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REVENUE & TARIFFS DEPT. Advice Letter 1966-E

March 9, 2006

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Reference: SONGS 2 & 3 refueling and maintenance outage report 2005

Dear Mr. Jazayeri:

Advice Letter 1966-E is effective February 15, 2006. A copy of the advice letter is included herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean H. Gallagher".

Sean H. Gallagher, Director
Energy Division

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February 15, 2006

ADVICE 1966-E
(U 338-E)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY DIVISION

SUBJECT: SONGS 2&3 Refueling and Maintenance Outage Report 2005

PURPOSE

This informational advice filing is made pursuant to Decision (D.) 04-07-022 to report the actual number of SONGS 2&3 refueling and maintenance outages that occurred in 2005.

BACKGROUND

On July 8, 2004, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued D.04-07-022 in which it authorized SCE to establish, for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2&3 (SONGS 2&3), a Flexible Refueling Schedule mechanism in connection with the Post Transition Year Ratemaking (PTYR) mechanism. D.04-07-022 authorized SCE to recover \$39.5 million (2000\$, SCE Share) plus applicable escalation¹ in rate levels for each SONGS 2&3 refueling and maintenance outage. In addition, Ordering Paragraph No. 7 requires SCE to refund to ratepayers the costs of any SONGS 2&3 outage that was forecasted and included in rates but did not occur in that year for any PTYR filing in the year forecast.

In compliance with D.04-07-022, SCE proposed to establish the SONGS 2&3 Refueling and Maintenance Outage Cost Adjustment as part of the PTYR Mechanism in Advice 1808-E. The Commission approved, among other things, the PTYR Mechanism in Resolution E-3895.

¹ SONGS 2&3 refueling and maintenance outage expenses to be included in SCE's authorized revenue requirements and rates in 2004 and 2005 was determined using the Global Insight escalation factors (similar to other O&M expense escalation).

On April 11, 2005 SCE filed Advice1885-E, to establish its 2005 PTYR Revenue Requirement without a planned refueling & maintenance outage for SONGS 2&3.²

SCE's adopted SONGS 2&3 Refueling & Maintenance Outage Cost Adjustment Mechanism requires that SCE submit an advice letter by February 15, 2006 that reports the actual number of SONGS 2&3 refueling and maintenance outages for 2005.

2005 ACTUAL SONGS 2&3 REFUELING & MAINTENANCE OUTAGES

This informational advice filing confirms that no SONGS 2&3 refueling and maintenance outages occurred in 2005. Therefore, since there was no refueling and maintenance outage forecast in the 2005 Commission-jurisdictional GRC-related revenue requirement, there is no refund of an overcollection or recovery of an undercollection necessary.

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

This informational advice filing is made pursuant to D.04-07-022 and is effective upon filing.

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: jjr@cpuc.ca.gov and jnj@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:

² SCE had previously filed, on November 1, 2004, Advice 1835-E with one planned SONGS 2&3 Refueling and Maintenance Outage; however, it subsequently became apparent that the planned outage was going to be delayed. SCE then filed Advice 1885-E to revise its 2005 GRC-authorized revenue requirement to exclude the previous planned outage.

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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 serving copies of this advice filing to the interested parties shown on the attached GO 96-A service list and A.04-12-014. Address change requests to the GO 96-A service list should be directed by electronic mail to 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.

Further, in accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 491, notice to the public is hereby given by filing and keeping the advice filing 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>.

For questions, please contact Karen Salvato at (626) 302-2504 or by electronic mail at Karen.Salvato@sce.com.

Southern California Edison Company

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Enclosures

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) #: 1966-E

Subject of AL: SONGS 2 & 3 Refueling and Maintenance Outage Report for 2005

keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other _____

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

D.04-07-022

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 AL¹: _____

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: 2/15/06 No. of tariff sheets: -0-

Estimated system annual revenue effect: (%): _____

Estimated system average rate effect (%): _____

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: None

Service affected and changes proposed¹: _____

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: _____

¹ 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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