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Advice Letter: 1309-E-A

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Reference: Modification of existing line extension rule pursuant to Resolution E-3576

Dear Mr. Jazayeri:

Advice Letter 1309-E-A is effective August 10, 1999. A copy of the advice letter is included herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

Douglas Long  
Energy Division

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August 10, 1999

**ADVICE 1309-E-A**  
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
ENERGY DIVISION

**SUBJECT:** Modification of Existing Line Extension Rule Pursuant to  
Resolution E-3576

In compliance with Resolution E-3576, dated May 13, 1999, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hereby transmits for filing the following changes in its tariff schedules. The revised tariff sheets are listed on Attachment A and are attached hereto.

**PURPOSE**

This advice filing supplements Advice 1309-E, dated May 4, 1998. In compliance with Resolution E-3576, this advice filing revises SCE's Rule 15, Distribution Line Extensions, to replace the existing Competitive Bidding language contained within the Applicant Design Option for New Residential Installations provision as established in Advice 1309-E.

**BACKGROUND**

SCE filed Advice 1309-E in compliance with Decision Nos. 97-12-098 and 97-12-099 to: (1) revenue justify Rule 16 by including the cost of transformers, service conductors, and meter equipment as costs to the developer, yet subject to allowances; (2) use only distribution-based revenues for calculating allowances, rather than revenues reflecting the full range of SCE services in "Net Revenue" used to set allowances; and (3) "authorize relevant Commission [California Public Utilities Commission] decisions from other proceedings to flow through into the formula for calculating line and service extension allowances with any resulting changes in the allowances filed with the Commission by an advice letter."<sup>1</sup> In addition, D.97-12-099 ordered SCE to file an Applicant Design tariff provision for new and temporary residential electric line and distribution systems; thus SCE's Rule 15, Section F, Applicant Design Option for New Residential Installations was established.

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<sup>1</sup> Ordering Paragraph 1 of D.97-12-098, as modified by Decision No. 98-03-039 dated March 12, 1998.

The Commission issued Resolution E-3576 (Resolution) in response to protests to Advice 1309-E. Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 14 of the Resolution, SCE has revised its Rule 15, Section F, to include specific language to the Competitive Bidding language as outlined in the Resolution. In addition, the Resolution ordered SCE to make various other revisions; however, SCE has already submitted these revisions in a substitute sheet letter to Advice 1309-E, dated June 11, 1998.<sup>2</sup>

Therefore, this advice filing revises Rule 15 in accordance with Resolution E-3576.

No cost information is required for this advice filing.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This advice filing is made in compliance with Resolution E-3576. SCE's Advice 1309-E is effective as of July 1, 1998; however, pursuant to Ordering Paragraphs 2 and 29 of Resolution E-3576, SCE's Advice 1309-E-A containing the modification referenced above will be effective the same day filed, which is August 10, 1999.

### **NOTICE**

In compliance with Section III, Paragraph G, of General Order 96-A, SCE is mailing copies of this Filing to the attached service list, including the Interested Parties in R.92-03-050. Address change requests should be directed to Emelyn Lawler at (626) 302-3985.

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 the SCE's corporate headquarters.

**Southern California Edison Company**

/s/

Donald A. Fellows, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: CPUC, SF - Attn: ALJ Bertram D. Patrick  
CPUC, SF - Attn: Sarvjit Randhawa, Energy Division  
GO 96-A Service List  
All Parties in R.92-03-050

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<sup>2</sup> See Ordering Paragraphs 9 and 23. Specific language referenced in Ordering Paragraph 13 is consistent with SCE's existing language; thus no change is necessary.

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 24679-E*	Schedule AL-1	Revised 20572-E
Revised 24680-E	Rule 1	Revised 22915-E 22917-E
Revised 24681-E	Rule 1	Revised 22917-E
Revised 24682-E	Rule 1	Revised 22923-E
Revised 24683-E*	Rule 13	Revised 22975-E
Revised 24684-E	Rule 15	Revised 22978-E
Revised 24685-E*	Rule 15	Revised 22979-E
Revised 24686-E	Rule 15	Revised 22980-E
Revised 24687-E	Rule 15	Revised 22981-E
Revised 24688-E	Rule 15	Revised 22982-E
Revised 24689-E	Rule 15	Revised 22983-E
Revised 24690-E	Rule 15	Revised 22984-E
Revised 24691-E	Rule 15	Revised 22985-E
Original 24692-E	Rule 15	----- -E
Revised 24693-E	Rule 15	Revised 22986-E
Revised 24694-E	Rule 15	Revised 22987-E
Revised 24695-E*	Rule 15	Revised 22988-E
Revised 24696-E*	Rule 15	Revised 22989-E 22990-E
Revised 24697-E	Rule 15	Revised 22990-E
Revised 24698-E	Rule 15	Revised 22991-E
Revised 24699-E	Rule 15	Revised 22992-E
Revised 24700-E	Rule 16	Revised 22993-E
Revised 24701-E	Rule 16	Revised 22994-E
Revised 24702-E	Rule 16	Revised 22995-E
Revised 24703-E	Rule 16	Revised 22996-E
Revised 24704-E	Rule 16	Revised 22997-E
Revised 24705-E	Rule 16	Revised 22998-E
Revised 24706-E	Rule 16	Revised 22999-E
Revised 24707-E	Rule 16	Revised 23000-E
Revised 24708-E	Rule 16	Revised 23001-E
Revised 24709-E	Rule 16	Revised 23002-E
Revised 24710-E	Rule 16	Revised 23003-E
Revised 24711-E	Rule 16	Revised 23004-E
Revised 24712-E	Rule 16	Revised 23005-E
Revised 24713-E	Rule 16	Revised 23006-E
Revised 24714-E	Rule 16	Revised 23007-E
Revised 24715-E	Rule 16	Revised 23008-E
Revised 24716-E	Rule 16	Revised 23009-E
Revised 24717-E	Rule 16	Revised 23010-E

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DISTRIBUTION LINE EXTENSIONS  
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## F. APPLICANT DESIGN OPTION FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL INSTALLATIONS.

COMPETITIVE BIDDING. When Applicant selects competitive bidding, the Distribution Line Extension may be designed by Applicant's qualified contractor or sub-contractor in accordance with SCE's design and construction standards. All Applicant Design work of electric facilities must be performed by or under the direction of a licensed professional engineer and all design work submitted to the utility must be certified by an appropriately licensed professional engineer, consistent with the applicable federal, state, and local codes and ordinances. The applicant design option is available to Applicant for new service and is not available for replacement, reinforcement, or relocation of existing systems, where there is no applicant for new line or service extension work. Under this option, the following applies:

1. Applicant shall notify SCE, in a manner acceptable to SCE.
2. Applicant designs shall conform to all applicable federal, state and local codes and ordinances for SCE installations design (such as, but not limited to the California Business and Professions Code).
3. SCE may require applicant designers to meet SCE's prequalification requirements prior to participating in applicant design.
4. Applicant designers shall obtain SCE design and construction standards and specifications prior to performing applicant design. SCE may charge for any of these services.
5. SCE will perform one plan check on each applicant design project at no expense to Applicant. SCE will perform all subsequent plan checks at Applicant's expense.
6. For designs performed by a non-SCE designer, SCE will credit Applicant with the amount of SCE's design bid less any appropriate charges such as for plan checking, changes, or revisions.
7. In the case of Applicant designed projects requiring an advance, SCE will apply the design credit to the Applicant's advance.
8. If no advance is required, SCE will refund/reimburse the Applicant for the cost of design after the Distribution Line Extension is first ready to serve.
9. SCE shall perform all SCE's project accounting and cost estimating.
10. The applicant design option for new non-residential installations will be available as an option to Applicants no later than July 1, 2001.

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