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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON  
COMPANY (U 338-E)**

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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”), Southern California Edison Company submits this notice of *ex parte* communication.

At 2:30 p.m. on May 16, 2007, John P. Hughes, Regulatory Affairs Manager for SCE, met with Andrew Campbell, Energy Advisor to CPUC Commissioner Rachelle Chong. The meeting took place at the CPUC’s offices located at 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco.

At this meeting, Mr. Campbell was given a copy of SCE’s 2008 Cost of Capital Application. Such application is available at [www.sce.com](http://www.sce.com).<sup>1</sup> Additionally, during this meeting, Mr. Hughes stated that SCE’s requested Return on Equity (“ROE”) was 11.8% or slightly more than the currently authorized 11.6%. This results in an approximately \$17 million increase over present rates. He also stated that if SCE’s authorized ROE was left unchanged that revenues associated with the cost of capital would also be left unchanged

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<sup>1</sup> SCE’s Application is available by clicking on the “Regulatory Information Area” link of SCE’s webpage and then going to the “Regulatory Proceedings Before the CPUC” link.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I have this day served a true copy of NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338-E) on all parties identified on the attached service list(s). Service was effected by one or more means indicated below:

Transmitting the copies via e-mail to all parties who have provided an e-mail address. First class mail will be used if electronic service cannot be effectuated.

Executed this **21st day of May, 2007**, at Rosemead, California.

/s/ Henry Romero

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