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Advice Letter: 1294-E-A

December 10, 2003

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Reference: Revisions to Rule 18

Dear Mr. Jazayeri:

Advice Letter 1294-E-A is effective January 31, 2000. A copy of the advice letter is included herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

Paul Clanon, Director
Energy Division

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January 31, 2000

ADVICE 1294-E-A
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY DIVISION

SUBJECT: Supplement to Advice 1294-E, Revisions to Rule 18

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hereby transmits for filing the following changes to its tariff schedules. The revised tariff sheets are listed on Attachment A and are attached hereto.

PURPOSE

This advice filing revises Rule 18, Supply to Separate Premises and Use by Others, to add language which allows SCE to provide master-metering for certain non-residential installations when individual metering is impractical or when so directed by the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission). This advice filing supplements and replaces Advice 1294-E in its entirety.

BACKGROUND

In accordance with its existing tariffs, SCE must individually meter electric service to each tenant in a non-residential building or group of buildings or other development on a single premises with multiple tenants or enterprises. However, in limited circumstances, which normally involve buildings with multiple floors, individual metering is impractical and often technically infeasible, due to safety issues, the configuration of electrical facilities, access to these facilities, and voltage drop considerations. For example, in order to individually meter multi-story buildings, SCE must install transformation and/or high-voltage electrical facilities inside the building on various floors. This can result in increased costs to both SCE and the Applicant associated with the installation of internal electrical wiring to accommodate numerous meter rooms, often on multiple floors. It also constitutes added liability arising from safety concerns for SCE and the Applicant due to

transformation and high-voltage electrical facilities being located in close proximity to tenant work areas and common areas. In addition, potential difficulties arise in accessing such facilities in emergency situations and after hours because the facilities are often locked up inside the building and are located on various floors making the facilities very difficult to find and get to.

Conversely, such issues are not a factor when serving most single-story and limited-story buildings, such as shopping centers, strip malls, and low-rise office buildings because the transformation and high-voltage electrical facilities are installed outside the building, close to the load center, away from work and common areas, and are also more likely to be readily accessible in emergency situations.

Therefore, it is necessary to provide flexibility in managing these and similar situations by adding language to Rule 18, Section B, Nonresidential Loads, which allows for master-metering when individual metering is impractical or when so directed by the Commission.

Additionally, the word "Edison" has been replaced with "SCE" throughout Rule 18 as indicated by a text change.

No cost information is required for this advice filing.

This advice filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause withdrawal of service, or conflict with any schedule or rule. No resolution is required for approval of this advice filing.

EFFECTIVE DATE

It is requested that this advice filing become effective on the same day it is filed, January 31, 2000.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to protest this advice filing may do so by letter or facsimile and received by SCE no later than 20 days after the date of this advice filing. Protests should be mailed to:

IMC Program Manager
Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002
San Francisco, California 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200

Copies should also be sent to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 (same address above), and Donald A. Fellows, Manager of Revenue and Tariffs, Southern California Edison Company, 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, California 91770, Facsimile (626) 302-4829. There are no restrictions on who may file a protest, but the protest shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously.

In accordance with Section III, Paragraph G, of General Order No. 96-A, SCE is mailing copies of this advice filing to the interested parties shown on the attached service list. Address change requests should be directed to John Montanye at (626) 302-2308.

Further, in accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 491, notice to the public is hereby given by filing and keeping the advice filing open for public inspection at SCE's corporate headquarters.

Southern California Edison Company

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donald A. Fellows, Jr.", followed by the word "for" in a smaller, less distinct script.

Donald A. Fellows, Jr.

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Rule 18

SUPPLY TO SEPARATE PREMISES AND USE BY OTHERS

- A. Separate Metering. Separate Premises will not be supplied through the same meter nor will the electric loads of such separately metered Premises be aggregated physically, electronically or otherwise, except as may be specifically provided for in the tariff schedules.
- B. Nonresidential Loads. In accordance with Rule 16, electric service shall be individually metered to each tenant in a non-residential building or group of buildings or other development on a single Premises with multiple tenants or enterprises. However, where, in the opinion of SCE, it is impractical to meter each tenant individually or where the Commission has authorized SCE to supply electric service through a single meter, SCE may provide service through a single meter subject to the provisions of Sections E and G below. (N)
- C. Other Uses or Premises. A customer shall not use electricity received from SCE upon other Premises, except for SCE's operating convenience, nor for other purposes than those specified in the customer's application or in the rate schedule applied. (T)
- D. Customer with Multiple Service Accounts/Meters at a Single Premises. When a customer (single enterprise) occupies a single Premises with multiple service accounts/meters, the readings of such meters shall not be combined for billing purposes except as provided for in Rule 9.B. However, if the customer physically aggregates the electric loads of such multiple service accounts/meters into a single service account (master-meter), the account will be provided service under an applicable rate schedule. Under such circumstances, if the master-meter customer is not the end user of electricity, such customer's CTC obligations will continue to be based on the level of CTC established for the individual service accounts/meters prior to such physical aggregation. (T)
- E. Use by Others. A customer shall not charge for electricity received from SCE and used by another person, except: (T)
 - 1. Where energy is purchased at rates specifically applicable to resale service; or
 - 2. Where the charge to domestic or nondomestic tenants is absorbed in the rental for the Premises or space occupied, is not separately identified, and does not vary with electrical usage;
 - 3. Where the customer is the owner, lessee, or operator of a multifamily accommodation and submeters electricity furnished for use by a domestic tenant in a single-family dwelling at the same rates that SCE would charge for the service if supplied directly and such customer's account is eligible for service under Schedule Nos. DMS-1 or DMS-2. In such cases, said owner, lessee, or operator shall furnish, install, maintain, and test the submeters. This electrical usage applies only to the single-family dwellings and excludes other electrical usage such as for swimming pools, recreation rooms, or laundry facilities which are used in common by tenants. (T)

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- E. Use by Others. (Continued) (T)
 - 4. As provided in Section F below. (T)

All energy use, including use by others, supplied through a single SCE meter is the responsibility of the customer of record. (T)

- F. Privately or Publicly Owned Boat Marinas. SCE will furnish electrical service to a master-meter customer at a privately or publicly owned boat marina or small craft harbor. The master-meter customer may submeter tenant usage aboard a vessel moored in an individual slip or berth at the marina or harbor but may not submeter any other tenant or any land-based facility. (T)

If the master-meter marina customer submeters and furnishes electricity to an individual boat slip or berth for tenant usage aboard a vessel, the rates and charges to the user must not exceed those that would apply if the user were purchasing such electricity directly from SCE. (T)

- G. Resale of Electricity. Resale of electricity or submetering of electricity for the purpose of resale is prohibited, except as provided for under Section E.3 or F above. (T) (T)

Violation of any provision of this Rule shall result in discontinuance of electricity, or refusal to provide service, in accordance with Rule 11.G.

- H. Direct Access. When SCE delivers electric power purchased by an ESP to a master-metered Direct Access Customer, such Customer is subject to the provisions of Section E or F above regarding SCE's charges for such delivery. (T) (T)



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