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SUBJECT: Electric Audit of SCE's Monrovia District

On behalf of the Utilities Safety and Reliability Branch of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), I conducted an electric audit of SCE's Monrovia District on July 22 - 24, 2008. The audit included a review of your records for the period of 2005 - 2008 and field inspections of your overhead and underground facilities.

During the audit, I found that SCE did not document all General Orders (GOs) 95 and 128 violations at the time of its inspections. In addition, some GO 128 violations that your staff discovered and classified as priority one during detailed inspections were not corrected by SCE's due dates. SCE was in violation of GO 128, Rules 12.2 and 17.1, which state:

GO 128, Rule 12.2, Maintenance

"Systems shall be maintained in such condition as to secure safety to workmen and the public in general. Systems and portions thereof constructed, reconstructed, or replaced on or after the effective date of these rules shall be kept in conformity with the requirement of these rules."

GO 128, Rule 17.1, Design, Construction and Maintenance

"Electrical supply and communication systems shall be designed, constructed, and maintained for their intended use, regard being given to the conditions under which they are to be operated, to enable the furnishing of safe, proper, and adequate service..."

Please advise me within 30 days of corrective measures taken by SCE regarding the above violations. If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 576-5700.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KW Tong".

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