BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of its 2009-2011 Energy Efficiency Program Plans And Associated Public Goods Charge (PGC) And Procurement Funding Requests.

And related matters.

Application 08-07-021 (Filed July 21, 2008)

Application 08-07-022 Application 08-07-023 Application 08-07-031 (Filed July 21, 2008)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES

Pursuant to Rules 8.2, 8.3 and 8.5 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) gives notice of the following ex parte communication in this proceeding. At 11:15 a.m. on December 9, 2010, in the San Francisco offices of the CPUC, Cheryl Cox, DRA Policy Advisor and Diana Lee, staff attorney in the Legal Division, met with Matthew Tisdale, advisor to Commissioner Dian Grueneich. DRA initiated the communication, which was oral.

DRA explained that proposed reforms to the energy efficiency incentive mechanism that are currently under consideration in Rulemaking (R.) 09-01-019 must incorporate accurate *ex ante* energy savings values that have been reviewed and verified by the Energy Division, or the savings from the 2010-2012 portfolios will be overstated. DRA noted that the amount of additional time needed to ensure that verified *ex ante* values were used was justified by the fact that the results would be more accurate.

Copies of this Notice may be obtained by contacting Sue Muniz at (415) 703-1858 or <u>sam@cpuc.ca.gov</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of "NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES" in A.08-07-021 et al., by using the following service:

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Executed on December 14, 2010 at San Francisco, California.

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