

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF  
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of its 2009-2011 Energy Efficiency Program Plans And Associated Public Goods Charge (PGC) And Procurement Funding Requests.

Application 08-07-021  
(Filed July 21, 2008)

And related matters.

Application 08-07-022  
Application 08-07-023  
Application 08-07-031  
(Filed July 21, 2008)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to Rules 8.2(c), 8.3, and 8.5 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) gives notice of the following oral ex parte communication, which occurred on March 23, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. in the Commission's San Francisco office. DRA Policy Advisor Cheryl Cox, and DRA project coordinator Monisha Gangopadhyay initiated the communication with Commission President Michael Peevey's advisor Andrew Schwartz.

DRA discussed the ordering paragraph included in the recent proposed decision on Application (A.)08-07-021 that prohibits the use of ratepayer energy efficiency funds towards sponsorship fees for major national efficiency conferences that provide company recognition or status. DRA affirmed its agreement with both the utilities' Petition to Modify Decision (D.) 09-09-047 and the proposed decision's ordering paragraph on allowable administrative costs for energy efficiency conferences, which provides that "utility sponsorship fees for

major national energy efficiency conferences that provide company recognition or status are prohibited as energy efficiency allowable costs."

Copies of this Notice may be obtained by contacting Sue Muniz at (415) 703-1858 or [sam@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:sam@cpuc.ca.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

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