
December 18, 2023

ADVICE 139-W
(U 338-W)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WATER DIVISION

SUBJECT: Update to the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hereby submits to the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) the following changes to its tariffs for water service on Santa Catalina Island. The revised tariff sheets are listed on Attachment A and are attached hereto.

PURPOSE

In compliance with Resolution M-4870, this advice letter revises Schedule UF-W, *Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Reimbursement Fee*, to reflect the updated fee effective January 1, 2024.

BACKGROUND

The Public Utilities Reimbursement Fee (PUCRF) was established by the California legislature in 1983 to fund the regulation of public utilities by the Commission. The Commission determines the level of fees necessary to fund its annual budget and to maintain a reserve.

Section 431 of the Public Utilities Code provides:

“The commission shall annually determine a fee to be paid by every electrical, gas, telephone, telegraph, water, sewer system, and heat corporation and every other public utility providing service directly to customers and subscribers and subject to the jurisdiction of the commission other than a railroad, except as provided in Article 2 (commencing with Section 421). The annual fee shall be established to produce a total amount equal to that amount established in the authorized commission budget for the same year, including adjustments for increases in employee compensation, other increases appropriated by the Legislature, and an appropriate reserve to regulate public utilities...”

After determining the total budget requirement to be recovered through the PUCRF, the Commission allocates fees to the classes of public utilities based on the resources required to regulate each class.

Section 432 of the Public Utilities Code provides:

“The fee allocation among classes of public utilities shall reflect expenditures by the commission on regulatory and other authorized activities affecting each respective class, and shall bear the same ratio that the commission’s workload for each class of public utility subject to the fee bears to the commission’s total workload for all public utilities subject to the fee.”

PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGES

On December 14, 2023, the Commission adopted Resolution M-4870 (the Resolution), which sets forth the levels of PUCRF effective January 1, 2024. As a result, the currently effective PUCRF surcharge of 0.80 percent is decreased to 0.70 percent of revenue and is reflected within Schedule UF-W.

No cost information is required for this advice letter.

TIER DESIGNATION

Pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.1(3), this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pursuant to the Resolution, the changes submitted in this advice letter will become effective on January 1, 2024.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to protest this advice letter may do so only electronically. Protests must be received no later than 20 days after the date of this advice letter. Protests should be submitted to the CPUC Water Division at:

Director, Water Division
California Public Utilities Commission
E-mail: water_division@cpuc.ca.gov

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this advice letter should also be sent electronically to the attention of:

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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 must be received by the deadline shown above.

In accordance with General Rule 4 of GO 96-B, SCE is serving copies of this advice letter to the interested parties shown on the attached Water GO 96-B service list. Address change requests to the GO 96-B service list should be directed by electronic mail to AdviceTariffManager@sce.com or at (626) 302-6838. For changes to all other service lists, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or by electronic mail at Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov.

To view other SCE advice letters submitted with the Commission, log on to SCE's web site at <https://www.sce.com/wps/portal/home/regulatory/advice-letters>.

For questions, please contact Robert Rojas at (626) 302-0274 or by electronic mail at Robert.1.Rojas@sce.com.

Southern California Edison Company

/s/ Connor Flanigan
Connor Flanigan

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Enclosures

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS**

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: Southern CA Edison

Date Mailed to Service List: Dec 18, 2023

CPUC Utility #: WTC 338

Protest Deadline (20th Day): Jan. 7, 2024

Advice Letter #: 139-W

Review Deadline (30th Day): Jan. 17, 2024

Tier 1 2 3 Compliance

Requested Effective Date: Jan 1, 2024

Authorization

Rate Impact: \$

Description: Update to the Public Utilities Commission
Reimbursement Fee

The protest or response deadline for this advice letter is 20 days from the date that this advice letter was mailed to the service list. Please see the "Response or Protest" section in the advice letter for more information.

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Email: Water.Division@cpuc.ca.gov

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Schedule No. UF-W
SURCHARGE TO FUND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION REIMBURSEMENT FEE

Sheet 1

APPLICABILITY

This surcharge applies to all water bills rendered under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission, with the exception of resale rate schedules where the customer is a public utility.

TERRITORY

This schedule is applicable within the entire territory served by the Company.

RATES*

A 0.7% surcharge shall be added to all customer bills. (R)

* In 1983 the Legislature established the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by Utilities to fund their regulation by the Commission (Public Utilities (PU) Code Section 401-443). The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by PU Code Section 433.

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