

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**505 VAN NESS AVENUE  
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October 15, 2009

Donald Johnson  
Project Manager  
Southern California Edison  
2131 Walnut Grove Ave.  
Rosemead, CA 911770

RE: SCE Antelope-Pardee 500 kV Transmission Project, Segment 1 – Variance Request #60

Dear Mr. Johnson,

On October 15, 2009, Southern Californian Edison (SCE) submitted a variance requesting modification to the notice requirements under Mitigation Measures (MM) PH-6 for properties within and near the project right-of-way. **This Variance Request is approved by CPUC for the proposed mitigation modifications based on the following factors:**

**Mitigation Measure PH-6** (Determine Proper Grounding Measures) requires that thirty days prior to energizing the line, SCE shall notify in writing, subject to the review and approval of the CPUC, all property owners within and adjacent to the proposed project right-of-way (ROW) of the date the line is to be energized.

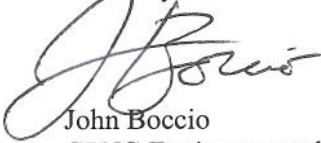
*MM PH-6: As part of the siting and construction process for the project, SCE shall identify objects (such as fences, metal buildings, and pipelines) that have the potential for induced voltages and work with the affected parties to determine proper grounding procedures (CPUC G095 and the NESC do not have specific requirements for grounding). SCE shall install all necessary grounding measures prior to energizing the line. Thirty days prior to energizing the line, SCE shall notify in writing, subject to the review and approval of the CPUC, all property owners within and adjacent to the proposed project ROW of the date the line is to be energized. The written notice shall provide a contact person and telephone number for answering questions regarding the line and guidelines on what activities should be limited or restricted within the ROW. SCE shall respond to and document all complaints received and the responsive action taken. These records shall be made available to the CPUC for review upon request. All unresolved disputes shall be deferred by SCE to the CPUC for resolution. The written notice shall describe the nature and operation of the line, and the Applicant's responsibilities with respect to grounding all conducting objects. In addition, the notice shall describe the property owner's responsibilities with respect to notification for any new objects, which may require grounding and guidelines for maintaining the safety of the ROW.*

SCE would like to energize the line on October 26<sup>th</sup> after a final inspection and walk-down/fly-over of the entire Segment 1. At that time, there will also be a final inspection to ensure that all structures capable of induced voltages are properly grounded. SCE is requesting a variance to reduce the 30-day notification requirement to 14-days in response to the projected energization date.

**The condition noted below shall be met by SCE and its contractors.**

- As required by MM PH-6, the subject written notification shall be reviewed and approved by the CPUC prior to its issuance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Boccio". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "J" being particularly large and stylized.

John Boccio  
CPUC Environmental Project Manager

cc: V. Strong, Aspen