14 As I said, I'm Robert Finkelstein.  
15 I am appearing in this proceeding both as  
16 TURN's attorney and witness sponsoring  
17 testimony. That testimony appears in what's  
18 been marked as TURN-01-E, which had some  
19 errata to remove extraneous material that  
20 appeared in the original version. I don't  
21 have any further corrections to that  
22 testimony at this time.

23 The prepared testimony, in so far  
24 as it lays out factual assertions, are true  
25 -- is true and correct, to the best of my  
26 knowledge.

27 To the extent it lays out policy  
28 recommendations, they represent my best  
judgment in these matters.

1                   And with that, your Honor, I'm  
2                   available for cross-examination.

3                   ALJ TOY: Mr. Bishton, please conduct  
4                   your cross.

5                   MR. BISHTON: Thank you.

6                   CROSS-EXAMINATION

7                   BY MR. BISHTON:

8                   Q    Mr. Finkelstein, your testimony,  
9                   with the eratta and removal of certain  
10                  things, is solely directed at the cost  
11                  recovery proposals made by Edison; is that  
12                  correct?

13                  A    Yes, that is correct.

14                  Q    In the prior GRC, TURN presented  
15                  testimony on various other issues, including  
16                  some economic issues. I want to make certain  
17                  that there is -- by not presenting testimony  
18                  on any other issue, then you're not endorsing  
19                  any other requests being made by Edison.

20                  Is that correct?

21                  A    That is correct.

22                  Our focus in this proceeding needed  
23                  to be limited due to resource constraints on  
24                  our part, but didn't -- wasn't intended to  
25                  represent an endorsement on any of the other  
26                  issues that are raised by the application.

27                  Q    Is it correct that your testimony  
28                  -- strike that.

1           Are you -- is it TURN's position  
2     that the Commission does not have authority  
3     to allow the cross subsidy by electrical  
4     ratepayers, that it lacks the authority to do  
5     so?

6           A     Mr. Bishton, I -- I wouldn't say  
7     that I've completed the legal analysis  
8     necessary to know, with absolute certainty,  
9     whether we think the Commission has the  
10    authority to do it. We've laid out reasons  
11    why we think, even if the Commission has the  
12    authority, it shouldn't do it. And we've  
13    laid out reasons in the testimony -- or  
14    examples in the testimony -- where the  
15    Commission has acted in a manner consistent  
16    with the lines that we've urged it to draw,  
17    in terms of not assigning to one set of  
18    customers costs incurred by another set of  
19    the customers. But whether or not there's  
20    any authority on the Commission's part,  
21    that's not a conclusion I'm in a position to  
22    say, with absolute certainty, at this point.

23          Q     Mr. Finkelstein, do you -- is it  
24    your position that the Commission, in this  
25    proceeding, has authority to impose a fee on  
26    the boats that it also regulates that come to  
27    and from the island?

28          A     I -- I don't know that -- you said,

1 "has the authority in this proceeding," and  
2 I'm not sure it would have the authority in  
3 this proceeding. It certainly, I think, has  
4 the general authority and could do it as  
5 either a follow-on phase of this proceeding  
6 or in some other proceeding. I've not really  
7 thought about if the Commission, in a  
8 decision here, could order such a boat fee at  
9 this time.

10 Q The Commission, in approving the  
11 settlement in a prior GRC, stated that it was  
12 not a precedent; correct?

13 A I would accept that, subject to  
14 check. I don't -- I haven't looked at the  
15 decision in a while.

16 Q I looked at it recently. And I  
17 noted that it said that there was not a  
18 precedent for Edison to ask in the future.

19 Do you recall whether or not the  
20 Commission addressed whether it was a  
21 precedent for any anything, other than a  
22 precedent for Edison?

23 A Well, as I said, Mr. Bishton, I've  
24 not looked at the decision in a while. I  
25 would note that my understanding of Rule 12,  
26 under the Commission's Rules of Practice and  
27 Procedure, lays out restrictions on how a  
28 settlement can be used by all the settling



1 parties. But I'm not -- I'm not sure what  
2 the decision itself, in the prior GRC, said  
3 on that topic.

4 Q Lastly, in your experience, have  
5 you ever come across a situation as -- where  
6 there's a water and electrical utility for  
7 the same geographical area, other than  
8 Edison?

9 A I'm sorry. Could you repeat that  
10 question, Mr. Bishton?

11 Q In your many years of doing this,  
12 have you ever indicated or found a wa- -- a  
13 situation where an electrical utility and a  
14 water utility, together, one entity, provides  
15 service to the same geographical area?

16 A I would say, no, with a caveat.  
17 Just to be clear, here we're  
18 talking about a -- an electric utility that  
19 serves one service territory, and a water  
20 utility that serves a different service  
21 territory; and they overlap for electric  
22 service, but they don't for water service.  
23 As I understood your question, it could have  
24 been there -- both utilities were serving the  
25 same service territory. And I just wanted to  
26 be clear, that's not what we have here. But  
27 the direct answer is, I -- I'm not aware of  
28 another example of that in California.

1           Q    This situation, then, is an  
2   anomaly?

3           A    To my knowledge, yes.

4           MR. BISHTON:  No further questions.

5           ALJ TOY:  Does TURN have any redirect?

6           MR. FINKELSTEIN:  Yeah.  Your Honor, I  
7   think I've got about an hour's worth of  
8   redirect questions I would like to run  
9   through, based on that.

10                No, I'm sorry.  In all seriousness,  
11   I don't have any redirect for myself.

12           ALJ TOY:  Okay.  Thank you.

13                You're dismissed.

14           MR. FINKELSTEIN:  Thank you.

15           ALJ TOY:  Okay.  Why don't we take a  
16   10-minute break.

17                Off the record.

18                (Recess taken.)

19           ALJ TOY:  Back on the record.

20                We will now proceed with moving  
21   exhibits into the record.  We'll start with  
22   SCE's exhibits.

23                SCE, would you like to move exhibits  
24   into the record?

25           MR. SUNG:  Yes, your Honor.

26                SCE would like to move into the  
27   record SCE-01, SCE-01E, SCE-01WP, SCE-02,  
28   SCE-02E, SCE-02WP, SCE-03, SCE-03E,

1 SCE-03WPpt1, SCE-03WPpt2, SCE-03WPpt3,  
2 SCE-03WPpt4, SCE-04, SCE-04WP, SCE-05,  
3 SCE-05WPpt01, SCE-05WPpt02, SCE-06, SCE-06E,  
4 SCE-06WP, SCE-07, SCE-07WP, SCE-07, SCE-08WP,  
5 SCE-09, SCE-10, SCE-10WP, and SCE-10WP-C.

6 ALJ TOY: Does the Public Advocates  
7 have any issues with moving those exhibits  
8 into the record?

9 MS. FISHER: Emily Fisher for the  
10 Public Advocates Office. No, your Honor.

11 ALJ TOY: Does the Catalina Parties  
12 have an issue?

13 MR. BISHTON: No issue, your Honor.

14 ALJ TOY: And does TURN have any issue?

15 MR. FINKELSTEIN: Bob Finkelstein for  
16 TURN. No, your Honor.

17 ALJ TOY: Okay. We will be moving all  
18 of those exhibits stated by Mr. Sung into the  
19 record, consisting of:

20 SCE-01, SCE-01E, SCE-01WP, SCE-02,  
21 SCE-02E, SCE-02WP, SCE-03, SCE-03E,  
22 SCE-03WPpt1, SCE-03WPpt2, SCE-03WPpt3,  
23 SCE-03WPpt4, SCE-04, SCE-04WP, SCE-05,  
24 SCE-05WPpt01, SCE-05WPpt02, SCE-06, SCE-06E,  
25 SCE-06WP, SCE-07, SCE-07WP, SCE-08, SCE-08WP,  
26 SCE-09, SCE-10, SCE-10WP, and SCE-10WP-C.

27 (Exhibit No. SCE-01 was received  
28 into evidence.)

(Exhibit No. SCE-01E was received

1     into evidence.)  
2     (Exhibit No. SCE-01WP was received  
3     into evidence.)  
4     (Exhibit No. SCE-02 was received  
5     into evidence.)  
6     (Exhibit No. SCE-02E was received  
7     into evidence.)  
8     (Exhibit No. SCE-02WP was received  
9     into evidence.)  
10    (Exhibit No. SCE-03 was received  
11    into evidence.)  
12    (Exhibit No. SCE-03E was received  
13    into evidence.)  
14    (Exhibit No. SCE-03WPpt1 was  
15    received into evidence.)  
16    (Exhibit No. SCE-03WPpt2 was  
17    received into evidence.)  
18    (Exhibit No. SCE-03WPpt3 was  
19    received into evidence.)  
20    (Exhibit No. SCE-03WPpt4 was  
21    received into evidence.)  
22    (Exhibit No. SCE-04 was received  
23    into evidence.)  
24    (Exhibit No. SCE-04WP was received  
25    into evidence.)  
26    (Exhibit No. SCE-05 was received  
27    into evidence.)  
28    (Exhibit No. SCE-05WPpt01 was  
    received into evidence.)  
    (Exhibit No. SCE-05WPpt02 was  
    received into evidence.)  
    (Exhibit No. SCE-06 was received  
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    (Exhibit No. SCE-06E was received  
    into evidence.)  
    (Exhibit No. SCE-06WP was received  
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(Exhibit No. SCE-08 was received  
into evidence.)

(Exhibit No. SCE-08WP was received  
into evidence.)

(Exhibit No. SCE-09 was received  
into evidence.)

(Exhibit No. SCE-10 was received  
into evidence.)

(Exhibit No. SCE-10WP was received  
into evidence.)

(Exhibit No. SCE-10WP-C was received  
into evidence.)

ALJ TOY: Moving on to the exhibits of  
the Public Advocates Office.

Ms. Fisher, which exhibits would you  
like to move into the record?

MS. FISHER: Thank you, your Honor.  
Cal -- or Public Advocates Office wishes to  
move Exhibit Cal Advocates-01, Cal  
Advocates-01-C, Cal Advocates-02, Cal  
Advocates-X-01, Cal Advocates-X-02, Cal  
Advocates-X-03, Cal Advocates-X-04, Cal  
Advocates-X-05, Cal Advocates-X-06, Cal  
Advocates-X-07, Cal Advocates-X-08, Cal  
Advocates-X-09, Cal Advocates-X-10, Cal  
Advocates-X-11, Cal Advocates-X-12, and Cal  
Advocates-X-13 --

1 ALJ TOY: Does --

2 MS. FISHER: -- and --

3 ALJ TOY: Oh, continue.

4 MS. FISHER: Sorry, your Honor.

5 We do anticipate one response -- we  
6 have an outstanding response to a data  
7 request that is anticipated to arrive  
8 tomorrow, I believe, from SCE. We can move  
9 that in separately.

10 ALJ TOY: Okay. Thank you.

11 Does SCE have any issues with moving  
12 those exhibits into the record?

13 MR. SUNG: I'm not sure if all of the  
14 cross exhibits from Cal Advocates was used in  
15 the actual cross-examination. To the extent  
16 that some were not, SCE believes and submits  
17 that it's not necessary or appropriate to  
18 move them into the record. But if they are  
19 duplicative of other parts of our testimony,  
20 or a DR response, then we would not object to  
21 that. But just as a general matter, your  
22 Honor, if it was not used in the actual  
23 cross-examination, we would submit that it  
24 would not be appropriate to move that into  
25 the record.

26 ALJ TOY: Okay. Based on my  
27 recollection, Cal Advocates-X-01, Cal  
28 Advocates-X-02, Cal Advocates-X-11, and Cal

1 Advocates-X-12 were not used in cross. But  
2 01 and 02 are both data request responses, so  
3 I'm going to allow those. And 11 and 12,  
4 being that they are standard Commission  
5 documents, I'm going to allow those as well.]

6 MR. SUNG: Yes. That makes sense.  
7 Thank you, your Honor.

8 ALJ TOY: Does Catalina Parties have  
9 any issue moving any of the documents into  
10 the record?

11 MR. BISHTON: No.

12 ALJ TOY: TURN?

13 MR. FINKELSTEIN: Bob Finkelstein for  
14 TURN. No, your Honor.

15 ALJ TOY: Thank you.

16 So we will be moving Cal  
17 Advocates-01, Cal Advocates-01-C,  
18 Cal Advocates-02, Cal Advocates-X-01,  
19 Cal advocates-X-02, Cal Advocates-X-03,  
20 Cal Advocates-X-04, Cal Advocates-X-05,  
21 Cal Advocates-X-06, Cal Advocates-X-07,  
22 Cal Advocates-X-08, Cal Advocates-X-09;  
23 Cal Advocates-X-10; Cal Advocates-X-11,  
24 Cal Advocates-X-12, and Cal Advocates-X-13  
25 into the record.

26 (Exhibit Nos. Cal Advocates-01 and  
27 Cal Advocates-01-C were received  
into evidence.)

28 (Exhibit No. Cal Advocates-02 was  
received into evidence.)

1 (Exhibit Nos. Cal Advocates-X-01  
2 through Cal Advocates-X-13 were  
received into evidence.)

3 ALJ TOY: Let's move on to TURN.

4 Mr. Finkelstein, are you ready to  
5 move exhibits into the record?

6 MR. FINKELSTEIN: I am, your Honor.  
7 Bob Finkelstein for TURN. TURN would move  
8 what's been marked as TURN-01E, and I would  
9 ask, your Honor, if it's your preference to  
10 have the original version of our direct  
11 testimony, before the errata, also in the  
12 record or if that's not necessary.

13 Our preference would be to just have  
14 the errata in, but we could do both if that's  
15 your preference.

16 ALJ TOY: Errata alone is fine.

17 MR. FINKELSTEIN: So we would move  
18 TURN-01E.

19 ALJ TOY: Okay. And not TURN-02?

20 MR. FINKELSTEIN: Your Honor, TURN-02  
21 was an excerpt of Edison's workpapers; so  
22 it's already in the record through Edison's  
23 exhibits; so it would seem unnecessary.

24 ALJ TOY: Okay. Thank you.

25 Does SCE have any issues with moving  
26 TURN-01E into the record?

27 MR. SUNG: No objections, your Honor.

28 ALJ TOY: Cal Advocates?



1 MS. FISHER: No objections.

2 ALJ TOY: Catalina Parties?

3 MR. BISHTON: No objections.

4 ALJ TOY: Okay. We'll be moving

5 Exhibit TURN-01E into the record.

6 MR. FINKELSTEIN: Thank you, your  
7 Honor.

8 (Exhibit No. TURN-01E was received  
9 into evidence.)

10 ALJ TOY: Moving on to the Catalina  
11 Parties. Mr. Bishton, what exhibits are you  
12 proposing to move into the record?

13 MR. BISHTON: Catalina Parties hereby  
14 moves the following exhibits into the record,  
15 requests to move them into the record:

16 Catalina Parties 1, Catalina Parties 2,  
17 Catalina Parties 3, Catalina Parties 4,  
18 Catalina Parties 4 Catalina Parties 5,  
19 Catalina Parties 6, Catalina Parties 7,  
20 Catalina Parties 8, Catalina Parties 9,  
21 Catalina Parties 10, Catalina Parties 11,  
22 Catalina Parties 12 Catalina Parties 13  
23 Catalina Parties 14, Catalina Parties 15,  
24 Catalina Parties 16E2, Catalina Parties 17,  
25 Catalina Parties 18, Catalina Parties 19,  
26 Catalina Parties 20, Catalina Parties 21,  
27 Catalina Parties 22, Catalina Parties 23,  
28 Catalina Parties 23, and Catalina Parties 24.

1           ALJ TOY: For clarification,  
2           Mr. Bishton, when you say "Catalina Parties"  
3           and the exhibit number, you're referring to  
4           the exhibits CP, dash; is that correct?

5           MR. BISHTON: That is absolutely  
6           correct, your Honor.

7           ALJ TOY: Thank you.

8           Does Edison have any issues moving  
9           those exhibits into the record?

10          MR. SUNG: Yes, your Honor.

11          As stated before with respect to Cal  
12          Advocates exhibits, SCE would submit that any  
13          exhibits not actually used within the  
14          cross-examination that are not a data request  
15          response or a Commission-approved document  
16          that self-authenticates itself, that those  
17          would not be moved into the record for lack  
18          of foundation, your Honor.

19          ALJ TOY: Does Edison have a list of  
20          which exhibits?

21          MR. SUNG: Unfortunately, we don't have  
22          a complete list. We have kind of a working  
23          list, but I would not feel comfortable  
24          submitting to the Commission.

25          We do know that there are a number  
26          of documents from CP-04 to 06, for example,  
27          that just do not appear to be appropriate to  
28          move into the record.

1           ALJ TOY: Mr. Bishton, do you have  
2 response?

3           MR. BISHTON: As to Exhibit 04 through  
4 06, these are all things referenced in the  
5 direct testimony of Vicki Rogers. I  
6 identified them so that they would be  
7 clearly -- the record would be clear what she  
8 was referring to in her direct testimony.

9           MR. SUNG: Your Honor, if they were a  
10 part of Ms. Roger's testimony, they should  
11 have been included with the intervenor  
12 testimony with appendices. Not here because  
13 as it stands, your Honor, there really is no  
14 record of what these documents actually are.

15           ALJ TOY: Mr. Bishton, do you have a  
16 response?

17           MR. BISHTON: No further response.

18           ALJ TOY: I am inclined to uphold SCE's  
19 objection to those exhibits. Certainly 4, 5,  
20 and 6 did not get used in cross and are not  
21 attached to CP-01 as far as I can tell.

22                   Does Cal Advocates have any comments  
23 on any exhibits from Catalina Parties?

24           MS. FISHER: No, your Honor.

25           ALJ TOY: TURN?

26           MR. FINKELSTEIN: Nothing from TURN.  
27 Your Honor.

28           ALJ TOY: Okay. As of right now, I'll

1 be moving CP-01, CP-02, CP-10, CP-12, CP-13,  
2 CP-14, CP-15, CP-17, CP-18, CP-19, CP-20,  
3 CP-22, CP-23, CP-24 into the record.

4 (Exhibit Nos. CP-01 to CP-02 were  
5 received into evidence.)

6 (Exhibit No. CP-10 was received into  
7 evidence.)

8 (Exhibit Nos. CP-12 to CP-15 were  
9 received into evidence.)

10 (Exhibit Nos. CP-17 to CP-20 were  
11 received into evidence.)

12 (Exhibit Nos. CP-22 to CP-23 were  
13 received into evidence.)

14 ALJ TOY: Regarding CP-03 through  
15 CP-09, CP-16E2, CP-21, I'm not sure were ever  
16 crossed. Do you have any comments,  
17 Mr. Bishton?

18 MR. BISHTON: Certainly, your Honor.  
19 As to CP-16E2, it was used in Mr. Hite's  
20 testimony, just supplemented to add it to the  
21 missing -- or the background pages from the  
22 annual reports, but it was used, and I would  
23 request that the Court mark that exhibit --  
24 let it in.

25 ALJ TOY: Does Edison have a response?

26 MR. SUNG: Yes, your Honor. This  
27 exhibit was certainly referenced, but it was  
28 never actually shown to Mr. Hite, nor did he  
have a chance to verify it or lay a  
foundation for its admissibility.

1           Having said that, your Honor, given  
2           that it appears to be the water produced from  
3           the annual records, SCE would not object to  
4           the admission of this exhibit.

5           ALJ TOY:   Okay.  I'm going to move  
6           CP-16E2 into the record then.

7                     (Exhibit No. CP-16E2 was received  
8                     into evidence.)

9           ALJ TOY:   Do you have any comments on  
10          any of the others that have not yet been let  
11          into the record, Mr. Bishton?

12          MR. BISHTON:  Your Honor, can you go  
13          down -- tell me which ones after 9, which  
14          ones did you not let in.

15          ALJ TOY:   After 9, it was 21, 11.  Just  
16          those two.

17          MR. BISHTON:  Okay.  No other comments,  
18          your Honor.

19          ALJ TOY:   Okay.  Off the record.

20                     (Off the record.)

21          ALJ TOY:   Back on the record.

22                     I'll now take comments from the  
23          parties on potential dates for opening and  
24          reply briefs.  I currently have May 9th as  
25          the proposed date for opening briefs and June  
26          6th for reply briefs.

27                     Do the parties have any comments on  
28          those dates starting with SCE?

1 MR. SUNG: No objections, your Honor.

2 ALJ TOY: Catalina Parties?

3 MR. BISHTON: No objection, your Honor.

4 ALJ TOY: TURN?

5 MR. FINKELSTEIN: No objections, your  
6 Honor. Thank you.

7 ALJ TOY: Cal Advocates?

8 MS. FISHER: No objections, your Honor.  
9 Subject to -- I do need to verify on my  
10 personal calendar, which I left my phone in  
11 the other room during our break; so I haven't  
12 been able to do that, but I believe that's  
13 okay.

14 ALJ TOY: Okay. If you have any  
15 issues, please email me --

16 MS. FISHER: I will do so. Thank you.

17 ALJ TOY: -- by close of business  
18 today, and I'll submit a ruling to the  
19 parties by the end of this week regarding the  
20 dates.

21 MS. FISHER: Thank you, your Honor.

22 ALJ TOY: Off the record.

23 (Off the record.)

24 ALJ TOY: Back on the record.

25 While off the record, we discussed  
26 having the parties prepare a drafting outline  
27 for my grateful benefit. And we decided that  
28 the parties would work together, and SCE

1 would submit a briefing outline by March  
2 31st. Actually, given that March 31st is a  
3 Commission holiday, let's say April 1st. So  
4 by April 1st, SCE will submit a briefing  
5 outline. Okay. Is there anything from the  
6 parties?

7 MR. BISHTON: Nothing, your Honor.

8 ALJ TOY: Hearing nothing else, we will  
9 close Evidentiary Hearing in Application  
10 20-10-012. We are adjourned. Thank you,  
11 everyone.

12 (Whereupon, at the hour of 10:27  
13 a.m., this matter having been submitted  
14 upon receipt of Reply Briefs, the  
Commission then adjourned.)

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