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ADVICE 1572-E-A
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY DIVISION

SUBJECT: Implementation of Affiliate Transaction Rules With Respect
to a Recently-Created Affiliate, Sunrise Power Company, LLC
(Revised)

In accordance with Decision No. 97-12-088 (D.97-12-088), Appendix A, Rule VI.B, adopted December 16, 1997, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hereby incorporates modifications to Advice 1572-E, filed August 15, 2001, regarding implementation of the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Affiliate Transaction Rules for a recently-created affiliate: Sunrise Power Company, LLC (Sunrise). This advice filing supersedes Advice 1572-E in its entirety.

PURPOSE

This advice filing demonstrates how SCE will implement the Commission's Affiliate Transaction Rules, adopted in D.97-12-088 and modified by D.98-08-035 and D.99-09-002 (Rules), for a recently-created affiliate addressed by the Rules. This advice filing is made in compliance with Rule VI.B.

This revision clarifies the description of the new affiliate's ownership and updates the roster of Officers.

BACKGROUND

D.97-12-088 adopted rules governing the relationship between California's natural gas local distribution companies and electric utilities and certain of their affiliates. For purposes of an electric utility, the rules apply to all utility transactions with affiliates engaging in the provision of a product that uses electricity or services that relate to the use of electricity, unless otherwise exempted by the rules.

Rule VI.B pertains to compliance plans for new affiliates subject to the Rules:

“Upon the creation of a new affiliate which is addressed by these Rules, the utility shall immediately notify the Commission of the creation of the new affiliate, as well as posting notice on its electronic bulletin board. No later than 60 days after the creation of this affiliate, the utility shall file an advice letter with the Energy Division of the Commission, served on the parties to this proceeding. The advice letter shall demonstrate how the utility will implement these Rules with respect to the new affiliate.”

Sunrise, an indirect subsidiary owned 50% by Edison Mission Energy, is a “Class A” affiliate (i.e., subject to the Rules). This new affiliate will be engaged in the provision of products that use electricity or services that relate to the use of electricity as described below. As required, SCE has notified the Commission and posted notice of the acquisition of this new affiliate on SCE’s affiliate transaction website (www.edison.com/corporate/affiliate_trans.asp).

Resolution E-3539 specified that the following information be provided upon the creation of a new affiliate:

New Affiliate Name:	Sunrise Power Company, LLC
Date this affiliate was created:	June 28, 2001
Headquarters:	SW China Grade Loop, Bakersfield, CA 93308
Primary Officers:	Kelly Lucas, Executive Director Gerard Loughman, President Jacki Black, Recording Secretary Gaylord Edwards, Treasurer Andrew Hall, Vice President/Secretary Frank Maggio, Vice President Fred McCluskey, Vice President Paul Multari, Vice President
Contact for CPUC:	James A. Kelly, (626) 302-2284
Intended Function:	This entity owns 100% of the Sunrise Power Plant located in Kern County, California

Affiliate Transaction Rule VI.A required SCE to file a compliance plan for its then-existing affiliates. SCE filed a Preliminary Affiliate Transactions Compliance Plan (Advice 1278-E) on December 31, 1997, and a Supplemental Compliance Plan (Advice 1278-E-A) on January 30, 1998. On September 17, 1998, the Commission addressed these filings in Resolution E-3539. On October 16, 1998, SCE filed Advice 1278-E-B, its Revised Affiliate Transactions Compliance Plan (RCP), which

superseded Advice 1278-E-A in its entirety. On February 5, 1999, SCE filed Advice 1278-E-C, its Amended Revised Compliance Plan (ARCP), updating its compliance statements with regard to Rule V.F.1. On November 12, 1999, SCE filed Advice 1278-E-D, its Updated Compliance Plan (UCP), regarding various Affiliate Transaction Rules, and superseding Advice 1278-E-C. On May 9, 2000, SCE filed Advice 1278-E-E, its Amended Compliance Plan (ACP), which included several additional updates. The Commission has not yet issued a determination regarding Advice 1278-E-B, 1278-E-D, or 1278-E-E. Pursuant to Rule VI.A, these advice letters are the current documents guiding SCE's compliance with the affiliate transaction rules.

No unusual or unique circumstances exist that would require affiliate transaction rule implementation measures for Sunrise that differ from those already identified for other affiliates. Therefore, SCE will apply the provisions of Advice 1278-E-B, Advice 1278-E-D, and Advice 1278-E-E to all transactions with this new affiliate. If the Commission modifies or requires amendment of SCE's RCP, UCP and/or ACP, or in the event that SCE files a periodic update to its compliance plan, SCE will apply all such changes or the provisions of such amended plans to this new affiliate.

SCE acknowledges that, in regard to Sunrise, the rules and policies regarding nondiscrimination, disclosure of information, transfer pricing, and advertising and marketing are particularly significant. Although all of the affiliate transaction rules apply to SCE's transactions with Sunrise, SCE notes in particular the compliance measures discussed in SCE's RCP, UCP, and ACP for Rules III.B, III.E, IV.B, IV.D, IV.F, V.D, V.E, V.F, V.G and V.H in regard to this new affiliate. The volume and nature of transactions between SCE and this new affiliate, if any, cannot be predicted with certainty. If such transactions occur, they will be subject to the mechanisms and procedures identified in SCE's prevailing compliance plans, for the relevant Rules noted above.

Sunrise will determine its staffing needs independently of SCE. If Sunrise should employ any individuals currently employed by SCE, the provisions of Rule V.G will be followed in full.

No cost information is required for this advice filing.

This advice filing will not increase or decrease any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any schedule or rules.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This advice filing is made in compliance with D.97-12-088 and will become effective on the 40th calendar day after the date filed, which is October 6, 2001.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to protest this advice filing may do so by sending a letter which must be received by SCE no later than 20 days after the date of this advice filing. Protests should be mailed to:

IMC Program Manager
Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002
San Francisco, CA 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-mail: jjr@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 (same address as above).

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this advice letter should also be sent by letter and transmitted via facsimile to the attention of:

Akbar Jazayeri
Director of Revenue and Tariffs
Southern California Edison Company
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rm. 303
Rosemead, California 91770
Facsimile: (626) 302-4829
E-mail: lawlerem@sce.com

Bruce Foster
Vice President of Regulatory Operations
Southern California Edison Company
601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 2040
San Francisco, California 94102
Facsimile: (415) 673-1116
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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 compliance with General Order No. 96-A, copies of this advice filing are being furnished to the attached service list, including Interested Parties in the OIR 97-04-011/OII 97-04-012. Address change requests to the attached GO 96-A Service List should be directed to Emelyn Lawler at (626) 302-3985 or by electronic mail at lawlerem@sce.com. For changes to the R.97-04-011/I.97-04-012 Service

Lists, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2120 or by electronic mail at lpd@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 open for public inspection at SCE's corporate headquarters.

For questions regarding this advice letter, please contact Melody Carriere at (626) 302-2011 or by electronic mail at Melody.Carriere@sce.com.

Southern California Edison Company

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Enclosures