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Advice Letter: 1417-E

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REVENUE & TARIFFS DEPT.

Reference: Revision to CARE application forms

Dear Mr. Jazayeri:

Advice Letter 1417-E is effective November 5, 1999. A copy of the advice letter is included herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

Douglas Long
Energy Division

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Manager of Revenue and Tariffs

November 5, 1999

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY DIVISION

SUBJECT: Revision to the CARE Application Forms

In compliance with the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Decision No. 99-07-016 (D.99-07-016), dated July 8, 1999, 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 Form Nos. 14-338, 14-338-1, and 14-339, used to qualify customers for the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program to: (1) modify the definition of "income" to reflect the changes authorized in D.99-07-016; and (2) reflect the new Rancho Cucamonga address of the Customer Communication Center (CCC).

BACKGROUND

The CARE program was established in 1988 and is mandated by Public Utilities Code Sections 739.1 and 739.2. The purpose of the CARE program is to provide affordable electric and gas service to low-income households.

To participate in the CARE program, a customer must meet the eligibility criteria set forth in General Order (GO) 153, including the requirement that the customer reside in a household whose members collectively earn less than a prescribed

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amount of "income." For the purpose of determining eligibility for the CARE program, GO 153 defines "income" as follows:[1]

> "All revenues, from all household members, from whatever sources derived, whether taxable or non-taxable, including, but not limited to: wages, salaries, interest, dividends, spousal support and child support payments, public assistance payments, social security and pensions, rental income, income from self-employment, and all employment-related, non-cash income."

On July 8, 1999, the Commission issued D.99-07-016 to, among other things, clarify the determination of eligibility for the CARE program. Ordering Paragraph 1 of D.99-07-016 further clarifies that the income used to determine whether a household with a self-employed person is eligible to participate in the CARE program shall include the "net business income shown on Internal Revenue Services Form 1040, Schedule C, Line 29 ("Line 29")." Line 29 shall not be used if a net loss is shown on Line 29.

Additionally, pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 2 of D.99-07-016, liquid assets shall not be used as a criterion to screen applicants for the CARE program.

Ordering Paragraphs 5 and 6 of D.99-07-016 authorized utilities to obtain from each customer seeking to remain in the CARE program a signed statement acknowledging that: (1) the utility may verify the customer's eligibility to participate in the CARE program; and (2) if the verification establishes that the customer is ineligible to participate in the program, the customer will be removed from the program and billed for previous discounts which the customer should not have received.

Additionally, Form Nos. 14-338, 14-338-1, and 14-339 are being revised to reflect the recent change SCE made in the relocation of its CCC from the city of Rialto to the city of Rancho Cucamonga.

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 other schedule or rule.

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[1] In Decision No. 89-07-062, the Commission adopted the eligibility criteria for the CARE program.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Because this advice filing is made in compliance with D.99-07-016, SCE requests that this advice filing become effective on the same date filed, which is November 5, 1999. No resolution is required for this filing; therefore, approval of this item is not subject to the review and comment provisions of Senate Bill 779.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to protest this advice filing may do so by sending a letter 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 mailed 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 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 SCE's corporate headquarters.

Southern California Edison Company

Donald A. Fellows, Jr.

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cc: GO 96-A Service List

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