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Pursuant to Rule 3.2(d) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hereby submits its proof of compliance with Rule 3.2(d)’s notice requirements. The following exhibits are attached to this proof of compliance:

1. Exhibit “A”: Declaration of SCE employee Michelle Esperanza dated January 5, 2010; and
2. Exhibit “B”: A copy of SCE’s rate adjustment notice mailed to its customers along with the regular monthly bill.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

Declaration of SCE Employee Michelle Esperanza

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DECLARATION OF MICHELLE ESPERANZA

I, Michelle Esperanza, have personal knowledge of the following facts contained herein and if called to testify under oath could and would competently testify as follows:

1. I am employed by Southern California Edison Company. My present capacity is Project Manager. My duties include printing, production and programming instruction of bill inserts into Southern California Edison customer's bills and scheduling notices for publication. I am familiar with the process and procedure for providing notice of the above-referenced proceeding pursuant to CPUC Rule 3.2. I make this declaration in support of SCE's proof of notice of the proceeding pursuant to that rule.

2. In accordance with Rule 3.2(d), SCE shall, within 45 days of filing its rate increase application, furnish to its customers notice of its application either by mailing such notice postage prepaid to such customers or by including such notice with the regular bill for charges transmitted to such customers. In December 2009, I directed SCE's Customer Service Department to mail all affected SCE customers a copy of the notice, attached as Exhibit B, along with the regular bill for charges. SCE's application in the above-referenced proceeding was filed on November 16, 2009, and notice of the application was inserted with the regular monthly bill and mailed to SCE's customers from December 1, 2009 through December 29, 2009. I am informed and believe that a copy of the notice attached as Exhibit B was mailed to SCE's customers within 45 days of filing its application.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California. Executed this 4th day of January 2010, at Rosemead, California.

/s/ MICHELLE ESPERANZA

By: [Michelle Esperanza](#)

Exhibit B

Copy of SCE's Rate Adjustment Notice Mailed to its Customers

Los usuarios con acceso al Internet podrán leer y descargar esta notificación en español en el sitio Web de SCE www.sce.com/avisos o escriba a:

Southern California Edison Company
P.O. Box 800
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770
Atención: Comunicaciones Corporativas



**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON (SCE)
NOTIFICATION OF CATASTROPHIC EVENT MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT
(CEMA) APPLICATION FILING SCE REGARDING PROPOSED
INCREASE IN ELECTRIC RATES – APPLICATION NO. A.09-11-011**

In compliance with California Public Utilities Code section 454.9 and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) decisions, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) has filed a Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA) application. The application filing requests changes in SCE's electric rates due to the incremental support costs associated with tree removal activities in 2007 and 2008 due to bark beetle infestation. The Application requests a one-time increase in SCE's revenue requirement of \$16.618 million, or 0.14 percent, which, if approved by the CPUC, will become effective in 2010.

Over 13-15 million trees, weakened by years of drought in the mountainous communities of Southern California are dead, dying or diseased due to a widespread bark beetle infestation. Removal of these dead, dying, and diseased trees began in 2003 and continued throughout 2007-2008 in SCE's service territory in affected areas of San Bernardino, Riverside, and Los Angeles counties. State of Emergency Proclamations were issued by the Governor in all of these counties. In accordance with CPUC Resolution E-3824, SCE is requesting compensation through its Bark Beetle CEMA for tree removal and incremental support costs related to the bark beetle infestation during 2007 and 2008. These costs are not part of SCE's normal business and therefore are not funded through existing rates.

In the proceeding regarding SCE's Bark Beetle CEMA Application, the CPUC will determine the reasonableness of SCE incremental tree removal support costs in 2007 and 2008. Assuming that the CPUC finds SCE's CEMA costs reasonable, the estimated 2010 one-time revenue requirement increase associated with the 2007 and 2008 Bark Beetle CEMA will be approximately \$16.618 million.

The proposed percentage increase in SCE's total revenue is 0.14 percent. Any revenue change resulting from this Application will be consolidated with revenue changes from other SCE applications. The following table shows an estimate of proposed revenues and rate changes by customer group:

CUSTOMER GROUP REVENUE IMPACT				
Customer Group	Revenue Change (\$Millions)	% Change	Present Bundled Rates c/kWh	Proposed Bundled Rates c/kWh
Residential	8.322	0.18%	15.86	15.89
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	5.818	0.13%	15.05	15.07
Large Power	1.965	0.09%	10.91	10.92
Agricultural and Pumping	0.471	0.17%	11.60	11.62
Street and Area Lighting	0.042	0.05%	19.45	19.46
TOTAL	16.618	0.14%	14.25	14.27

THE CPUC WELCOMES YOUR PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS

The CPUC may hold evidentiary hearings whereby formal parties of record provide testimony and are subject to cross-examination before a CPUC Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). These hearings are open to the public, but only those who are formal parties of record may participate. The CPUC has its own court reporters who will record the comments of those formal parties of record participating in the evidentiary hearings. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned ALJ will issue a proposed decision. When the CPUC issues a final decision on the application, it may adopt, amend, or modify all or part of the ALJ's proposed decision as written. The CPUC's decision may be different than SCE's request.

The Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) is an independent arm of the CPUC, created by the Legislature to represent the interests of all utility customers throughout the state to obtain the lowest possible rates for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. DRA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering.

CPUC PROCESS

You may submit written comments to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at the address or e-mail shown below. Please state that you are writing concerning SCE's application A.09-11-011. Your comments will become a part of the formal correspondence file for public comment in this proceeding. The Public Advisor's Office will circulate your comments to the five Commissioners, the ALJ, DRA, and to CPUC staff assigned to this proceeding. You may also write to the CPUC if you need advice on how to participate in this proceeding, or would like to receive further notices regarding the date, time, and place of any hearing on SCE's Application. You may also review a copy of this Application and related exhibits at SCE's corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770). Finally, you may also review a copy of this Application and related exhibits at the CPUC's main office in Los Angeles, listed below.

The Public Advisor
California Public Utilities Commission
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Or by e-mail: ***Public.Advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov***

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SCE

As noted above, you may review a copy of this Application and related exhibits at SCE's corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770). You may also view these materials at the following SCE business offices:

1 Pebbly Beach Rd., Avalon, CA 90704
30553 Rimrock Rd., Barstow, CA 92311
374 Lagoon St., Bishop, CA 93514
505 W. 14th Ave., Blythe, CA 92225
3001 Chateau Rd., Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
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421 W. J St., Tehachapi, CA 93561
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6999 Old Woman Springs Rd., Yucca Valley, CA 92284

Customers with Internet access may view and download SCE's application and the papers supporting it on SCE's Web site, ***www.sce.com/applications***. Anyone who would like to obtain more information about the application, please write to:

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Attention: Case Administration

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I have this day served a true copy of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S (U 388-E) PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 3.2 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE on all parties identified on the attached service list(s). Service was effected by one or more means indicated below:

Transmitting the copies via e-mail to all parties who have provided an e-mail address. First class mail will be used if electronic service cannot be effectuated.

Executed this **5th day of January, 2010**, at Rosemead, California.

/s/ ALEJANDRA ARZOLA _____
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