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RESOLUTION E-1976

UTILITIES DIVISION

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DATE: July 20, 1983

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ROOM 5188

R E S O L U T I O NADDITION TO SURPRISE VALLEY ELECTRIFICATION CORPORATION  
TARIFF PROVISION TO PROVIDE A BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN

By Advice Letter No. 25-E, filed May 23, 1983, Surprise Valley Electrification Corporation (SVEC) requests authorization to add to its tariffs, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets 197-E a provision for adding a budget payment plan. This plan will allow domestic and small general service customers who wish to equalize payments to minimize variations in monthly bills. The facts are as follows:

1. SVEC is a non-profit membership co-operative engaged in furnishing electric service to its members for domestic, commercial, agricultural and industrial use in Modoc and Lassen Counties California and in Lake County Oregon.
2. The attached tariffs will add a new service, a budget payment plan (BPP) which will allow participating domestic and small general service customers to equalize their high winter bills by paying a stated amount based on a 12-month average billing each month.
3. June of each year will be a settlement month in which all accounts will be balanced by a bill showing a debit or credit reflecting the net of twelve months bills based on meter readings. Debits will be payable on bill presentation. Credit amounts will be carried forward unless a customer requests a refund.
4. This filing contains provisions that are similar to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Equal Payment Plan.
5. This filing will not on an annual basis increase any rate or charge, cause withdrawal of service nor conflict with any rule or schedule.
6. We find that this filing is just and reasonable.

## THEREFORE:

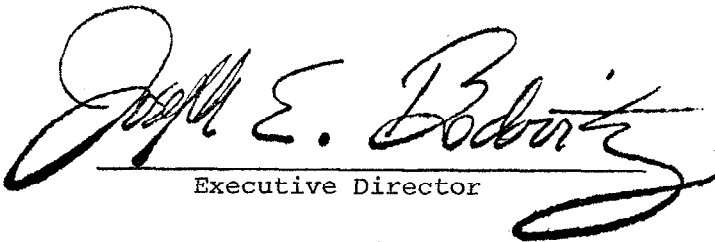
1. Surprise Valley Electrification Corporation is authorized under Public Utilities Code Sections 489, 532 and 2776 through 2778 to place the above tariff sheets into effect today.
2. The above advice letter and tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were authorized for filing by Commission Resolution E-1976. This resolution is effective today.

Resolution E-1976  
Conference of July 20, 1983

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I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission  
at its regular conference on July 20, 1983. The following  
Commissioners approved it:

**LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.**  
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