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File No. 602-19

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Dear Mr. Jazayeri:

The Commission has received and filed the utility's Advice Letter No. 71-W, together with the following revised Cal. P.U.C. tariff sheets that were submitted:

| <u>Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u> | <u>Title of Sheet</u> |
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Enclosed is a copy of the advice letter and tariff sheets, stamped effective June 1, 2009, for the utility's files.

Please contact Sean Wilson at (415) 703-1818 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Josie R. Babaran".

JOSIE R. BABARAN
Staff Services Analyst
Water & Sewer Advisory Branch

Enclosures

May 14, 2009

ADVICE 71-W
(U 338-W)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WATER DIVISION

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

In compliance with the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Energy Division's letter dated April 28, 2009 (Letter), and pursuant to Resolutions E-3524 and 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 Water Service, to reflect that the household annual income limitations applicable to the CARE program for 2009-2010 will be unchanged from the previous year in compliance with the Energy Division's Letter. In the Letter, utilities are requested to file revised tariffs reflecting the effective date of June 1, 2009.

BACKGROUND

The Commission authorized the Low Income Ratepayer Assistance (LIRA) program by Decision (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 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.

PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGES

The Energy Division's Letter provides an inflation factor of 1.001 applicable to the current household annual income limitations 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. Income levels for CARE program eligibility are calculated by the Energy Division and are based upon the rules for computing income levels as set forth in Resolution E-3524 dated February 19, 1998. This advice filing updates Schedule W-1-CARE by incorporating the new effective date of the 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, Water 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, 2009.

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
Facsimile: (415) 929-5540
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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 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) 302-2930. 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 Prabha Cadambi at (626) 302-8177 or by electronic mail at Prabha.Cadambi@sce.com.

Southern California Edison Company

Akbar Jazayeri

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| CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS Advice Letter Cover Sheet | | | | (Date Filed / Received Stamp by CPUC) | | | | |
| AL # 71-W | | Date Mailed to Service List: 5/14/09 | | Requested Effective Date: 6/1/09 | | Requested Tier: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 3 | | |
| Replacing AL#: | | Authorization for Filing: E-3524, W-4665 4/28/09 Energy Div. Letter | | Compliance Filing? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | Rate \$ _____ % _____ Impact | | |
| <u>The public has 20 days from Date Mailed (above) to protest this advice letter. If you chose to protest or respond to the advice letter, send Protest and/or Correspondence within 20 days to:</u> | | | | Director Division of Water and Audits 505 Van Ness Ave. San Francisco, CA 94102 | | | | |
| <u>and if you have email capability, also email to:</u> | | | | water_division@cpuc.ca.gov | | | | |
| <u>Your protest also must be served on the Utility</u> | | | | (see attached advice letter for more information and grounds for protest) | | | | |
| Company Name: Southern California Edison Company | | | | | | CPUC Utility Number: | | |
| Address: 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue | | | | | | WTA _____ | | |
| City, State, Zip: Rosemead, CA 91770 | | | | | | WTB _____ | | |
| | | | | | | WTC <u>U 338-W</u> | | |
| | | | | | | WTD _____ | | |
| | | | | | | SWR _____ | | |
| Contact Name: | | Phone No. | | Fax No. | | Email Address: | | |
| Filer | James Yee | | 626-302-2509 | | 626-302-4829 | | advicetariffmanager@sce.com | |
| Alternate | Susan Quon | | 626-302-2930 | | 626-302-4829 | | susan.quon@sce.com | |
| Description: | | | | | | | | |
| In this space or on the back of this form: | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Explain justification for requested Tier: Water Industry Rule 7.3.1(3) | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Describe service affected and how it is affected: Household annual income limitations applicable to the CARE program for 2009-2010 will be unchanged from the previous year. | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Describe differences from related Advice Letters (Similar service, replacement filing): N/A | | | | | | | | |
| (FOR CPUC USE ONLY) | | | | | | | | |
| WTS Budget/Activity/Type | | | | Process as: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 3 | | | | |
| _____ / _____ / _____ | | | | 20th Day | | 30th Day | | |
| Project Manager: | | | | Suspended on: | | | | |
| Analyst: | | | | Extended on: | | | | |
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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. These income limits are effective as of June 1, 2009.¹ (T)

| <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 |

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

¹ Pursuant to California Public Utilities Commission letter dated April 28, 2009 the income limits for 2009-2010 will remain the same as those in effect during 2008-2009. (N)
 (N)

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Vice President

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Schedule W-1-CARE Sheet 2 (N)
SANTA CATALINA ISLAND CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY (CARE)
DOMESTIC WATER SERVICE

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued) (N)

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. (L)
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. (L)

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