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Advice Letter 148-G

Akbar Jazayeri  
Vice President, Regulatory Operations  
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Rosemead, CA 91770

Subject: Increase in Santa Catalina Island Gas Costs Adjustment  
Billing Factors

Dear Mr. Jazayeri:

Advice Letter 148-G is effective September 1, 2008

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Lewis".

Kenneth Lewis, Acting Director  
Energy Division

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July 21, 2008

**ADVICE 148-G**  
**(U 338-E)**

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
ENERGY DIVISION

**SUBJECT:** Increase In Santa Catalina Island Gas Costs Adjustment  
Billing Factors

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

**PURPOSE**

This advice filing revises SCE's gas tariffs to reflect an increase in the Santa Catalina Island Gas Cost Adjustment Billing Factors (GCABFs) due to an increase in recorded and forecast cost of gas. The revised GCABFs are calculated in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Preliminary Statement, Part F, Santa Catalina Island Gas Cost Adjustment Clause (GCAC), of SCE's gas tariffs as authorized in California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Decision (D.) 82-04-010.

**INFORMATION**

In D.82-04-010, Ordering Paragraph 2, the Commission authorized SCE to submit GCAC filings by advice letter for every six-month period with March 1 and September 1 as the regularly scheduled revision dates. SCE's GCABFs were last revised effective March 1, 2008, as filed in Advice 145-G, dated January 22, 2008.

The GCABFs established herein are based on the total GCAC revenue requirement which reflects: 1) gas expense for the Forecast Period of September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009, and 2) amortization of the estimated September 1, 2008 balance in the GCAC balancing account over the Forecast Period. Table I (attached) sets forth the calculation of the GCAC balancing account revenue requirement and the fuel revenue requirement.

SCE's current and revised GCABFs for Santa Catalina Island are listed below:

	<u>Current \$/Therm</u>	<u>Revised \$/Therm</u>
Domestic Baseline Service	2.08758	2.52103
Domestic Nonbaseline Service	2.13710	2.63559
Other Than Domestic Service	2.56360	3.11486

This advice filing allocates the revenue increase to Domestic and General Service customers on a System Average Percentage Change (SAPC) basis. This is consistent with the allocation adopted by the Commission in SCE's previous GCAC filings.

The increase in annualized revenues resulting from these changes in rates, based on the therms estimated to be sold during the Forecast Period, is as follows:

	Revised Revenue Change From Present Rates		
<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Therms</u>	<u>\$ Thousands</u>	<u>%</u>
Domestic	271,859	201.1	24.1
General Service	367,654	331.5	24.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>639,513</b>	<b>532.6</b>	<b>24.1</b>

Ordering Paragraph 5 of D.82-04-010 requires SCE to show the method used to calculate the transportation charges for delivery of propane to Santa Catalina Island. SCE does not calculate this charge. All propane is purchased from the supplier freight on board (FOB) Santa Catalina Island, and as such, the transportation charge is included in the total cost of the propane. Table II (attached) sets forth the historical quantity and cost of propane to SCE for the 12-months ended June 2008, which includes transportation charges. The average price of propane is also shown by month, and for the 12-month period.

Section 8 of Part F in the Preliminary Statement of SCE's tariffs is also revised to reflect the GCABFs set forth on the applicable rate schedules in this advice filing.

This advice filing results in a price increase, but does not result in a withdrawal of service or more restrictive conditions.

**TIER DESIGNATION**

Pursuant to D.07-01-024, Appendix B, Energy Industry Rule 5.1(3), SCE believes this advice letter is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 1 (effective pending disposition).

## **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This rate change is requested to be effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2008, pursuant to D.82-04-010.

## **NOTICE**

Anyone wishing to protest this advice filing may do so by letter via U.S. Mail, facsimile, or electronically, any of which must be received no later than 20 days after the date of this advice filing. Protests should be mailed to:

CPUC, Energy Division  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102  
E-mail: [inj@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:inj@cpuc.ca.gov) and [mas@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:mas@cpuc.ca.gov)

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 (same address above).

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this advice letter should also be sent by letter and transmitted via facsimile or electronically to the attention of:

Akbar Jazayeri  
Vice President of Regulatory Operations  
Southern California Edison Company  
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Facsimile: (626) 302-4829  
E-mail: [AdviceTariffManager@sce.com](mailto:AdviceTariffManager@sce.com)

Bruce Foster  
Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs  
c/o Karyn Gansecki  
Southern California Edison Company  
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San Francisco, California 94102  
Facsimile: (415) 673-1116  
E-mail: [Karyn.Gansecki@sce.com](mailto:Karyn.Gansecki@sce.com)

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 4 of General Order No. (GO) 96-B, SCE is serving copies of this advice filing to the interested parties shown on the attached GO 96-B service list. Address change requests should be directed to [AdviceTariffManager@sce.com](mailto:AdviceTariffManager@sce.com) or at (626) 302-4039. For changes to all other service lists, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or by electronic mail at [Process\\_Office@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov).

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. To view other SCE advice letters filed with the Commission, log on to SCE's web site at <http://www.sce.com/AboutSCE/Regulatory/adviceletters>.

Notice of this advice filing is being posted in SCE's Santa Catalina Island office and other conspicuous places in SCE's service territory on Santa Catalina Island. In addition, a notification will be published in the next issue of the Santa Catalina Island weekly newspaper.

For questions, please contact John Montanye at (626) 302-2308 or [John.Montanye@sce.com](mailto:John.Montanye@sce.com).

**Southern California Edison Company**

Akbar Jazayeri

AJ:jm:jm  
Enclosures

TABLE I  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY  
CALCULATION OF THE SANTA CATALINA ISLAND GCAC REVENUE REQUIREMENT  
FOR A SEPTEMBER 1, 2008 REVISION DATE 1/

Line No.	Component	Amount (\$)
1.	<u>GAS COST FORECAST</u>	
2.	Forecast Cost 2/	1,550,628
3.	Plus: 1.1% for Franchise Fees and Uncollectibles	<u>16,454</u>
4.	Expense Allowance	
5.	Forecast Gas Revenue Requirement	1,567,082
6.	<u>BALANCING ACCOUNT ESTIMATE</u>	
7.	Forecast Balance in the GCAC Balancing Account as of	
8.	September 1, 2008	271,146
9.	Plus: 1.1% for Franchise Fees and Uncollectibles	<u>2,877</u>
10.	Expense Allowance	
11.	GCAC Balancing Account Revenue Requirement	<u>274,023</u>
12.	GCAC Revenue Requirement	1,841,105
13.	(line 5 + line 11)	
1/ Based on the 12-month Forecast Period beginning September 1, 2008 and a 12-month amortization of the estimated GCAC Balancing Account balance on September 1, 2008.		
2/ Based on an estimated usage of: 786,345 gallons		

TABLE II  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY  
SANTA CATALINA ISLAND GCAC  
RECORDED MONTHLY PURCHASES OF PROPANE FUEL AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS

Line No.	Month	Monthly Purchases of Propane (Gallons)	Propane Delivered Price, FOB Avalon, Catalina (\$/gallon) 1/	Total Cost (\$)
		(1)	(2)	(3)
	<b>2008</b>			
1.	JULY	69,818	1.430	99,813
2.	AUGUST	67,796	1.526	103,429
3.	SEPTEMBER	59,548	1.585	94,370
4.	OCTOBER	49,696	1.872	93,019
5.	NOVEMBER	68,848	2.044	140,728
6.	DECEMBER	61,455	2.004	123,146
	<b>2009</b>			
8.	JANUARY	60,727	2.172	131,883
9.	FEBRUARY	80,711	2.079	167,791
10.	MARCH	84,124	2.050	172,424
11.	APRIL	71,792	2.125	152,525
12.	MAY	51,618	2.354	121,519
13.	JUNE	70,250	2.364	166,057
14.	TOTAL - 12 Months			
15.	Ending June 30, 2008	796,383	1.967	1,566,703

1/ Price includes transportation charges. Sales not subject to California Sales Tax.

2/ Source: Monthly Fuel Commitment Statement.

# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E)

Utility type:

ELC       GAS  
 PLC       HEAT       WATER

Contact Person: James Yee

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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric      GAS = Gas  
 PLC = Pipeline      HEAT = Heat      WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 148-G      Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Increase in Santa Catalina Island Gas Costs Adjustment Billing Factors

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Increase Rates, Billings, Balancing Account

AL filing type:  Monthly  Quarterly  Annual  One-Time  Other Semi-annual

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

D.82-04-010

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Confidential treatment requested?  Yes  No

If yes, specification of confidential information:

Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement.

Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/access to confidential information:

Resolution Required?  Yes  No

Requested effective date: 9/1/08      No. of tariff sheets: 5

Estimated system annual revenue effect: (%): 24.1%

Estimated system average rate effect (%): 24.1%

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: Preliminary Statement Part F, Schedules G-1 and G-2, and Table of Contents

Service affected and changes proposed<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: None

<sup>1</sup> Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

**Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:**

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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Sheet 4

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F. SANTA CATALINA ISLAND GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE (GCAC) (Continued)

8. Gas Cost Adjustment Billing Factors (GCABF) (Continued)

March 1, 2000	\$0.64184	\$0.47969	\$0.71840
September 1, 2000	\$0.80571	\$0.66814	\$0.92532
March 1, 2001	\$1.05189	\$0.95125	\$1.23626
September 1, 2001	\$1.22332	\$1.14840	\$1.45212
March 1, 2002	\$0.94005	\$0.82264	\$1.09441
September 1, 2002	\$0.47609	\$0.28907	\$0.50697
March 1, 2003	\$0.80520	\$0.66774	\$0.92206
September 1, 2003	\$0.84538	\$0.71395	\$0.97266
March 1, 2004	\$0.98009	\$0.86868	\$1.14189
September 1, 2004	\$0.79584	\$0.65680	\$0.91091
March 1, 2005	\$1.42557	\$1.38088	\$1.70642
September 1, 2005	\$1.53472	\$1.50123	\$1.84563
March 1, 2006	\$1.61807	\$1.59707	\$1.95393
September 1, 2006	\$1.77875	\$1.78197	\$2.16275
March 1, 2007	\$1.81721	\$1.82619	\$2.21307
September 1, 2007	\$1.88338	\$1.90226	\$2.29883
March 1, 2008	\$2.08758	\$2.13710	\$2.56360
September 1, 2008	\$2.52103	\$2.63559	\$3.11486

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Schedule G-1  
SANTA CATALINA ISLAND  
DOMESTIC SERVICE

Sheet 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to domestic service of liquefied petroleum gas-air to a single-family accommodation or dwelling.

TERRITORY

The City of Avalon, and vicinity, Santa Catalina Island.

RATES

	<u>Per Meter</u>	
	<u>Per Day</u>	
<b>Customer Charge:</b>		
For 175 cubic feet per hour meter .....	\$0.270	
For 305 cubic feet per hour meter .....	\$0.470	
For 400 cubic feet per hour meter .....	\$0.616	
For 675 cubic feet per hour meter .....	\$1.040	
For 1,000 cubic feet per hour meter .....	\$1.540	
For 2,000 cubic feet per hour meter .....	\$3.071	
For 3,000 cubic feet per hour meter .....	\$4.606	
For 4,000 cubic feet per hour meter .....	\$6.141	
For 5,000 cubic feet per hour meter .....	\$7.677	
<b>Energy Charge (To be added to Customer Charge):</b>		
Baseline Service, per therm .....	\$3.22005	(I)
Nonbaseline Service, per therm .....	\$3.69805	(I)

The rates above include Base Rates and the applicable Adjustment Rates as shown below:

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Schedule G-1  
SANTA CATALINA ISLAND  
DOMESTIC SERVICE

Sheet 2

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ENERGY CHARGE COMPONENTS

Base Rates:

Baseline Service, per therm .....	\$0.69834
Nonbaseline Service, per therm .....	\$1.06178

Adjustment Rates:

Gas Cost Adjustment Billing Factor:

Baseline Service, per therm .....	\$2.52103	(I)
Nonbaseline Service, per therm .....	\$2.63559	(I)

PUC Reimbursement Fee, per therm .....	\$0.00068
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The Gas Cost Adjustment Rate is described in Part F of the Preliminary Statement.

The PUC Reimbursement Fee is described in Schedule No. RF-G.

\* Base Rates include CARE Surcharge of 0.03352 per therm, for both Baseline and Nonbaseline Service.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Minimum Customer Charge: Service to customers shall be on an annual basis only with an annual Minimum Customer Charge of 365 times the applicable daily Customer Charge rate payable monthly, or as billed by the Company.
2. Seasonal Service: For summer cottage customers and others who normally require service for only part of the year, this schedule is applicable only on an annual contract.
3. Baseline Service: The rates above are subject to Baseline Service provisions which are described in Part E of the Preliminary Statement. The applicable baseline quantity of gas to be billed under rates designated as Applicable to Baseline Service shall be the total of any Medical Baseline Allocation permitted under Part E, Paragraph 4 of the Preliminary Statement, plus the applicable daily baseline allocation shown below by Season and Time Period.

<u>Season</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Therms Per Meter</u> <u>Day</u>
Winter	November 1 through April 30	1.348
Summer	May 1 through October 31	0.526

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Schedule G-2  
SANTA CATALINA ISLAND  
GENERAL SERVICE

Sheet 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to general service of liquefied petroleum gas-air.

TERRITORY

The City of Avalon, and vicinity, Santa Catalina Island.

RATES

	<u>Per Meter</u>	
	<u>Per Day</u>	
Customer Charge:		
For 175 cubic feet per hour meter .....	\$0.270	
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For 1,000 cubic feet per hour meter .....	\$1.540	
For 2,000 cubic feet per hour meter .....	\$3.071	
For 3,000 cubic feet per hour meter .....	\$4.606	
For 4,000 cubic feet per hour meter .....	\$6.141	
For 5,000 cubic feet per hour meter .....	\$7.677	

Energy Charge (To be added to Customer Charge):

All therms, per therm .....	\$4.59412	(I)
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The rates above include Base Rates and the applicable Adjustment Rates as shown below:

ENERGY CHARGE COMPONENTS

Base Rates:

All Therms, per therm .....	\$1.47858	
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Adjustment Rates:

Gas Cost Adjustment Billing Factor, per therm .....	\$3.11486	(I)
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PUC Reimbursement Fee, per therm .....	\$0.00068	
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The Gas Cost Adjustment Rate is described in Part F of the Preliminary Statement. The PUC Reimbursement Fee is described in Schedule No. RF-G.

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Lisa Vellanoweth  
Manager of Tariffs

July 24, 2008

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4005  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Attn: Honesto Gatchalian  
Energy Division

Re: Substitute Sheet for Advice 148-G

Dear Mr. Gatchalian:

Enclosed are an original and four copies of Attachment A and Substitute Sheet Nos. 1012-G\* and 1014-G\* for Advice 148-G. These substitute sheets are necessary due to an inadvertent rate miscalculation in the Energy Charge for Schedules GS-1 and GS-2. These Substitute Sheets have been modified to reflect the appropriate information.

Please include the enclosed sheets in your master Advice 148-G and distribute the copies to the appropriate people reviewing Advice 148-G. If you have any questions, please contact Rosie Yocupicio at (626) 302-4858.

Sincerely,

Lisa Vellanoweth

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