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WIRELESS CARRIERS, CITIES,

RE: Application of Southern California Edison Company's Schedule WTR, *Wireless Technology Rate*, to Installation of Wireless Devices on Street Lights

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the application of Southern California Edison Company's (SCE) Schedule WTR, *Wireless Technology Rate*, to installations of wireless devices on SCE-owned or customer-owned street lights.

As provided in the tariff, Schedule WTR applies to single-phase service for wireless technology industries requiring electric service to operate repeaters or similar devices (wireless communication devices). To be eligible under Schedule WTR, such devices must be installed on SCE facilities (e.g., SCE-owned poles or street lights) or other facilities approved by SCE (e.g., customer-owned street lights) and are unmetered. SCE charges the eligible customers participating in Schedule WTR a fixed electrical service rate based on the level of kilowatt hour usage.¹

Currently, SCE classifies street lights in three (3) categories each with an applicable rate schedule as follows:

- LS-1 street lights are owned, operated, and maintained by SCE and the electrical usage is unmetered. Service and applicable rates under this category are provided pursuant to SCE's Schedule LS-1.²
- LS-2 street lights are owned, operated, and maintained by the customer and the electrical usage is unmetered. Service and applicable rates under this category are provided pursuant to SCE's Schedule LS-2.³
- LS-3 street lights are owned, operated, and maintained by the customer and the electrical usage is metered. Service and applicable rates under this category are provided pursuant to SCE's Schedule LS-3.⁴

¹ See <https://www.sce.com/NR/sc3/tm2/pdf/ce165.pdf>.

² See <https://www.sce.com/NR/sc3/tm2/pdf/ce36-12.pdf>.

³ See <https://www.sce.com/NR/sc3/tm2/pdf/ce37-12.pdf>.

⁴ See <https://www.sce.com/NR/sc3/tm2/pdf/ce38-12.pdf>.



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Pursuant to the above mentioned tariffs, SCE clarifies the applicability of Schedule WTR to wireless devices installed on SCE-owned (LS-1) or customer-owned street lights (LS-2 or LS-3) as follows:

- SCE will allow a wireless device to be served under Schedule WTR if such device is installed on LS-1 or LS-2 street light and both are separately metered and served, provided that the conditions of the tariffs are met.
- In general, SCE will not allow a wireless device to be served under Schedule WTR if such device is installed on a LS-3 street light. In this case, the customer must take service under an applicable General Service rate with a separate service from a metered pedestal, or where a governmental agency does not allow pedestals, inquire with SCE if the WTR can be utilized.

For any further questions or to discuss your specific project, please contact the Installation Management Services (IMS) Project Manager.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fernald Swearingen".

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