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**I.**

**INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 454.9, California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Resolutions E-3238, E-3824, and E-3880, and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hereby submits this application requesting that the Commission:

(1) Find reasonable the \$11.697 million of incremental Operations and Maintenance (O&M) expenses recorded in SCE's Bark Beetle Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA) for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011; and

(2) Authorize SCE to transfer its December 31, 2011 balance in the Bark Beetle CEMA O&M Cost Subaccount of \$11.735 million, plus interest to the effective date of a final

Commission decision in this proceeding, to the Distribution Subaccount of the Base Revenue Requirement Balancing Account (BRRBA) for recovery in rates.<sup>1</sup>

## II.

### **BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF SCE'S REQUEST**

#### **A. Background**

The mountainous communities of Southern California have experienced years of prolonged drought, overstocked forests, and an infestation of bark beetles. This combination of events has resulted in approximately 13 to 15 million dead, dying, and diseased trees in the San Bernardino National Forest.<sup>2</sup> These dead, dying, and diseased trees create a hazard to the people and property in these communities as well as to SCE's electrical facilities that serve these communities. Because the potential fire hazard in these communities was considered unprecedented, Governor Davis issued a State of Emergency Proclamation (Emergency Proclamation) for the counties of Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego on March 7, 2003. Subsequently, on January 6, 2005, Governor Schwarzenegger issued a proclamation which extended the directions, orders, and authorities of the March 7, 2003 Emergency Proclamation to include affected areas of Los Angeles County.<sup>3</sup> Among other things, the Emergency Proclamations requested that the Commission direct utility companies with transmission lines in Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Los Angeles counties "to ensure that all dead, dying

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<sup>1</sup> At the time SCE includes this amount in rate levels, the appropriate amount of Franchise Fees and Uncollectibles (FF&U) will be added.

<sup>2</sup> Estimate provided by the San Bernardino County and Riverside County Mountain Area Safety Taskforces (MASTs), which include the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the U.S. Forest Service.

<sup>3</sup> The emergency condition in Los Angeles County was later determined to have concluded. On May 18, 2011, Governor Brown issued a proclamation that ended the bark beetle emergency for Los Angeles County. As a result, the O&M expenses requested in this application only include expenses for Los Angeles County for the period of January 1, 2009 through May 17, 2011.

and diseased trees and vegetation are completely cleared from their utility right-of-ways to mitigate the potential of fire danger.” The Commission also directed the utilities to invoke their CEMA “for fund accounting.” In addition, the utilities were “authorized to make annual advice letter filings requesting recovery of the costs of removal and incremental support costs recorded during a specified period in their CEMAs to allow rate recovery of the amounts determined to have been reasonably incurred.”<sup>4</sup> On April 4, 2003, SCE notified the Commission that it had activated its Bark Beetle CEMA effective April 3, 2003 for Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. On September 21, 2004, SCE notified the Commission that it had activated its Bark Beetle CEMA for Los Angeles County effective August 25, 2004.

In Resolution E-3238, the Commission authorized SCE to establish a CEMA to record costs associated with: (1) restoring utility service to its customers; (2) repairing, replacing, or restoring damaged utility facilities; and (3) complying with governmental agency orders from declared disasters.<sup>5</sup> Before including any costs in its Bark Beetle CEMA, SCE ensured that the costs were incremental, documented to be bark beetle-related, and reasonable.

On June 3, 2004, SCE submitted its first Bark Beetle CEMA filing, Advice Letter 1801-E, requesting recovery of \$18.08 million of bark beetle-related costs recorded in the Bark Beetle CEMA for the period of April 3, 2003 through December 31, 2003. On September 23, 2004, the Commission issued Resolution E-3880, which approved Advice Letter 1801-E with modification.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Commission Resolution E-3824.

<sup>5</sup> In Advice Letter 912-E, SCE established its CEMA in accordance with Resolution E-3238, effective September 6, 1991.

<sup>6</sup> The Commission found the costs requested in Advice Letter 1801-E reasonable and reduced the \$18.08 million request by \$456,524 to reflect expenses associated with the side-trimming of trees that the Commission determined should have been covered by SCE’s normal line clearing costs. In addition, Resolution E-3880

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On December 16, 2005, SCE submitted its second Bark Beetle CEMA filing, Application (A.) 05-12-018, requesting recovery of \$129.5 million of bark beetle-related costs recorded in the Bark Beetle CEMA for the period of January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004. On October 19, 2006, the Commission issued Decision (D.) 06-10-038, which adopted a Settlement Agreement between SCE and the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA). The Settlement Agreement determined that all of the \$129.5 million of incremental O&M costs that SCE recorded in the Bark Beetle CEMA during 2004 were reasonable. In the Settlement Agreement, DRA concluded that “SCE has strong internal controls over the bark beetle project (Bark Beetle Project) costs and that all of its bark beetle related actions taken in 2004 were reasonable and necessary to mitigate the unprecedented fire hazard caused by the bark beetle infestation, thus meeting the standard for prudent managerial actions. Specifically, DRA found that SCE adequately controlled the work performed by contractors and complied with the Commission’s requirements for catastrophic event memorandum accounts.”

On June 5, 2007, SCE submitted its third Bark Beetle CEMA filing, A.07-06-008, requesting recovery of \$42.160 million of bark beetle-related costs recorded in the Bark Beetle CEMA for the period of January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2006. DRA conducted an audit of the bark beetle project costs for 2005 and 2006. On February 28, 2008, the Commission issued D.08-02-014, which noted that DRA had completed its audit and found no issues. The Commission (1) granted the recovery of \$42.160 million of O&M expenses recorded for the period of January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2006; (2) authorized the transfer of \$44.306 million, plus interest through the date of the decision, to the Distribution Subaccount of the

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modified the process for future requests and required SCE to seek rate recovery of costs recorded in the Bark Beetle CEMA through an application instead of an advice letter.

BRRBA for recovery in rates; and (3) authorized the termination of the Bark Beetle Property Owner Tree Removal Reimbursement Program.

On November 16, 2009, SCE submitted its fourth Bark Beetle CEMA filing, A.09-11-011, requesting recovery of \$16.004 million of bark beetle-related costs recorded in the Bark Beetle CEMA for the period of January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008. DRA again audited the costs. On May 20, 2010, the Commission issued D.10-05-032, which stated that the DRA completed its audit of the Bark Beetle CEMA for the 2007-2008 period and found the O&M expenses to be reasonable and incremental to the normal line clearing costs. The decision (1) concluded that the \$16.004 million incurred by SCE between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2008 was reasonable and (2) authorized the transfer of \$16.428 million, plus interest through the effective date of the decision, to the Distribution Subaccount of the BRRBA for recovery in rates.

As discussed in more detail in SCE's supporting testimony, the processes and procedures used by the SCE Bark Beetle Project to manage the tree removals for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011 did not materially change from those utilized from 2004 to 2008. Similarly, the types of Bark Beetle Project costs incurred in 2009 through 2011 by SCE were consistent with those incurred during prior years.

**B. Summary of SCE's Request**

In this application and supporting testimony, SCE (1) describes the bark beetle infestation; (2) details the actions SCE took to respond to the infestation; (3) documents the incremental costs SCE incurred for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011 in responding to the bark beetle infestation and the extreme fire hazard it created; and (4) requests

authority from the Commission to recover in rates the incremental bark beetle-related costs recorded in its Bark Beetle CEMA for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011.

More specifically, SCE requests that the Commission: (1) find reasonable the \$11.697 million of incremental O&M expenses recorded in SCE's Bark Beetle CEMA for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011; and (2) authorize SCE to transfer its December 31, 2011 balance in the Bark Beetle CEMA O&M Cost Subaccount of \$11.735 million, plus interest to the effective date of a final Commission decision in this proceeding, to the Distribution Subaccount of the BRRBA for recovery in rates.

Table II-1, below, summarizes by major category the costs for which SCE is seeking recovery in this application.

**Table II-1**  
**Bark Beetle CEMA**  
**(January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2011)**  
**(\$ Millions)**

<b>Line O&amp;M Cost Subaccount</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Combined Total*</b>
1. O&M Incremental Costs				
2. - Project Management	0.561	0.490	0.366	1.416
3. - Tree Removal	4.274	3.195	2.510	9.979
4. - Other Operational	0.144	0.109	0.047	0.301
5. - Property Owners Reimbursement Related Costs	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001
6. Total O&M Incremental Costs	4.980	3.794	2.923	11.697
7. Interest	0.005	0.015	0.018	0.038
8. Ending Balance - O&M Cost Sub-account	4.985	3.809	2.941	11.735

\*May not sum due to rounding

If the Commission were to allocate the increase in annual revenue shown in Table II-1 to SCE's customer groups on a System Average Percentage Change basis, the impact on each

customer group would be as shown in Table II-2, below.<sup>7</sup> The percentage increase in SCE’s total revenue is less than one percent.

**Table II-2  
Customer Group Revenue Impact  
Bark Beetle CEMA**

<b>Customer Group</b>	<b>Revenue Change (\$ Millions)</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Residential	5.948	0.13%
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	4.163	0.10%
Large Power	1.375	0.07%
Agricultural and Pumping	0.354	0.10%
Street and Area Lighting	0.031	0.02%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11.871</b>	<b>0.11%</b>

### III.

#### STATUTORY AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

**A. Statutory Authority (Rule 2.1)**

This application is made pursuant to Public Utilities Code sections 451, 454.9, 701, and 729 et al., Commission Resolutions E-3238, E-3824, and E-3880, the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, and the Commission’s prior decisions, orders, and resolutions.

**B. Proposed Categorization (Rule 2.1(c))**

SCE proposes to characterize this proceeding as ratesetting, as defined in Rule 1.3(e).

**C. Need for Hearing and Proposed Schedule for Resolution of Issues (Rule 2.1(c))**

The need for hearings and the issues to be considered in such hearings will depend in large part on the degree to which other parties might contest SCE’s requests. Assuming hearings are necessary, SCE proposes the following schedule:

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<sup>7</sup> SCE will include \$11.735 million of Bark Beetle CEMA costs, including interest, plus approximately \$0.136 million of FF&U, for a total of \$11.871 million in rate levels. The currently effective FF&U factor was authorized by the Commission in D.09-03-025.

Application Filed	May 1, 2012
Protests and Responses	May 31, 2012
Reply to Protests and Responses	June 11, 2012
Prehearing Conference	June 15, 2012
Intervenor Testimony	July 16, 2012
Rebuttal Testimony	August 15, 2012
Evidentiary Hearings	September 4, 2012
Opening Briefs	September 24, 2012
Reply Briefs	October 15, 2012
ALJ Proposed Decision	November 5, 2012
Comments on Proposed Decision	November 26, 2012
Reply Comments	December 3, 2012
Commission Decision	January 2013

**D. Legal Name and Principal Place of Business (Rule 2.1(a))**

SCE's full legal name is Southern California Edison Company. SCE is a public utility organized and existing under the laws of the State of California. The location of SCE's principal place of business is 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, California, 91770. SCE is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Edison International, a public utility holding company duly organized consistent with the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and incorporated in the State of Delaware.

**E. Correspondence and Communication Regarding this Application (Rule 2.1(b))**

Correspondence or communication regarding this application should be addressed to:

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**F. Organization and Qualification to Transact Business (Rule 2.2)**

A copy of SCE's Certificate of Restated Articles of Incorporation, effective as of March 2, 2006, and as presently in effect, certified by the California Secretary of State, was filed with

the Commission on March 14, 2006 in connection with A.06-03-020 and is incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of SCE's Certificate of Determination of Preferences of the Series D Preference Stock filed with the California Secretary of State on March 7, 2011, and as presently in effect, certified by the California Secretary of State, was filed with the Commission on April 1, 2011 in connection with A.11-04-001, and is incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of SCE's Certificate of Determination of Preferences of the Series E Preference Stock filed with the California Secretary of State on January 12, 2012, and as presently in effect, certified by the California Secretary of State, was filed with the Commission on March 5, 2012 in connection with A.12-03-004, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**G. Balance Sheet and Income Statement (Rule 3.2(a)(1))**

Appendix A to this application contains copies of SCE's balance sheet as of December 31, 2011, and SCE's income statement for the period ended December 31, 2011, the most recent period available.

**H. Present and Proposed Rates (Rules 3.2(a)(2) and 3.2(a)(3))**

A statement of SCE's proposed ratemaking is discussed in this application and in the testimony served in support of this application, which has been preliminarily marked for identification as Exhibit SCE-1.

**I. Description of SCE's Property and Utility System (Rule 3.2(a)(4))**

Because this submittal is not a general rate application, this requirement is not applicable.

**J. Summary of Earnings (Rule 3.2(a)(5))**

Appendix B to this application contains a summary of earnings from SCE's General Rate Case.

**K. Depreciation (Rule 3.2(a))**

Because this submittal is not a general rate application, this requirement is not applicable.

**L. Capital Stock and Proxy Statement (Rule 3.2(a)(8))**

Because this submittal is not a general rate application, this requirement is not applicable.

**M. Index of Exhibits and Appendices to this Application**

SCE's submissions in this application include the following, which are incorporated herein by reference:

Appendix A:	Balance Sheet and Income Statement
Appendix B:	Summary of Earnings
Appendix C:	List of Cities and Counties
Exhibit SCE-1:	Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account Testimony – 2009-2011 Bark Beetle

**N. Statement Regarding Type of Increase (Rule 3.2(a)(10))**

SCE's request herein is limited to passing through to customers only increased costs to the corporation for the services or commodities furnished by it.

**O. Service of Notice (Rule 3.2(b))**

A list of the cities and counties affected by the rate changes resulting from this application is attached as Appendix C. The State of California is also an SCE customer whose rates would be affected by the proposed revisions. Pursuant to Rule 3.2(b), SCE will provide notice of the filing of this application.

**P. Service List**

The official service list has not yet been established in this proceeding. SCE is serving this application and supporting testimony on the service list established by the Commission for A.09-11-011.

#### IV.

#### CONCLUSION

SCE respectfully requests an expeditious review and approval of this application before the Commission and requests that the Commission:

(1) Find reasonable the \$11.697 million of incremental O&M expenses recorded in SCE's Bark Beetle CEMA for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011;

(2) Authorize SCE to transfer its December 31, 2011 balance in the Bark Beetle CEMA O&M Cost Subaccount of \$11.735 million, plus interest to the effective date of a final Commission decision in this proceeding, to the Distribution Subaccount of the BRRBA for recovery in rates;

(3) Render findings of fact and conclusions of law and issue orders consistent with the materials accompanying this application; and

(4) Grant such other relief as the Commission finds to be just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

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May 1, 2012

**VERIFICATION**

I am an officer of the applicant corporation herein and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. I am informed and believe that the matters stated in the foregoing document are true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 1st day of May, 2012, at Rosemead, California.

/s/ Akbar Jazayeri

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Vice President, Regulatory Operations

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

**Appendix A**

**Balance Sheet and Income Statement**

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2011

A S S E T S

(Millions of Dollars)

UTILITY PLANT:

Utility plant, at original cost	\$30,061
Less - Accumulated depreciation	(6,894)
	<hr/> 23,167
Construction work in progress	3,922
Nuclear fuel, at amortized cost	480
	<hr/> 27,569

OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS:

Nonutility property - less accumulated depreciation of \$107	73
Nuclear decommissioning trusts	3,592
Other Investments	93
	<hr/> 3,758

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash and cash equivalents	57
Receivables, less allowances of \$75 for uncollectible accounts	760
Accrued unbilled revenue	519
Inventory	350
Prepaid taxes	278
Derivative assets	65
Regulatory assets	494
Other current assets	89
	<hr/> 2,612

DEFERRED CHARGES:

Regulatory assets	5,815
Derivative assets	70
Other long-term assets	491
	<hr/> 6,376
	<hr/> \$40,315

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2011

CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES

(Millions of Dollars)

CAPITALIZATION:

Common stock	\$2,168
Additional paid-in capital	596
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(24)
Retained Earnings	6,173
Common shareholder's equity	<u>8,913</u>
Preferred and preference stock	1,045
Long-term debt	8,431
	<u>18,389</u>

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Short-term debt	419
Accounts payable	1,319
Accrued taxes	49
Accrued interest	167
Customer deposits	199
Derivative liabilities	266
Regulatory liabilities	670
Other current liabilities	759
	<u>3,848</u>

DEFERRED CREDITS:

Deferred income taxes	5,781
Deferred investment tax credits	84
Customer advances	138
Derivative liabilities	805
Pensions and benefits	2,461
Asset retirement obligations	2,610
Regulatory liabilities	4,670
Other deferred credits and other long-term liabilities	1,529
	<u>18,078</u>
	<u>\$40,315</u>

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

STATEMENT OF INCOME

12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

(Millions of Dollars)

OPERATING REVENUE	<u>\$10,577</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Fuel	367
Purchased power	2,989
Operation and maintenance	3,387
Depreciation, decommissioning and amortization	1,426
Property and other taxes	285
Total operating expenses	<u>8,454</u>
OPERATING INCOME	2,123
Interest income	5
Other income	135
Interest expense	(463)
Other expenses	(55)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	<u>1,745</u>
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	601
NET INCOME	<u>1,144</u>
Less: Dividends on preferred and preference stock	<u>59</u>
NET INCOME AVAILABLE FOR COMMON STOCK	<u>\$1,085</u>

**Appendix B**  
**Summary of Earnings**

**Summary of Earnings**  
**2009 - 2011 GRC-Related Adopted Revenue Requirement <sup>1/</sup>**  
**Thousands of Dollars**

Line No.	Item	2009	2010		2011		Remove SONGS 2&3 Refueling & Maintenance Outage	OOOR Adjustment	2011
		Rev. Req.	Multiplier	Rev. Req.	Multiplier	Rev. Req.	Rev. Req.	Rev. Req.	Rev. Req.
1.	<b>Base Revenues</b>	4,829,742	1.0425	5,035,006	1.0435	5,254,029	(51,303)	(409)	5,202,317
2.	<b>Expenses:</b>								
3.	Operation & Maintenance	2,130,052							
4.	Depreciation	1,037,452							
5.	Taxes	723,783							
6.	Revenue Credits	(178,615)							
7.	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,712,672</b>							
8.	<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>1,117,070</b>							
9.	<b>Rate Base</b>	<b>12,766,518</b>							
10.	<b>Rate of Return</b>	<b>8.75%</b>							

<sup>1/</sup> D.09-03-025

Includes one SONGS 2&3 refueling and maintenance outage for 2009 & 2010 and zero in 2011.

**Appendix C**

**List of Cities and Counties**

Citizens or some of the citizens of the following counties and municipal corporations will or may be affected by the changes in rates proposed herein.

**COUNTIES**

Fresno	Kings	Orange	Tuolumne*
Imperial	Los Angeles	Riverside	Tulare
Inyo	Madera	San Bernardino	Ventura
Kern	Mono	Santa Barbara	

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS**

Adelanto	Cudahy	Irwindale	Newport Beach	Santa Barbara
Agoura Hills	Culver City	La Canada Flintridge	Norco	Santa Clarita
Alhambra	Cypress	La Habra	Norwalk	Santa Fe Springs
Aliso Viejo	Delano	La Habra Heights	Ojai	Santa Monica
Apple Valley	Desert Hot Springs	La Mirada	Ontario	Santa Paula
Arcadia	Diamond Bar	La Palma	Orange	Seal Beach
Artesia	Downey	La Puente	Oxnard	Sierra Madre
Avalon	Duarte	La Verne	Palm Desert	Signal Hill
Baldwin Park	Eastvale	Laguna Beach	Palm Springs	Simi Valley
Barstow	El Centro	Laguna Hills	Palmdale	South El Monte
Beaumont	El Monte	Laguna Niguel	Palos Verdes Estates	South Gate
Bell	El Segundo	Laguna Woods	Paramount	South Pasadena
Bell Gardens	Exeter	Lake Elsinore	Perris	Stanton
Bellflower	Farmersville	Lake Forest	Pico Rivera	Tehachapi
Beverly Hills	Fillmore	Lakewood	Placentia	Temecula
Bishop	Fontana	Lancaster	Pomona	Temple City
Blythe	Fountain Valley	Lawndale	Port Hueneme	Thousand Oaks
Bradbury	Fullerton	Lindsay	Porterville	Torrance
Brea	Garden Grove	Loma Linda	Rancho Cucamonga	Tulare
Buena Park	Gardena	Lomita	Rancho Mirage	Tustin
Calabasas	Glendora	Long Beach	Rancho Palos Verdes	Twentynine Palms
California City	Goleta	Los Alamitos	Rancho Santa Margarita	Upland
Calimesa	Grand Terrace	Lynwood	Redlands	Vernon
Camarillo	Hanford	Malibu	Redondo Beach	Victorville
Canyon Lake	Hawaiian Gardens	Mammoth Lakes	Rialto	Villa Park
Carpinteria	Hawthorne	Manhattan Beach	Ridgecrest	Visalia
Carson	Hemet	Maywood	Rolling Hills	Walnut
Cathedral City	Hermosa Beach	McFarland	Rolling Hills Estates	West Covina
Cerritos	Hesperia	Menifee	Rosemead	West Hollywood
Chino	Hidden Hills	Mission Viejo	San Bernardino	Westlake Village
Chino Hills	Highland	Monrovia	San Buenaventura	Westminster
Claremont	Huntington Beach	Montclair	San Dimas	Whittier
Commerce	Huntington Park	Montebello	San Fernando	Wildomar
Compton	Indian Wells	Monterey Park	San Gabriel	Woodlake
Corona	Industry	Moorpark	San Jacinto	Yorba Linda
Costa Mesa	Inglewood	Moreno Valley	San Marino	Yucaipa
Covina	Irvine	Murrieta	Santa Ana	Yucca Valley

\*SCE provides electric service to a small number of customer accounts in Tuolumne County and is not subject to franchise requirements.

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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY’S (U 338-E) NOTICE OF  
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Pursuant to Rule 1.9 of the California Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hereby provides this Notice of Availability of the Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account Testimony in support of its Application for Authorization to Recover Costs Incurred in 2009, 2010, and 2011 and Recorded in the Bark Beetle Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account.

These documents may be viewed, printed, and downloaded through SCE’s web site. To access these documents, follow the steps below:

- Go to [www.sce.com](http://www.sce.com)
- Click on “Regulatory Information” at the bottom of the page
- Click on “CPUC Open Proceedings” on the left side of the page
- Type “A.12-05-XXX” in the search box

As an alternative to accessing these documents on SCE's web site, SCE will provide a print copy of its application, testimony, and all exhibits to any party upon request. To request a print copy of these materials, please direct your request to SCE as follows:

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