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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. 76-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>
624-W	Schedule W-1-CARE
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Enclosed is a copy of the advice letter and tariff sheets, stamped effective June 1, 2010, for the utility's files.

Please contact Carolina Contreras at (415) 703-5090 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, 2010

ADVICE 76-W
(U 338-W)

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 dated April 23, 2010 (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 2010-2011 will increase in compliance with the Energy Division's Letter and are effective June 1, 2010.

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

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

CARE application is required for participation and recertification in the CARE program. 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 1.027 applicable to the current household annual income limitations under the various CARE schedules. 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. Revised 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 to include the revised income levels provided by the Energy Division and incorporate the new effective date of June 1, 2010.

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 General Order (GO) 96-B, 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, 2010.

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
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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
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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 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 Prabha Cadambi at (626) 302-8177 or by electronic mail at Prabha.Cadambi@sce.com.

Southern California Edison Company

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**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
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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 #: 76-W

Requested Effective Date: 6/1/10

Resolution Required?

Tier Designation: 1

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(Name, email address & Phone and FAX numbers *are Required for "Filer"*)

Annual Revenue Change: \$ _____ %

Date Filed with the CPUC: 5/14/10 **Date Served to the Service List:** 5/14/10

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: _____

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Revised 625-W	Table of Contents	Revised 599-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. These income limits are effective as of June 1, 2010. (T)

<u>No. of Persons In Household</u>	<u>Total Gross Annual Income</u>	
1-2	\$31,300	(I)
3	36,800	
4	44,400	
5	52,000	
6	59,600	(I)

For Households with more than six persons, add \$7,600 annually for each additional person. (I)

(D)

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