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ADVICE 1394-E
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY DIVISION

SUBJECT: Notice of Proposed Construction of Facilities Pursuant to
General Order 131-D, Commodore-Navy 66kV Power Line
Relocation Project in the City of Long Beach

PURPOSE

Southern California Edison Company (SCE), hereby submits notice pursuant to
General Order 131-D (GO 131-D), Section XI, Subsection B.4 of the construction of
facilities that are exempt from a Permit to Construct. GO 131-D was adopted by
the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) in Decision No. 94-06-014
and modified by Decision No. 95-08-038.

BACKGROUND

SCE proposes to relocate a section of the Commodore-Navy Mole 66kV power line,
on the Long Beach Naval Ship Yard property, starting at the northeast corner of
Coffman Avenue and Pennsylvania Street and continuing along the east side of
Pennsylvania Street to the Navy Mole Substation. This project is within the City of
Long Beach. The relocation consists of installing 40 wood poles and 9,452 feet of
single circuit conductor on the east side of Pennsylvania Street and removing 38
wood poles and 9,533 feet of single circuit conductors on the west side of
Pennsylvania Street. Construction is scheduled to start September 7, 1999 and to
be completed by October 8, 1999.

This project qualifies as exempt from Permit to Construct filing requirements
pursuant to GO 131-D, Section III, Subsection B.1.f, which exempts: “power lines
or substations to be relocated or constructed which have undergone environmental
review pursuant to CEQA as part of a larger project, and for which the final CEQA document (Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or Negative Declaration) finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts caused by the proposed line or substation.”

GO 131-D, Section XI, Subsection B.4 requires that this advice filing be made not less than 30 days before the date such construction is intended to begin. SCE intends to begin construction no sooner than September 7, 1999.

No cost information is required for this advice filing.

This advice filing will not increase any rate of charge, cause withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other rate schedule or rule.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Because this advice filing is being made in accordance with the noticing requirements described in Subsection B.4 of Section XI of GO 131-D, no resolution is required for approval. It is requested that this advice filing become effective on the 40th calendar day after the date filed, which is August 31, 1999.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to protest this advice filing may do so by sending a letter no later than 20 days after the date of this advice filing. Protests should be mailed to:

IMC Program Manager
Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002
San Francisco, California 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 (same address above), and Donald A. Fellows, Manager of Revenue and Tariffs, Southern California Edison Company, 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, California 91770, Facsimile (626) 302-4829. There are no restrictions on who may file a protest, but the protest shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously.

In accordance with Section III, Paragraph G, of General Order No. 96-A, SCE is mailing copies of this advice filing to the interested parties shown on the attached service list. Address change requests should be directed to Emelyn Lawler at (626) 302-3985.
Further, in accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 491, notice to the public is hereby given by filing and keeping the advice filing open for public inspection at SCE's corporate headquarters.

Southern California Edison Company

/s/

Donald A. Fellows, Jr.

cc: GO 96-A Service List
ATTACHMENT A
NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION
66kV Power Line Relocation Project in Long Beach

Proposed Project: Southern California Edison Company (SCE) proposes to relocate a section of the Commodore-Navy Mole 66kV power line, on the Long Beach Naval Ship Yard property, starting at the northeast corner of Coffman Avenue and Pennsylvania Street and continuing along the east side of Pennsylvania Street to the Navy Mole Substation. This project is within the City of Long Beach. The relocation consists of installing 40 wood poles and 9,452 feet of single circuit conductor on the east side of Pennsylvania Street and removing 38 wood poles and 9,533 feet of single circuit conductors on the west side of Pennsylvania Street. Construction is scheduled to start September 7, 1999 and to be completed by October 8, 1999.

EMF Compliance: The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requires utilities to employ “no cost” and “low cost” measures to reduce public exposure to electric and magnetic fields (EMF). In accordance with SCE’s “EMF Design Guidelines for New Electrical Facilities: Transmission Substation and Distribution”, filed with the CPUC in compliance with CPUC Decision 93-11-013, SCE will implement the following measure(s) for this project:

1: Conductors will be configured to reduce EMF. 2: Five foot taller poles will be used.

Exemption from CPUC Authority: Pursuant to CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III.B.1, projects meeting specific conditions are exempt from the CPUC’s requirement to file for an application requesting authority to construct. This project qualifies for the following exemption: “Power lines or substations to be relocated or constructed which have undergone environmental review pursuant to CEQA as part of a larger project, and for which the final CEQA document (Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or Negative Declaration) finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts caused by the proposed line or substation.”

The Port of Long Beach, as lead Agency, certified an EIR for the proposed project in April 1998, which has been assigned State Clearing House Document number 97071071.

Public Review Process: Persons or groups may protest the proposed construction if they believe that the utility has incorrectly applied for an exemption or believe there is reasonable possibility that the proposed project or cumulative effects or unusual circumstances associated with the project, may adversely impact the environment.

Protests must be filed by: August 11, 1999 and should include the following:

1. Your name, mailing address and day-time telephone number.
2. Reference to the CPUC Advice Letter Number and Project Name Identified.
3. A clear description of the reason for the protest.

The letter should also indicate whether you believe that evidentiary hearings are necessary to resolve factual disputes.

Protests for this project must be mailed within 20 calendar days to:
California Public Utilities Commission
Energy Division, Deputy Director
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

Southern California Edison Company
Law Department - Exception Mail
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue
Rosemead, CA 91770
Attention: Ms. Y. Louie

SCE must respond within five business days of receipt and serve copies of its response on each protestant and the CPUC. Within 30 days after SCE has submitted its response, the Executive Director of the CPUC will send you a copy of an Executive Resolution granting or denying the request and stating the reasons for the decision.

Assistance in Filing a Protest: For assistance in filing a protest, contact the CPUC’s Public Advisor in San Francisco at (415) 703-2074 or in Los Angeles at (213) 897-3544.

Additional Project Information: To obtain further information on the proposed project, please contact: G. D. Cordero, Public Affairs, Southern California Edison at (562) 981-8216.
ATTACHMENT B

Notice Distribution List
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Distribution List

I) Agencies

Robert Kanter
Director of Planning
The Port of Long Beach
925 Harbor Plaza
Long Beach, CA  90802

Kent Smith, Acting Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS-39
Sacramento, CA  95814-5512

II) Newspaper

Long Beach Press Telegram
604 Pine Avenue
Long Beach, Ca  90802