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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for the Low Income Energy Efficiency Programs of California's Energy Utilities.	Rulemaking 07-01-042 (Filed January 25, 2007)
Southern California Edison Company's (U 338-E) Application for Approval of SCE's "Change A Light, Change The World," Compact Fluorescent Lamp Program.	Application 07-05-010 (Filed May 10, 2007)

ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE LOW INCOME OVERSIGHT BOARD

Public Utilities Code Section 382.1 establishes a Low-Income Oversight Board (LIOB) to advise the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) on low-income electric, gas, and water customer issues. The LIOB serves as a liaison for the Commission to low-income ratepayers and representatives. On December 2, 2007, the term for one of the public positions on the LIOB comes to an end. By this Ruling, I hereby invite any qualified individual who is interested in applying for this position to submit a letter of interest, a resumé, and three letters of reference.

The LIOB is comprised of 11 members. The open position is held by one of five members selected by the Commission who have expertise in the low-income

community and who are not affiliated with any state agency or utility. This position is for a two-year term from the date of appointment by the Commission.

As set forth in Public Utilities Code Section 382.1, the responsibilities of the LIOB are to:[1]

1. Monitor and evaluate implementation of all programs provided to low-income electricity, gas, and water customers.
2. Assist in the development and analysis of any assessments of low-income customer need.
3. Encourage collaboration between state and utility programs for low-income electricity and gas customers to maximize the leverage of state and federal energy efficiency funds to both lower the bills and increase the comfort of low-income customers.
4. Provide reports to the Legislature, as requested, summarizing the assessment of needs, audits, and analysis of program implementation.
5. Assist in streamlining the application and enrollment process of programs for low-income electricity and natural gas customers with general low-income programs, including, but not limited to, the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) program and, including compliance with Section 739.1.
6. Encourage the usage of the network of community service providers in accordance with Section 381.5.

The LIOB holds 4 to 5 meetings annually with additional meetings and/or conference calls as necessary. The LIOB alternates meeting locations between northern, central and southern California. Members of the LIOB are eligible for compensation in accordance with the state's travel guidelines.

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[1] All statutory references are to the Public Utilities Code, unless otherwise noted.

Upon receipt and review of the applications, we will select candidates to be interviewed. The application process for final applicants will include a review of economic interests. We encourage applicants to refer to http://www.fppc.ca.gov/forms/700-05-06/Form700-05-06.pdf prior to submitting a letter of interest, to determine if potential conflicts of interest may exist. The nominee must be approved by the full Commission.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

Individuals interested in being appointed to the Low Income Oversight Board must submit a letter of interest and a resumé, along with three letters of reference, by no later than November 15, 2007 to:

Kelly A. Hymes
Advisor to Commissioner Dian Grueneich
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Dated October 15, 2007, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DIAN M. GRUENEICH
Dian M. Grueneich
Commissioner

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Dated October 15, 2007, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG
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