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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT  
PROPOSED CHANGES IN ELECTRIC RATES**

On May 26, 1995, Southern California Edison (Edison) filed its Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC) Application (A.95-05-049) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting approval of the following:

- (1) to decrease rates by \$205 million or 2.7 percent based on forecasted fuel and purchased power costs and balancing account adjustments.
- (2) to find reasonable its operations for the period April 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995.
- (3) to consolidate this ECAC rate decrease with several other pending rate proceedings (previously noticed) or already authorized rate changes into one rate change effective on or about March 1, 1996; and
- (4) to limit the consolidated rate decrease to \$181 million or 2.4 percent by either deferring amortization of \$200 million of the forecast overcollection in the ECAC Balancing Account, with interest, until 1997, or, using the same \$200 million of the forecast overcollection to make additional firm capacity and or energy payments to non-utility power producers, beginning in 1997, to reduce future power costs.

**HOW THIS REQUEST AND CONSOLIDATION  
MIGHT AFFECT RATES**

If the CPUC were to allocate our requested ECAC rate decrease, without consolidating other pending or authorized rate changes, on a system-average percentage change basis, the rate decrease would be allocated among Customer Groups as follows:

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## PROPOSED ECAC REVENUE CHANGE

<u>Customer Groups</u>	<u>(\$MM)</u>	<u>(%)</u>
Domestic (Residential)	(77)	(2.7)
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	(75)	(2.7)
Large Power	(46)	(2.7)
Agricultural and Pumping	(6)	(2.7)
Street and Area Lighting	<u>(1)</u>	(1.2)
TOTAL	(205)	(2.7)

Because there is another proceeding currently before the Commission in which rate changes are being considered, Phase 2 of Edison's General Rate Case, Application No. 93-12-025, the Commission will determine the change for each customer class in that proceeding. If our ECAC Application request for rate consolidation and stabilization is approved, we propose that the rate changes requested in the Phase 2 proceeding be allocated among customer groups as follows:

## MARCH 1, 1996 PROPOSED CONSOLIDATED REVENUE CHANGE

<u>Customer Groups</u>	<u>(\$MM)</u>	<u>(%)</u>
Domestic (Residential)	0	0.0
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	(83)	(2.9)
Large Power	(89)	(5.4)
Agricultural and Pumping	(9)	(3.9)
Street and Area Lighting	<u>0</u>	0.0
TOTAL	(181)	(2.4)

These combined rate changes may vary depending on how the CPUC allocates the proposed increase among customer classes. A residential customer using 500 kilowatt-hours per month would have a monthly winter

bill of approximately \$ 66.19, or a decrease of \$0.01 from their current bill of \$ 66.20. Individual customer rate changes will also depend on how much energy each customer uses.

### **EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS ON OUR REQUEST**

The CPUC will be conducting formal evidentiary hearings on this application. At these hearings, sworn testimony will be heard from Edison representatives, interested parties, and the CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA). The DRA staff includes engineers, accountants, economists, attorneys, and other professionals who independently evaluate utility rate increase proposals and present their analyses and recommendations to the CPUC at evidentiary hearings. The CPUC can accept, reject, or modify the recommendations of any of the parties. Therefore, the rates approved may differ from those requested.

### **THE CPUC WELCOMES YOUR PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS**

If you need advice on how to participate or wish to make comments on this application, please write to:

**Public Advisor's Office  
California Public Utilities Commission  
107 South Broadway, Room 5109  
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

If you have a question or need further information, please state in your letter that you would like a response; otherwise, no reply will be sent. The Public Advisor will give your letter to the Commissioners and it will become part of the formal file. Please mention that you are writing about Edison's Application No. 95-05-049.

Should you wish further information from Edison regarding this Application, please write to:

**Southern California Edison Company  
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue  
Rosemead, CA 91770  
Attention: Owens F. Alexander, Jr.  
Vice President**

Complete copies of the Application may be inspected at the Edison or Commission offices listed below.

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964 E. Badillo Street  
Covina, CA 91724

Santa Ana Local Office  
100 N. Harbor C-1  
Santa Ana, CA 92709

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1700 E. Tahquitz Canyon #1  
Palm Springs, CA 92262

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127 Elm Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90802

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Fontana, CA 92336

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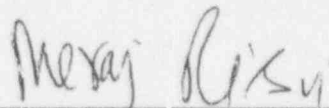
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day caused the foregoing IMPORATANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROPOSED CHANGES IN ELECTRIC RATES to be served upon all parties on the service list entitled "500 Mailing" pursuant to Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures.

Dated at Rosemead, California, this 7th day of June, 1995.



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