PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION - SAFETY DIV.: ELECTRIC


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Name of utility reporting: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
Person reporting to PUC: D. S. Pearson   Tel. No: (818) 302-6907
Report to PUC: Date 10/21/96 @ 3:30 p.m.   PUC recipient: Raffy Stepanian

Type of incident:
Accident: 1. ( ) Fatality. ( ) Injury.
Interruption: 2. ( ) a. 2,000 or more customers interrupted one hour or more.
   ( ) b. 200 MW of service interrupted for 15 minutes or more.
   ( ) c. Voltage reduction to maintain bulk supply.
   ( ) d. Load shedding to maintain bulk supply.
   ( ) e. Large scale bulk supply interruption.
   ( ) f. $20,000 or more utility property damage.
   (X) g. Newsworthy Item (Fire)

a. Date of incident: 10/21/96
b. Time of incident: Approximately 10:00 a.m.
c. Location of incident:
   City or area: Calabasas   County: Los Angeles

d. Brief description of incident: A fire occurred near Malibu Canyon and Highway 101. The fire occurred in a brush area. It appears that the fire may have occurred when a eucalyptus tree was blown in a 16kV conductor, causing a lightning arrester to fail. The tree was approximately 13 feet from the Edison facilities.

e. If this incident involved contact with underground facilities, were they correctly located and marked prior to the contact: ( ) yes   ( ) no   (X) N/A

f. Utility facilities involved: Milo 16kV

g. Names of facilities, hospitalized or injured persons (specify which for each person) and brief description of injuries: N/A

h. Third-party property damage (if any): None

This information is submitted pursuant to Public Utilities Commission decision 96-09-045 ordering paragraphs 2 and 4 and appendix A. It is requested that the information be held confidential under Public Utilities Code Sections 315 and 583 and General Order No. 66C.

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