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Mr. Walker Matthews
Southern California Edison Company
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue
Rosemead, CA 91770

**RE: Application for Confidentiality--Southern California Edison
Company
Electricity Retail Demand Forecast Forms
Docket No. 09-IEP-1C**

Dear Mr. Matthews:

On April 21, 2009, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) received Southern California Edison Company's (SCE) application for confidentiality in the above-captioned Docket. The application seeks confidentiality for some of the information contained in the Energy Commission's Electricity Retail Demand Forecast forms. SCE's application states, in part:

SCE requests that the following parts of form 1.6a of SCE's 2009 Electricity Demand Forecast Forms be designated as confidential and exempt from public disclosure... SCE requires confidential treatment of the following columns for the time period October 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008:

- Date (PST)
- Hour (PST)
- Bundled Load
- Unbundled Load
- Other Load (Resale, Dept. Load)
- System Losses
- Total System Load
- Estimated Interruptible & Demand Response (history only)
- Estimated Outages (history only)
- MWD
- Transmission Planning Area Load (if applicable)

...The data for which SCE seeks confidential protection here are trade secrets because they derive value from not being known to the public, and that SCE makes reasonable efforts to maintain its secrecy. Public disclosure of this information will cause electricity prices to rise.

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A properly filed application for confidentiality shall be granted under the California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(3)(A), "if the applicant makes a reasonable claim that the Public Records Act or other provision of law authorizes the [Energy] Commission to keep the record confidential."

SCE's confidentiality application makes a reasonable claim to grant confidentiality for the information identified in your application on Form 1.6a based on the trade secret exemption to the California Public Records Act. (Gov. Code, § 6254 (k).)

The Energy Commission will disclose these data only after aggregating to the SCE transmission system area, including ESPs, POUs, and other entities served by the SCE transmission system. The information will remain confidential until December 31, 2009.

Persons may petition to inspect or copy the records that I have designated as confidential. The procedures and criteria for filing, reviewing, and acting upon such petitions are set forth in the California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2506. Finally, an appeal of this decision must be filed within fourteen days from the date of this decision. The procedures and criteria for appealing any part of this decision are set forth in the California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kerry Willis, Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 654-3967.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Jones', written in a cursive style.

MELISSA JONES
Executive Director

cc: Docket Unit
Mr. Manuel Alvarez
Manager, Regulatory Policy & Affairs
Southern California Edison Company