

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION  
Energy BranchRESOLUTION E-3096  
June 17, 1988R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION E-3096. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (EDISON) AUTHORIZATION TO MODIFY RULE NO. 17, ADJUSTMENT OF BILLS AND METER TESTS. ADVICE LETTER NO. 790-E, FILED MAY 16, 1988.

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SUMMARY

Southern California Edison Company (Edison) requests authorization to modify Rule No. 17, Adjustment of Bills and Meter Tests, by adding descriptions of Meter Error, Billing Error, and Unauthorized Use, and clarifying Section A.3, Adjustment of Bills for Billing Error. This resolution grants the request.

DISCUSSION

1. By Advice Letter No. 790-E, filed May 16, 1988, Edison requests authorization to modify Rule No. 17, Adjustment of Bills and Meter Tests. This would entail adding descriptions of Meter Error, Billing Error, and Unauthorized Use, and clarifying Section A.3, Adjustment of Bills for Billing Error. The modification will specify that the adjusted bill for Billing Error will not exceed three years in the case of an overcharge and, in the case of an undercharge, not exceed three months for residential service to a Company-metered individual Single-Family Dwelling or Accommodation as defined in Rule No. 1, Definitions, and three years for all other service. In addition, the adjustment provision sections of the rule have been rearranged and the Unauthorized Use billing provisions have been revised to be consistent with other utilities' rules.

2. The modifications included herein do not change the basic intent of the rule. They are based on experience in administering Rule No. 17 and will assist in its application and understanding by customers. The Commission Advisory and Compliance Division has reviewed these changes and believes they are reasonable.

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3. No cost information is required or developed for this Advice filing.
4. This filing will not increase or decrease any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.
5. Public notification of this filing has been made by mailing copies of the advice letter to other utilities, governmental agencies, and to all interested parties who requested it.
6. No protests were received regarding this advice letter.

FINDINGS

1. Edison's request to modify its Rule 17 regarding Adjustment of Bills and Meter Tests, and clarifying Section A.3 concerning Adjustment of Bills for Billing Error, as discussed above, is reasonable.
2. 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 is authorized under Section 532 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of General Order No. 96-A to place the advice letter into effect.
2. Advice Letter 790-E and accompanying Tariff Sheets shall be marked to show that they were authorized by Resolution E-3096.
3. This Resolution is effective June 25, 1988.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on June 17, 1988, the following Commissioners approved it:

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