

Rule 7
DEPOSITS

Sheet 1

A. Amount to Establish Credit.

1. Metered Service.

To establish credit by deposit, the amount for all service will be twice the estimated average periodic bill when bills are rendered monthly or bimonthly, but in any event not more than twice the estimated bimonthly bill nor less than the amounts set forth below.

Effective October 1, 2010, until December 31, 2013, or until the Commission authorizes SCE to discontinue the practice, per D.12-03-054; all Residential Service customers who are required to establish credit with SCE may be eligible to enroll in SCE's Direct Pay program in lieu of paying a cash deposit. (T)
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2. Flat Rate Service.

No deposit will be required, except as prescribed for temporary service in Rule 13.

B. Amount to Re-establish Credit.

Effective October 1, 2010, until December 31, 2013, or until the Commission authorizes SCE to discontinue the practice, per D.12-03-054, all Non-CARE Residential Service customers who are re-establishing credit following a disconnection of service may be eligible to enroll in SCE's Direct Pay program in lieu of paying a cash deposit. (T)
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1. Former Customers.

To re-establish credit for an applicant who previously has been a customer of SCE and during the last 12 months of that prior service has had service discontinued for nonpayment of bills, the amount will be twice the estimated average monthly or bimonthly bill to be rendered for the service requested.

2. Present Customers.

To re-establish credit for a customer whose service has been discontinued for nonpayment of bills, the amount will be twice the average monthly or bimonthly bill to be rendered for the service requested.

C. Applicability to Unpaid Accounts.

Deposits made under this rule will be applied to unpaid bills for service when such service has been discontinued.

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D. Return of Deposit.

1. When an application for water service has been cancelled prior to the establishment of water service, the deposit will be applied to any charges applicable in accordance with the tariff schedules and the excess portion of the deposit will be returned, and the applicant will be so advised.
2. When the customer's credit may be otherwise established in accordance with Rule 6, SCE may refund the deposit either upon the customer's request for return of the deposit or upon review by SCE.
3. Upon discontinuance of water service, SCE will refund the balance of the customer's deposit in excess of unpaid bills for service.
4. After the customer has paid bills, for water service before becoming past due, as prescribed in Section B of Rule 11, for twelve months, SCE will refund the deposit by applying it to the customer's account or by draft, provided that the customer's credit would, thereafter, be otherwise established under Rule 6. (T)

E. Interest on Deposits.

1. Effective January 1, 1980, SCE will pay interest compounded monthly at the rate of 1/12 of the interest rate on Commercial paper (prime, 3 months), published the prior month in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, G.13. Should publication of the interest rate on Commercial Paper (prime 3 months) be discontinued interest will so accrue at the rate of 1/12 of the of the interest rate on Commercial paper, which most closely approximates the discontinued rate, and which is published the prior month in the Federal Reserve Statistical release, G.13. or its successor publication. Applicable interest commences on the date the deposit is received and earned interest will be paid at the time the deposit is applied to the customer's account or refunded.
2. No interest will be paid for periods covered by bills paid after becoming past due, as prescribed in Section B of Rule 11. No interest will be paid if service is temporarily or permanently discontinued for nonpayment of bills. No interest will be paid if deposit is held less than full month increments. No interest shall accrue after mailing to the customer or to the customer's last known address the refund or a notice that the refund is payable. (T)

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