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2. Checks, money orders, or cash paid at any SCE Payment Office or an authorized payment location, or
3. Electronically through SCE's electronic bill presentation and payment service, Pay-by-Phone service, Direct Payment service, QuickCheck, or Electronic Data Interchange for commercial customers, or
4. Electronically by a recurring automatic bank debit or an electronic funds transfer the customer initiates through a third party. A transfer or transaction fee over and above the SCE bill amount may be charged to the customer by a third-party vendor for these services, or
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Small commercial and lighting customers who are served by SCE on Schedule GS-1 and residential customers qualifying for Baseline allocations, all of whom want to minimize variations in monthly bills, may elect to participate in the Level Pay Plan. Customers can join the plan in any month of the year and the plan will extend for 12 subsequent months. However, customers may voluntarily withdraw from the plan upon written notice to SCE and a settlement bill will be generated in accordance with the provision of Section E.4. Meters will normally be read and billed at regular monthly intervals. The terms and conditions of the Level Pay Plan are as follows: (T)

1. Level Pay Plan is open to customers regardless of length of service with SCE.
2. The Level Pay Plan amount is due upon presentation as described in Section E.3.
3. Customers shall pay the Level Pay Plan amount shown due each month before it becomes Past Due as described in Rule 11, Section A, Discontinuance and Restoration of Service.
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F. Late Payment Charge. (Continued)

Where a Customer Account or Summary Bill serves a State agency, and payment is not received within 50 calendar days after the postmark date of the bill, the late payment charge applicable to that Customer Account or Summary Bill will be at a rate of one (1) percent above the rate accrued on June 30 of the prior year by the Pooled Money Investment Account (PMIA), but not to exceed 15 percent. Such rate shall be applied to and accrue on a state agency Customer Account or Summary Bill only after 50 days from the date of the postmark on the bill has elapsed.

"Postmark date" is applicable only to state agencies in determining the Late Payment Charge. For all other accounts, the Late Payment Charge date is calculated from the "date of presentation" which is the terminology used consistently in SCE's other tariffs such as Rule 11.A.

The State of California shall notify SCE as to which Customer Accounts or Summary Bills serve state agencies. The provisions of the above paragraph shall apply after such notification, except where SCE has previously identified the account as one belonging to a state agency.

G. Field Assignment Charge.

SCE may require payment of a Field Assignment Charge of \$17.00, no more than once per account per billing period, when an authorized SCE representative makes a call to a customer's premises because of the customer's failure to pay in accordance with Rule 11.B, F or I or Rule 6.A, B or C. This field assignment charge may be required if the call resulted in the granting of an extension, a field collection, or disconnection of service. If the Field Assignment Charge is required, it will appear on the customer's next regular bill or Summary Bill. (I)

H. Privacy of Customer Information.

To preserve a customer's privacy when receiving and paying electric bills through the Internet, SCE shall not release confidential information, including financial information, to a third party without an electronic signature or voice/written consent from the customer.

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