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Advice Letter: 1691-E

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REVENUE & TARIFFS DEPT.

Reference: 115kV power line relocation project in the City of Redlands

Dear Mr. Jazayeri:

Advice Letter 1691-E is effective April 9, 2003. A copy of the advice letter is included herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Clanon".

Paul Clanon, Director
Energy Division

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February 28, 2003

ADVICE 1691-E
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY DIVISION

SUBJECT: Notice of Proposed Construction of Facilities Pursuant to
General Order 131-D, 115kV Power Line Relocation Project
in the City of Redlands

Southern California Edison Company (SCE), hereby submits notice pursuant to General Order 131-D (GO 131-D), Section XI, Subsection B.4 of the construction of facilities that are exempt from a Permit to Construct. GO 131-D was adopted by the California Public Utilities Commission in Decision (D.) 94-06-014 and modified by D.95-08-038.

PURPOSE

This advice filing provides a copy of the Notice of Proposed Construction (Attachment A) and the Notice Distribution List (Attachment B) which comply with the noticing requirements found in GO 131-D, Section XI, Subsections B and C.

BACKGROUND

SCE will relocate the Calelectric-Mentone-San Bernardino single circuit 115kV line from its present location, in the existing franchise position along the south side of San Bernardino Avenue in a southerly direction approximately 25 feet to the proposed franchise position along San Bernardino Avenue to make way for a road widening and development by the Bixby Land Co. As part of the project, SCE will replace twenty (20) various height wood poles with twenty (20) various height wood poles using triangle post construction. The existing 12kV distribution lines which are currently located on the existing 115kV line poles, will be converted to underground. This project is located on San Bernardino Avenue between Mt. View Avenue and California Street. This project is approximately 7000 feet in length and

is located in the City of Redlands. Construction will occur between April 21, 2003 and July 1, 2003.

This project qualifies as exempt from Permit to Construct filing requirements pursuant to GO 131-D, Section III, Subsection B.1.g, which exempts, "power lines facilities or substations to be located in an existing franchise, road-widening setback easement, or public utility easement; or in a utility corridor designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies for which a Negative Declaration or EIR finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts."

GO 131-D, Section XI, Subsection B.4 requires that this advice filing be made not less than 30 days before the date such construction is intended to begin. SCE intends to begin construction no sooner than April 21, 2003.

No cost information is required for this advice filing.

This advice filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other schedule or rule.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Because this advice filing is being made in accordance with the noticing requirements described in Subsection B.4 of Section XI of GO 131-D, this advice filing will become effective on the 40th calendar day after the date filed, which is April 9, 2003.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to protest this advice filing may do so by sending a letter and sent via U.S. Mail, facsimile or electronically, any of which must be received by 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
c/o Jerry Royer
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002
San Francisco, California 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-mail: jjr@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
Director of Revenue and Tariffs
Southern California Edison Company
c/o Emelyn Lawler
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Quad 3D
Rosemead, California 91770
Facsimile: (626) 302-4829
E-mail: emelyn.lawler@sce.com

Bruce Foster
Vice President of Regulatory Operations
Southern California Edison Company
c/o Karyn Gansecki
601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 2040
San Francisco, California 94102
Facsimile: (415) 673-1116
E-mail: 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 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 to the attached GO 96--A Service List should be directed to Emelyn Lawler at (626) 302-3985 or by electronic mail at emelyn.lawler@sce.com. 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.

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.

For questions, please contact Thomas Burhenn at (626) 302-9652 or thomas.burhenn@sce.com.

Southern California Edison Company

Akbar Jazayeri

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Enclosures

Attachment A
NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

Proposed Project: Southern California Edison Company (SCE) will relocate the Calectric-Mentone-San Bernardino single circuit 115kV line from its present location, in the existing franchise position along the south side of San Bernardino Avenue in a southerly direction approximately 25 feet to the proposed franchise position along San Bernardino Avenue to make way for a road widening and development by the Bixby Land Co. As part of the project, SCE will replace twenty (20) various height wood poles with twenty (20) various height wood poles using triangle post construction. The existing 12kV distribution lines which are currently located on the existing 115kV line poles, will be converted to underground. This project is located on San Bernardino Avenue between Mt. View Avenue and California Street. This project is approximately 7000 feet in length and is located in the City of Redlands. Construction will occur between April 21, 2003 and July 1, 2003.

EMF Compliance: The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requires utilities to employ "no cost" and "low cost" measures to reduce public exposure to electric and magnetic fields (EMF). In accordance with SCE's "EMF Design Guidelines for New Electrical Facilities: Transmission Substation and Distribution", filed with the CPUC in compliance with CPUC Decision 93-11-013, SCE will implement the following measure(s) for this project:

1. Triangle post construction will be utilized; and
2. Distribution facilities will be placed underground.

Exemption from CPUC Authority: Pursuant to CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III.B.1, projects meeting specific conditions are exempt from the CPUC's requirement to file for an application requesting authority to construct. This project qualifies for the following exemption:

(g) Power lines facilities or substations to be located in an existing franchise, road-widening setback easement, or public utility easement; or in a utility corridor designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies for which a Negative Declaration or EIR finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts.

Public Review Process: Persons or groups may protest the proposed construction if they believe that the utility has incorrectly applied for an exemption or believe there is reasonable possibility that the proposed project or cumulative effects or unusual circumstances associated with the project, may adversely impact the environment.

Protests must be filed by March 20, 2003 and should include the following:

1. Your name, mailing address and daytime telephone number.
2. Reference to the CPUC Advice Letter Number and Project Name Identified.
3. A clear description of the reason for the protest.

The letter should also indicate whether you believe that evidentiary hearings are necessary to resolve factual disputes.

Protests for this project must be mailed within 20 calendar days to:

California Public Utilities Commission
Energy Division, Deputy Director
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

AND

Southern California Edison Company
Law Department - Exception Mail
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue
Rosemead, CA 91770
Attention: Ms. Y. Louie

SCE must respond within five business days of receipt and serve copies of its response on each protestant and the CPUC. Within 30 days after SCE has submitted its response, the Executive Director of the CPUC will send you a copy of an Executive Resolution granting or denying the request and stating the reasons for the decision.

Assistance in Filing a Protest: For assistance in filing a protest, contact the CPUC's Public Advisor in San Francisco at (415) 703-2074 or in Los Angeles at (213) 576-7057.

Additional Project Information: To obtain further information on the proposed project, please contact: Ray Gonzalez, Public Affairs, Southern California Edison at (909) 307-6726.

Attachment B
Notice Distribution List
115kV Power Line Relocation Project
City of Redlands
Advice 1691-E

Distribution List

I) Agencies

Mr. Steve Larson, Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS-39
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

II) Newspaper

Redlands Daily Facts
700 Brookside Avenue
Redlands, CA 92373

The Sun
300 N. "D" Street
San Bernardino, CA 92401