
May 14, 2008

ADVICE 65-W
(U 338-E)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WATER DIVISION

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Existing Income Limitations for
California Alternate Rates for Energy

In compliance with the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Energy Division's letter (Letter) dated April 22, 2008, Resolution E-3524, and Resolution W-4665, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hereby submits for filing the following revised tariff sheets which are listed on Attachment A and are attached hereto.

PURPOSE

This advice filing revises Schedule W-1-CARE, Santa Catalina Island California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Domestic Service to reflect an increase in the household annual income limitations applicable to the CARE program in compliance with the Energy Division's letter dated April 22, 2008 and Resolution E-3524 dated February 19, 1998. In the Letter, utilities are requested to file revised tariffs reflecting the revised income levels effective June 1, 2008.

BACKGROUND

The Commission authorized the Low Income Ratepayer Assistance (LIRA) program by D.89-07-062 which became effective September 1989. SCE's electric Schedule D-LI, Low Income Rate – Domestic Service, became effective pursuant to D.89-09-44 on November 1, 1989. The program name was changed from LIRA to CARE effective January 1, 1995, in accordance with Senate Bill 491. Accordingly, SCE's electric rate schedule was renamed to Schedule D-CARE.

In compliance with Resolution W-4665, SCE established Schedule W-1-CARE which provides Santa Catalina Island (Catalina) low-income domestic water customers with

CARE discounts.¹ Catalina customers who qualify for the CARE program for electric and or gas service are enrolled automatically in the CARE program for water service. A CARE application will be required for participation and recertification in the CARE program unless the customer has completed an approved CARE application for electric and gas service and is currently receiving service under Schedule D-CARE or G-1-CARE. In accordance with ordering Paragraph 12 of Resolution W-4665, low-income customers on Catalina will receive a 20 percent discount from water service rates under Schedule W-1-CARE.

Household income limitations are used to determine whether a person or household qualifies for discounts provided under CARE schedules. The Commission, in Resolution E-3524, directed the Energy Division to communicate new eligibility income levels to the utilities on May 1 of each year. The Commission further required the Energy Division to direct the utilities to file revised tariffs effective June 1 of each year reflecting the new income levels.

The Energy Division's April 22, 2008 letter provided for an inflation factor of 1.041 from the current household annual income limitations provided for under the various CARE programs. The inflation factor used is the "final" Consumer Price Index All Urban Consumers for the prior year, as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The new income levels for CARE program eligibility were calculated by the Energy Division and are based upon the rules for computing income levels as set forth in Resolution E-3524. This advice filing updates Schedule W-1-CARE by incorporating the new household income limitation levels provided by the Energy Division.

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.

TIER DESIGNATION

Pursuant to D.07-01-024, Energy Industry Rule 7.3.1 (3), this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

EFFECTIVE DATE

In compliance with Resolution E-3524, this advice letter is effective June 1, 2008.

¹ Advice 63-W established Schedule W-1-CARE.

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:

Director, Water Division
CPUC
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102
E-mail: water_division@cpuc.ca.gov
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200

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
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue
Rosemead, California 91770
Facsimile: (626) 302-4829
E-mail: AdviceTariffManager@sce.com

Bruce Foster
Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
c/o Karyn Gansecki
Southern California Edison Company
601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 2040
San Francisco, California 94102
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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 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, R.07-01-042, and Resolution W-4665 service lists. Address change requests to the GO 96-B 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 Darrah Morgan at (626) 302-2086 or by electronic mail at Darrah.Morgan@sce.com.

Southern California Edison Company

Akbar Jazayeri

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**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION
Advice Letter Filing Summary Sheet**

(Date Filed / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Company Name: Southern California Edison Company

CPUC Utility Number: U 338-W

Address: 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue

City, State, ZIP: Rosemead, CA 91770

Filing AL #: 65-W

Requested Effective Date: 6/1/08

Resolution Required?

Tier Designation: 1

	Name:	Email Address:	Phone No.:	Fax No.:
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*(Name, email address & Phone and FAX numbers **are Required for "Filer"**)*

Annual Revenue Change: \$ _____ %

Date Filed with the CPUC: 5/14/08 **Date Served to the Service List:** 5/14/08

Tariff Schedules: Schedule W-1-Care and Table of Contents

Subject of Filing: Adjustment of Existing Income Limitations for California Alternate Rates for Energy
(Service(s) included)

Authorization for Filing: Resolution E-3524 and Resolution W-4665
(Resolution #, Decision #, etc.)

Related Advice Letter(s):
(Similar service, replacement filing)

Notes/Comments:
(Other information & reference to advice letter, etc.)

Send Protest and/or Correspondence within 20 days to:

Director, Water Division
505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102

and if you have email capability, also email protest to:

water_division@cpuc.ca.gov

Protest also must be served on utility:

(see utility advice letter for more information)

(FOR CPUC USE ONLY)

- WTS Program/Activity/Type _____ / _____ / _____
- Resolution Required
- WD Suspension on: ___ / ___ / ___
- Comm. Suspension on: ___ / ___ / ___

Resolution No.: W - _____

Rev. 04/01/05

Supv. / Analyst: _____ / _____

Due Date to Supv.: _____

Analyst Completion Date: _____

Supervisor Approval Date: _____

AL / Tariff Effective Date: _____

Notes: _____

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 454-W*	Schedule W-1-CARE	Original 439-W
Revised 455-W*	Table of Contents ToFC	Revised 442-W



Schedule W-1-CARE Sheet 1
SANTA CATALINA ISLAND CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY (CARE)
DOMESTIC WATER SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable for domestic service to CARE households residing in a permanent single-family accommodation where a customer meets all the Special Conditions of this Schedule. Customers who receive water service under Schedule W-1 are eligible for this Schedule.

TERRITORY

The City of Avalon, Santa Catalina Island.

RATES

Rates, as applicable under Schedule W-1, shall apply. The sum of the resulting charge, plus the applicable Service Charge, is then reduced by the 20 percent CARE discount. The PUCRF identified in Schedule UF-W is applied.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. CARE Household: A CARE Household is a household where the total gross income from all sources is less than shown on the table below based on the number of persons in the household. Total gross income shall include income from all sources, both taxable and nontaxable. Persons who are claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return are not eligible.

<u>No. of Persons In Household</u>	<u>Total Gross Annual Income</u>
1-2	\$30,500
3	35,800
4	43,200
5	50,600
6	58,000

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For Households with more than six persons, add \$7,400 annually for each additional person.

2. Application and Eligibility Declaration: An application and eligibility declaration on a form authorized by the Commission is required for each request for service under this Schedule unless the Customer has completed an approved electric or gas service application for CARE. If a customer qualifies for CARE as an electric or gas service customer they are also eligible for Schedule W-1-CARE. Renewal of a customer's eligibility declaration will be required every two years and may be required on an annual basis. Customers are only eligible to receive service under this rate at one residential location at any one time and the rate applies only to a customer's permanent primary residence. This Schedule is not applicable where, in the opinion of SCE, either the accommodation or occupancy is transient.
3. Commencement of Rate: Eligible customer shall be billed on this Schedule commencing no later than one billing period after receipt and approval of the customer's application by SCE.
4. Verification: Information provided by the applicant is subject to verification by SCE. Refusal or failure of a customer to provide documentation of eligibility acceptable to SCE, upon request by SCE, shall result in removal from this Schedule.
5. Notice From Customer: It is the customer's responsibility to notify SCE if there is a change in their eligibility status.
6. Rebilling: Customers may be rebilled for periods of ineligibility under the applicable rate schedule.

(To be inserted by utility)
Advice 65-W
Decision _____

Issued by
Akbar Jazayeri
Vice President

(To be inserted by Cal. PUC)
Date Filed May 14, 2008
Effective Jun 1, 2008
Resolution E-3524,W-4665



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Issued by
Akbar Jazayeri
Vice President

(To be inserted by Cal. PUC)
 Date Filed May 14, 2008
 Effective Jun 1, 2008
 Resolution E-3524,W-4665



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May 15, 2008

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

Attn: Josefina Babaran
Water Division

Re: Substitute Sheets for Southern California Edison
Company's Advice 65-W

Dear Ms. Babaran:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of substitute sheets for Advice 65-W. These sheets are necessary to correct references made to the Energy Division and to correct the requested effective date.

At the top of page 1 of the advice letter "Energy Division" has changed to "Water Division." Page 3 of the advice letter regarding submittal of protests has been corrected to provide Water Division contact information for protests rather than for the Energy Division. The effective date on the Summary Sheet currently reads "5/29/08" and has been changed to "6/1/08".

Please include these replacement sheets in your master file for Advice 65-W and distribute the copies to the appropriate people reviewing Advice 65-W.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (626) 302-2509.

Sincerely,

James W. Yee

JWY:jm
Enclosures

cc: Parties on SCE's GO 96-B service list
Parties on Resolution W-4665
Parties in R.07-01-042 *et al.*



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Lisa Vellanoweth
Manager of Tariffs

June 5, 2008

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

Attn: Josefina Babaran
Water Division, Tariff Unit

Re: Substitute Sheets for Advice 65-W

Dear Ms. Babaran,

Enclosed are an original and four copies of Attachment A, and Substitute Sheet No. 454-W* for Advice 65-W. This substitute sheet is necessary due to 65-W being filed out of order. Special Condition 1 and the Rates language were corrected to mirror language found in Advice 63-W-A. This Substitute Sheet ensures that all appropriate and approved revisions are contained in the affected tariff sheet.

Please replace the enclosed sheet in your master Advice 65-W and distribute it to the appropriate personnel. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Foulds at (626) 302-2010.

Sincerely,

Lisa Vellanoweth

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*Asterisk denotes a substituted sheet



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Lisa Vellanoweth
Manager of Tariffs

July 11, 2008

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

Attn: Josefina Babaran
Water Division, Tariff Unit

Re: Substitute Sheets for Advice 65-W

Dear Ms. Babaran,

Enclosed are an original and four copies of Attachment A, and Substitute Sheet No. 455-W*¹ for Advice 65-W. This substitute sheet is necessary to remove the (P) symboling that was used to note the pending Preliminary Statement Part N filed in Advice 63-W-A.² This Substitute Sheet ensures that all appropriate and approved revisions are contained in the affected tariff sheet.

Please replace the enclosed sheet in your master Advice 65-W and distribute it to the appropriate personnel. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Foulds at (626) 302-2010.

Sincerely,

Lisa Vellanoweth

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¹ Asterisk denotes a substitute sheet.

² GO 96-B, Appendix A, Rule 8.5.3, states a (P) symbol signifies material subject to change under a pending application or advice letter. Furthermore, the Rule states, "Whenever the "(P)" designation is no longer valid, the utility shall remove the "(P)" designation by filing a substitute sheet."