

wednesday, March 05, 2008

Members of CAL-SLA Executive Committee --

The Administrative Law Judge has revised the schedule in Southern California's Edison's 2009 Test Year General Rate Case, Application 07-11-011. This general rate case addresses the electric revenue requirement proposed for 2009 as well as 2010 and 2011. SCE seeks a 2009 electric revenue requirement of \$5.19 billion, which is a \$726.0 million increase over current revenues.

Testimony by intervenors, which would include CAL-SLA, is now due April 29. The ALJ ruling delayed it by three weeks.

Rebuttal testimony by all parties -- including SCE, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates, and intervenors -- is due May 13.

The CPUC is strongly encouraging alternative dispute resolution (ADR) of Edison's general rate case, so ADR meetings are scheduled for May 15 through May 23, with a settlement conference on May 22. If the case is not settled, or if there are outstanding issues, evidentiary hearings are scheduled for the last week in May and the first two weeks in June.

Attached is the ALJ ruling scheduling public participation hearings (PPH). If anyone from your city or county wants to speak about Edison's proposed rate increase, let them know about the time and location of the public participation meetings. Note that these hearings are not evidentiary (taking of testimony and cross examination of expert witnesses) but are for members of the public to speak on the rate increase requested by SCE.



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Authority to, Among Other Things, Increase Its Authorized Revenues for Electric Service in 2009, And to Reflect that Increase in Rates.

Application 07-11-011
(Filed November 19, 2007)

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices, Services and Facilities of Southern California Edison Company.

Investigation 08-01-026
(Filed January 31, 2008)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS

It is the Commission's practice to hold Public Participation Hearings in certain major proceedings to solicit input from customers on a variety of issues, including service quality, safety, and the utility's proposed rates. After consulting with the assigned Commissioner and interested parties regarding potential locations of these public hearings, I have scheduled five separate public hearings on the dates and locations set forth below. In light of the size of Applicant's service territory, it is not feasible to have public hearings in each town or city where customers reside. I selected the locations below with the intention of providing the Commission with an opportunity to hear from a variety of customers throughout Applicant's service territory. We will, as always, continue to welcome written correspondence from customers regarding this proceeding. Such correspondence will be added to the proceeding's correspondence file after circulation to all Commissioners' offices and to me.

Schedule for Public Participation Hearings

<u>April 14, 2008</u> 6:00 p.m.	<u>PALM SPRINGS</u> Palm Springs City Hall Council Chamber 3200 Tahquitz Canyon Way Palm Springs, CA 92263-2743
<u>April 15, 2008</u> 6:00 p.m.	<u>VISALIA</u> Visalia Convention Center - Sequoia B Room 303 E. Acequia Avenue Visalia, CA 93291
<u>April 28, 2008</u> 6:00 p.m.	<u>LONG BEACH</u> Long Beach Public Library - Main Library Auditorium 101 Pacific Avenue Long Beach, CA 90822
<u>April 29, 2008</u> 12:00 noon	<u>SANTA ANA</u> Santa Ana City Hall Council Chambers 22 Civic Center Plaza Santa Ana, CA 92701
<u>April 30, 2008</u> 6:00 p.m.	<u>SAN BERNARDINO</u> San Bernardino Public Library - Bing Wong Auditorium 555 West 6 th Street San Bernardino, CA 92410

IT IS RULED that Notice is hereby given of Public Participation Hearings in the consolidated proceedings Application 07-11-011 and Investigation 08-01-026 concerning the general rate case for Southern California Edison Company. The Commission will provide notice of these public hearings in the Commission's Daily Calendar. The Applicant is directed to provide all customers with prior notice of these public hearings through bill inserts.

Dated February 28, 2008 at San Francisco, California.

/s/ REGINA M. DEANGELIS
Regina M. DeAngelis
Administrative Law Judge

INFORMATION REGARDING SERVICE

I have provided notification of filing to the electronic mail addresses on the attached service list.

Upon confirmation of this document's acceptance for filing, I will cause a hard copy of the filed document to be served upon the service list to this proceeding by U.S. mail. The service list I will use to serve the hard copy of the filed document is current as of today's date.

Dated February 28, 2008, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHAEL J. OLIVEROS
Michael J. Oliveros