April 8, 2013

Akbar Jazayeri
Vice President, Regulatory Operations
Southern California Edison Company
P O Box 800
Rosemead, CA  91770

SUBJECT:  Notice of Proposed Construction Project Pursuant to General Order 131-D, Mill Creek 66 kV Subtransmission Relocation Project

Dear Mr. Jazayeri:

Advice Letter 2827-E is effective as of January 19, 2013.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Randolph, Director
Energy Division
ADVICE LETTER (AL) SUSPENSION NOTICE
ENERGY DIVISION

Utility Name: SCE
Utility No./Type: Energy
Advice Letter Nos.: 2827-E
Date AL filed: 12/20/12
Utility Contact Person: Milissa Marona
Utility Phone No.: (626) 302-4872
Date Utility Notified: 1/9/13 via: email
[X] E-Mail to: Milissa.Marona@sce.com
Fax No.: N/A
ED Staff Contact: Jason Coontz
Utility No./Type: Energy
For Internal Purposes Only:

Date Calendar Clerk Notified _____/_____/_______
Date Commissioners/Advisors Notified ____/____/

[X] INITIAL SUSPENSION (up to 120 DAYS from the expiration of the initial review period)

This is to notify that the above-indicated AL is suspended for up to 120 days beginning January 9th, 2013 for the following reason(s) below. If the AL requires a Commission resolution and the Commission’s deliberation on the resolution prepared by Energy Division extends beyond the expiration of the initial suspension period, the advice letter will be automatically suspended for up to 180 days beyond the initial suspension period.

[ ] A Commission Resolution is Required to Dispose of the Advice Letter

[ ] Advice Letter Requests a Commission Order

[X] Advice Letter Requires Staff Review

The expected duration of initial suspension period is 120 days

[ ] FURTHER SUSPENSION (up to 180 DAYS beyond initial suspension period)

The AL requires a Commission resolution and the Commission’s deliberation on the resolution prepared by Energy Division has extended beyond the expiration of the initial suspension period. The advice letter is suspended for up to 180 days beyond the initial suspension period.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jason Coontz at JC4@cpuc.ca.gov.

cc: EDTOiffUnit

* Note: reference – Decision D.02-02-049, dated February 21, 2002, and Rule 7.5 in appendix A of D.O7-01-024
December 20, 2012

ADVICE 2827-E
(U 338-E)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY DIVISION

SUBJECT: Notice of Proposed Construction Project Pursuant to General Order 131-D, Mill Creek 66 kV Subtransmission Relocation Project

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 (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 is proposing to relocate a portion of the Archibald-Chino-Corona 66 kV subtransmission line at the request of the Army Corps of Engineers to meet the City of Ontario’s mitigation measure set forth in the Mill Creek Wetlands Recreation and Restoration Demonstration Project Expanded Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration. The present alignment of the subtransmission line is in conflict with proposed drainage ponds on Army Corps of Engineers’ property in the City of Chino. The relocation of the subtransmission structures will move the subtransmission line farther away from the Mill Creek Wetlands and associated riparian vegetation to existing street right-of-way.

The Mill Creek 66 kV Subtransmission Relocation Project requires the construction of approximately 2,013 feet of new 66 kV line utilizing 14 approximately 75 foot light weight steel (LWS) subtransmission poles and a stub guy distribution wood pole along Chino Corona Road and Comet Avenue. Telecom and distribution lines will also be located on these LWS poles. Approximately 1,970 feet of the existing Archibald-Chino-Corona 66 kV
subtransmission line and ten subtransmission structures (consisting of LWS and lattice structures) would be removed after the new line is constructed.

Construction of the proposed project is scheduled to begin February 4, 2013, and is expected to be completed September 1, 2013.

Pursuant to Commission GO 131-D, Section III.B.1, projects meeting specific conditions are exempt from the Commission’s requirement to file for an application requesting authority to construct. This project qualifies for the following exemption:

“f. power line or substations to be relocated or constructed which have undergone environmental review pursuant to CEQA as part of a larger project, and for which the final CEQA document [Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or Negative Declaration] finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts caused by the proposed line or substation.”

In 2009, the City of Ontario certified the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) (SCH 2008121091) for the Mill Creek Wetlands Recreation and Restoration Demonstration Project. The MND and a supplemental letter from the City of Ontario dated November 26, 2012, reviewed the relocation of SCE’s Mill Creek 66 kV Subtransmission line pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act and found the project causes no significant unavoidable 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 on February 4, 2013.

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 rate schedule or rule.

TIER DESIGNATION

Pursuant to GO 96-B, Energy Industry Rule 5.2(4), this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Because this filing is being made in accordance with the noticing requirements described in GO 131-D, Section XI, Subsection B.4, this advice filing will become effective on January 19, 2013, the 30th calendar day after the date filed.
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 January 9, 2013. Protests should be mailed to:

CPUC, Energy Division  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102  
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@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  
Vice President of Regulatory Operations  
Southern California Edison Company  
8631 Rush Street  
Rosemead, California 91770  
Facsimile: (626) 302-4829  
E-mail: AdviceTariffManager@sce.com

Leslie E. Starck  
Senior Vice President  
c/o Karyn Gansecki  
Southern California Edison Company  
601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 2030  
San Francisco, California 94102  
Facsimile: (415) 929-5540  
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 GO 96-B, SCE is serving copies of this advice filing to the interested parties shown on the attached GO 96-B service list. 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 Milissa Marona at (626) 302-4872 or by electronic mail at Milissa.Marona@sce.com.

Southern California Edison Company

Akbar Jazayeri
Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E)

Utility type:  
☑ ELC  ☐ GAS  
☐ PLC  ☐ HEAT  ☐ WATER

Contact Person: Darrah Morgan  
Phone #: (626) 302-2086  
E-mail: Darrah.Morgan@sce.com

E-mail Disposition Notice to: AdviceTariffManager@sce.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric
GAS = Gas
PLC = Pipeline
HEAT = Heat
WATER = Water

Advice Letter (AL) #: 2827-E  
Tier Designation: 2

Subject of AL: Notice of Proposed Construction Project Pursuant to General Order 131-D, Mill Creek 66 kV Subtransmission Relocation Project

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Power Lines

AL filing type: ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annual ☑ One-Time ☐ Other

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

D.94-06-014 and 95-08-038

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 AL:

Confidential treatment requested? ☐ Yes ☑ No

Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement. Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/access to confidential information:

Resolution Required? ☐ Yes ☑ No

Requested effective date: 1/19/13  
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 proposed:

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 January 9, 2013, 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

CPUC, Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Ave.,
San Francisco, CA 94102
Edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

Mill Creek 66 kV Subtransmission Relocation Project
SCE Advice Letter Number: 2827-E
Date: December 20, 2012

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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 “EMF Design Guidelines” filed with the CPUC in compliance with CPUC Decisions 93-11-013 and 06-01-042, SCE would implement the following measure(s) for this project:

Use pole heights that meet or exceed “preferred” 66 kV design criteria as specified in SCE’s EMF Design Guidelines.

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 an application requesting authority to construct. This project qualifies for the following exemption:

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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 a 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 January 9, 2013 and should include the following:

1. Your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number.
2. Reference to the SCE 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
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

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

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:

Lydia Roman
SCE Local Public Affairs Region Manager
Ontario Service Center
1351 E. Francis Street
Ontario, CA 91761
Phone (909)930-8501
Attachment B

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION LIST

Mill Creek 66 kV Subtransmission Relocation Project

Distribution List

1. Agencies

Matt Ballantyne
City Manager
City of Chino
13220 Central Avenue,
Chino, CA 91710

Robert Oglesby, Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street MS-239
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

2. Newspapers

Inland Valley Daily Bulletin
2041 East 4th Street
Ontario, CA 91764