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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern
California Edison Company
(U338E) for Authority to Increase
Rates for its Class C Catalina
Water Utility and Recover Costs
from Water and Electric
Customers.

Application 20-10-018

**E-MAIL RULING SETTING NEW DUE DATES FOR
SUPPLEMENTAL, INTERVENOR, AND REBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

Dated July 1, 2021, at San Francisco, California.

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Subject: A. 20-10-018; Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting New Due Dates for Supplemental, Intervenor, and Rebuttal Testimony

To the service list in A. 20-10-018:

Having considered the below communications, Southern California Edison Company's request for an extension for the due date of its supplemental testimony is granted. The Utility Reform Network's request for an extension for the due date of intervenor testimony is also granted. However, given the extensive time already given to parties to consider opening testimony, a shorter extension than requested for intervenor testimony is granted.

The following proceeding schedule is adopted:

SCE Supplemental Testimony: Due August 19, 2021

Intervenor Testimony: Due October 19, 2021

Rebuttal Testimony: Due November 19, 2021

Status Conference: December 2021

Evidentiary Hearings: Targeted for December 2021/January 2022

The Docket Office shall formally file this ruling.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated July 1, 2021

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As TURN notes below, SCE does seek a two week extension of its supplemental showing to August 19, 2021. SCE does not oppose intervenors' request for an extension to file opening testimony but believes that a three month extension to November 5 is unwarranted. A November 5 deadline would give intervenors over a year to prepare opening testimony from the October 30, 2020 application filing date. Moreover, the scope of supplemental testimony is narrow, focusing on alternative sources of funding. 46 days to respond to SCE's supplemental showing is more than sufficient and is greater than the 4-week period SCE will have to prepare rebuttal testimony in response to all intervenors. Accordingly, SCE believes that an extension of the deadline for intervenor testimony to October 4 is sufficient.

Kind regards,

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ALJ Toy — Cal Advocates, the Catalina Parties, and TURN seek a modification to the procedural schedule. The current due date for intervenor testimony is July 9, 2021. However, your ruling of May 27, 2021 directed SCE to present proposals for one or more additional alternatives for cost recovery options or methods. The intervenors believe it would make more sense and be more efficient to have intervenors submit a single round of testimony that responds both to SCE's original showing and the August 5 material. Furthermore, the intervenors believe that providing three months between receipt of SCE's supplemental material and the intervenor testimony due date is appropriate, given that the supplemental material will include SCE's presentation on one of the critical issues in this proceeding, and intervenors will be seeing that presentation for the first time. A three-month period will provide sufficient time to review and respond to the supplemental showing, including engaging in necessary discovery and pursuing any procedural relief that may be warranted. Therefore, we ask that you revise the due date for intervenor testimony, from the current July 9, 2021 date to a due date of November 5, 2021 (three months after the additional SCE proposals are presently scheduled to arrive).

The dates that would follow (rebuttal testimony, evidentiary hearings, etc.) would retain the periods set forth in the January 29, 2021 Scoping Memo. For example, the rebuttal testimony would still be due 4 weeks after the intervenor testimony date, and the evidentiary hearings would be targeted for either December 2021 or January 2022.

In compliance with Rule 11.6, the intervenors asked SCE if it would agree to the proposed extension. In a phone call earlier today, the intervenors learned that SCE intends to seek a two-week extension to the August 5 due date for its supplemental showing, and that SCE believes a reasonable schedule would give the utility its full requested extension, but limit the extension of intervenors' testimony to October 4. The intervenors have no objection to extending SCE's due date to August 19, and would agree to retaining the November 5, 2021 due date for intervenor testimony even with the two-week extension for SCE. However, an October 4 due date (only 46 days after SCE submits the supplemental materials) would likely provide insufficient time for review and analysis of the new material.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this request.

Bob Finkelstein, TURN (and for Cal Advocates and the Catalina Parties)