

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY
AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Energy Branch

RESOLUTION E-3119
December 19, 1988

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION E-3119. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (EDISON). ORDER AUTHORIZING MODIFICATION TO RULE NO. 2, SECTION H, ADDED FACILITIES, TO CLARIFY IN GENERAL TERMS CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH IT IS APPROPRIATE TO ESTABLISH CUSTOMER REQUESTED FACILITIES AS ADDED FACILITIES.

BY ADVICE LETTER 807-E, FILED OCTOBER 21, 1988.

SUMMARY

Edison requests authorization to modify Rule No. 2, Section H, Added Facilities to clarify in general terms the circumstances under which it is appropriate to establish customer requested facilities as Added Facilities. This resolution grants the request.

DISCUSSION

1. By Advice Letter 807-E, filed October 21, 1988, and revision filed November 18, 1988 Edison requests authorization to modify Rule No. 2, Section H, Added Facilities, to eliminate ambiguity in the rule by identifying Added Facilities as those facilities which are in addition to or in substitution for the standard facilities the Company would normally install.
2. When Edison provides Applicants for service connections with a standard serving system, Rule No. 16 is clearly applicable, and Edison provides such service in accordance with Rule No. 16. However, when a single Applicant is constructing a building for

multiple occupancy purposes, he frequently requests multiple service connections in order to facilitate the leasing of space within the building to multiple enterprises. In these cases, Edison has implemented a practice of providing more than one service at the Applicant's expense on an Added Facilities basis in accordance with Rule No. 2, Section H.

3. Edison believes it is reasonable to provide multiple service connections in this manner because it accommodates a special type of Applicant and does not burden existing customers with the additional expense.

4. For these reasons, Edison proposes to modify Rule No. 2 to clarify this aspect of Edison's tariffs and thereby minimize the potential for customer complaints. The changes also indicate that the use of Added Facilities for providing different types of facilities and services on the customer's side of Edison's meter is an appropriate application of the Added Facilities Charge.

5. This filing also modifies Section H.2.d of Rule No. 2 to clarify that when Edison allocates existing facilities as Added Facilities, the Added Facilities base is Edison's Reconstruction Cost New Less Depreciation as authorized by Commission Resolution No. E-3097, on July 8, 1988.

6. Except as noted above, this filing will not increase or decrease any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

7. The Commission Evaluation and Compliance Division (CACD) has reviewed this filing and believes it is reasonable for the above reasons.

8. SCE has mailed a copy of this Advice Letter to all utilities and interested parties requesting notification of advice filings.

9. No protests have been received by CACD.

FINDINGS

1. Edison's request to modify Rule No. 2 as discussed above, is reasonable.

2. Except as noted above, this filing will not increase or decrease any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Southern California Edison Company, as requested by Advice Letter 807-E, is authorized to modify Rule No. 2, Section H, Added Facilities, to clarify in general terms circumstances under which it is appropriate to establish customer requested facilities as Added Facilities.
2. Advice Letter 807-E, and accompanying tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were authorized by Resolution E-3119.
3. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on December 19, 1988. The following Commissioners approved it:

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President
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