

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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March 30, 2009

Mr. Akbar Jazayeri
Vice President of Regulatory Operations
Southern California Edison
General Office, Room 388q
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue
Rosemead, CA 91770

Re: Withdrawal of Advice Letter 2249-E

Dear Mr. Jazayeri,

On March 25, 2009, Southern California Edison ("SCE") requested authority to withdraw its Advice Letter 2249-E. Pursuant to GO 96-B, Section 5.3 SCE may, without prejudice, withdraw Advice Letter 2249-E.¹

However, SCE shall not, under any circumstance, proceed with constructing the Valley-Auld and the Valley-Auld-Pauba 115kV Subtransmission Lines Reconductor Project without prior Commission approval.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chloe Lukins".

Chloe Lukins on behalf
Ken Lewis
Deputy Director, Energy Division

cc: Tom Burhenn /SCE

Julie Fitch /Director Energy Division CPUC

Arocles Aguilar /Legal CPUC

Nicholas Sher /Legal CPUC

¹ 5.3 *Withdrawal; Rejection Without Prejudice*

Before disposition of an advice letter, but no later than the date of issuance, for public review and comment, of a draft resolution (if any) that would grant or reject the advice letter, a utility may withdraw its advice letter without prejudice, except that an advice letter that is effective pending disposition may not be withdrawn on or after the effective date. The withdrawal shall bear the same identifying number as the advice letter and shall be submitted in the same manner and served on the same persons as the advice letter.

Whenever the reviewing Industry Division determines that the relief requested or the issues raised by an advice letter require an evidentiary hearing, or otherwise require review in a formal proceeding, the Industry Division will reject the advice letter without prejudice.

The utility may resubmit, as an application or other appropriate formal request for relief, the request contained in an advice letter that it has withdrawn, pursuant to this General Rule, or that is rejected without prejudice on the grounds that the advice letter must be heard or reviewed in a formal proceeding. When an advice letter has been withdrawn voluntarily by the utility, the utility may resubmit the matter as an advice letter so long as the relief requested or issues raised are appropriate to an advice letter.

June 24, 2008

ADVICE 2249-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, Valley-Auld and Valley-Auld-Pauba 115
kV Subtransmission Lines Reconductor Project

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hereby submits notice pursuant to General Order (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 proposes to upgrade its existing Valley-Auld-Pauba 115 kilovolt (kV) subtransmission line and its existing Valley-Auld 115 kV subtransmission line within existing easements and franchise locations in the community of Romoland and other unincorporated areas of Riverside County. The Valley-Auld-Pauba 115 kV subtransmission line and the Valley-Auld 115 kV subtransmission circuits share the same pole line (double-circuit construction) from the intersection of Briggs Road and Matthews Road south to Auld Substation. This upgrade is necessary due to load growth within the greater San Jacinto Valley.

The project is approximately 10.6 miles in length and consists of the replacement of 653 aluminum conductor, steel reinforced (ACSR) with 954 stranded aluminum conductor (SAC). In order to accommodate the new conductor, the project will involve the replacement of 298 wood poles, 2 lightweight steel (LWS) poles and 11 engineered tubular steel poles (TSP) with 298 LWS poles and 15 TSPs in existing easements and franchise locations, starting at SCE's Valley Substation, located at the corner of Highway 74 and Menifee Road in the unincorporated community of Romoland, heading south on Menifee

Road, southeast on Matthews Road, and south on Briggs Road to Auld Substation, all of which are in unincorporated Riverside County. The existing poles range in height from 75 to 115 feet tall; the new poles will have the same height range.

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:

“g. power line facilities or substations to be located in an existing franchise, road-widening setback easement, or public utility easement; or in a utility corridor designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies for which a final Negative Declaration or EIR finds no significant unavoidable environmental 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. Construction of the proposed project is scheduled to begin October 2008 and is expected to be completed in May 2009.

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.

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 July 24, 2008, 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 July 14, 2008. Protests should be mailed to:

CPUC, Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102
E-mail: inj@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@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
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) 673-1116
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. 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 Christine McLeod at (626) 302-3947 or by electronic mail at Christine.Mcleod@sce.com.

Southern California Edison Company

Akbar Jazayeri

AJ:jm
Enclosures

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

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

Utility type:

ELC GAS
 PLC HEAT WATER

Contact Person: James Yee

Phone #: (626) 302-2509

E-mail: James.Yee@sce.com

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

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

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

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 2249-E

Tier Designation: N/A

Subject of AL: Notice of Proposed Construction Project Pursuant to General Order 131-D, Valley-Auld and Valley-Auld-Pauba 115 kV Subtransmission Lines Reconductor 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 D.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 AL¹: _____

Confidential treatment requested? Yes No

If yes, specification of confidential information:

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: 7/24/08

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 proposed¹: _____

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 February 14, 2008, 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
inj@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@cpuc.ca.gov

Akbar Jazayeri
Vice President of Regulatory Operations
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2244 Walnut Grove Avenue
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E-mail: Karyn.Gansecki@sce.com

Attachment A

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

Valley-Auld and Valley-Auld-Pauba 115 kV Subtransmission Lines Reconductor Project

SCE Advice Letter Number: 2249-E

Date: June 24, 2008

Proposed Project:

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Construction of the proposed project is scheduled to begin October 2008 and is expected to be completed in May 2009.

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:

1. Using pole heights that meet or exceed the "preferred" design criteria specified in SCE's EMF Design Guidelines
2. Using a compact pole head design
3. Phasing circuits for magnetic field reduction

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:

“g. power line facilities or substations to be located in an existing franchise, road-widening setback easement, or public utility easement; or in a utility corridor designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies for which a final Negative Declaration or EIR finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts.”

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 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 July 14, 2008, and should include the following:

1. Your name, mailing address and day-time 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
Director, Energy Division
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

AND

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:

Louis Davis, SCE Local Public Affairs Region Manager
SCE Ontario Service Center
1351 E. Francis Street
Ontario, CA 91761
Phone: (909) 930-8446

Attachment B

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION LIST

Valley-Auld and Valley-Auld-Pauba 115 kV Subtransmission
Lines Reconductor Project

Distribution List

1) Agencies

Robert Goldman, Planning Director
Riverside County Administration Center
4080 Lemon Street, 9th Floor
Riverside, CA 92502-1629

Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS-39
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

2) Newspapers

The Press-Enterprise
3450 14th Street
Riverside, CA 92501-3876

North County Times/The Californian
28765 Single Oak Drive, Suite 100
Temecula, CA 92590