

Rule 6

Sheet 1

ESTABLISHMENT AND REESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT

A. **Establishment of Credit.** Each applicant, before receiving service, will be required to satisfactorily establish his credit, which will be deemed established:

1. If applicant is the owner of the premises to be served or of other real estate within the territory served by SCE; or
2. If applicant makes a cash deposit to secure payment of bills for the service as prescribed in Rule 7, the applicant may enroll in Direct Pay in lieu of a cash deposit. Per D.10-07-048, Direct Pay will be offered to Residential Service customers in lieu of paying a cash deposit beginning October 1, 2010, and will be effective until December 31, 2013, or until the Commission authorizes SCE to discontinue the practice, per D.12-03-054; or
3. If applicant furnishes a guarantor, satisfactory to SCE, to secure payment of bills for the service requested; or
4. If applicant has been a customer of SCE and during the last twelve consecutive months of that prior service has had not more than two past due bills as prescribed in Rule 11-A.

B. **Reestablishment of Credit.**

The following terms and conditions relating to the re-establishment of credit will not apply until further notice to customers who self-certify that they have been financially affected by COVID-19: (N)
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1. An applicant who previously has been a customer of SCE and whose water service has been discontinued by SCE during the last twelve months of that prior service because of nonpayment of bills, may be required to reestablish credit by depositing the amount prescribed in Rule 7 for that purpose, and by paying water bills regularly due; except an applicant for domestic service will not be denied service for failure to pay such bills for other classes of service.
2. Customers receiving Non-CARE Residential Service and who are requesting reestablishment of credit after having their service disconnected because of nonpayment of bills or Summary Bill(s) regularly due, may enroll in Direct Pay in lieu of a cash deposit as prescribed in Rule 7. Per D.10-07-048, Direct Pay will be offered to Non-CARE Residential Service customers in lieu of a cash deposit beginning October 1, 2010, and will be effective until December 31, 2013, or until the Commission authorizes SCE to discontinue the practice, per D.12-03-054.
3. A customer who fails to pay bills before they become past due as prescribed in Rule 11-A, and who further fails to pay such bills within 5 days after presentation of a discontinuance of nondomestic service notice for nonpayment of bills, may be required to pay said bills and reestablish his credit by depositing the amount prescribed in Rule 7. This rule will apply regardless of whether or not service has been discontinued for such nonpayment.

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B. Reestablishment of Credit.(Continued)

- 4. A customer using other than domestic service may be required to reestablish his credit in case the conditions of service or basis on which credit was originally established have, in the opinion of SCE, materially changed. (L)
- 5. Effective October 1, 2010, until December 31, 2013, or until the Commission authorizes SCE to discontinue the practice, per D. 12-03-054, all domestic CARE customers who have already established credit with SCE are not required to pay additional reestablishment of credit deposits following a disconnection of service. (L)

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