### AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE AND SALE OF AN EASEMENT

This agreement for purchase and sale of an easement ("Agreement") is made and entered into this <a href="Mailto:4th">4th</a> day of <a href="September">September</a>, 2007 ("Effective Date") by and between SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, a California corporation ("Grantor") and the City of Redlands, a municipal corporation ("Grantee"). Grantor and Grantee are each sometimes individually referred to herein as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

#### **RECITALS**

- A. Grantor owns certain real property located on San Bernardino Avenue, east of Mountain View Avenue, Redlands, California, bearing County of San Bernardino Assessor's Parcel No. 0167-551-06 and 0292-491-01 (the "Property").
- B. Grantee desires to purchase a permanent easement in a portion of the Property and Grantor desires to sell and convey an easement in a portion of the Property as described in the form of the Grant of Easement attached as, in Exhibit "A" and depicted in Exhibit "B," both of which are attached hereto (the "Easement").
- C. The Parties desire by this Agreement to provide the terms and conditions for the purchase and sale of the Easement.

In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

#### **AGREEMENT**

#### 1. PURCHASE.

Grantee shall buy and Grantor shall sell and convey the Easement, for the purchase price and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

### 2. ESCROW.

Within ten (10) days of the Effective Date of this Agreement, Grantee shall open an escrow (the "Escrow") with First American Title Company (the "Escrow Holder") for the purpose of consummating the purchase and sale of the Easement. The Parties shall execute and deliver to Escrow Holder such escrow instructions prepared by Escrow Holder as may be required to consummate this transaction. Any such instructions shall not conflict with, amend or supersede any provision of this Agreement. If there is any inconsistency between such instructions and this Agreement, this Agreement shall control unless the Parties agree in writing otherwise. The Escrow Instructions shall include the following terms and conditions of sale:

### 2.1 Purchase Price.

The total purchase price for the Easement shall be the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$242,400) (the "Purchase Price"), which shall be paid by Grantee to Grantor through Escrow Holder in cash at Close of Escrow.

### 2.2 <u>Close of Escrow.</u>

Escrow shall close on or before ninety (90) days following the Effective Date of this Agreement (the "Close of Escrow"). If the Escrow is not in a condition to close by the Close of Escrow, any Party who is not then in default may, in writing, demand the return of its money and/or documents. Thereupon, subject to the provisions of Section 3 hereof, all obligations and liabilities of the Parties under this Agreement shall cease and terminate. If no such demand is made, the City Manager of Grantee may, by written instrument to Escrow, authorize an extension of the Escrow. Escrow shall be closed as soon as possible.

# 2.3 Condition of Title to the Easement.

Grantor shall convey title to the Easement to Grantee as evidenced by a CLTA Standard Form Policy or Binder of Title Insurance ("Title Policy") issued by a title insurance company to be selected by Grantee in an amount equal to the Purchase Price. The Title Policy shall show as exceptions with respect to the Easement only matters approved in writing by Grantee.

### 2.31 No Title Warranties.

With the exception of the representations and warranties specifically set forth in Section 4, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a warranty or representation by Grantor concerning Grantor's title to the Property, and Grantor makes no such warranty or representation. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that Grantee is relying solely upon the Title Report, any Supplement, the Title Policy, and Grantee's own investigations respecting the condition of title to the Property.

# 2.4 <u>Escrow and Closing Costs.</u>

Grantee shall pay the cost of the Title Policy, all Escrow fees (including reconveyance fees, trustee's fees or forwarding fees for any partial reconveyance or subordination of a deed of trust or mortgage), and all recording costs incurred herein. All Parties acknowledge that Grantee is exempt from payment of documentary transfer taxes.

### 2.5 <u>Investigations</u>.

Prior to the Close of Escrow, Grantee may, at its option, conduct, at Grantee's expense, any and all investigations, inspections, surveys and tests of the Property including, without limitation, soils, groundwater, wells, percolation, geology, environmental, drainage, engineering and utilities investigations, inspections, surveys and tests, which Grantee determines, in its sole discretion, are required to ascertain the suitability of the Easement for Grantee's intended use. If Grantee determines that the Easement is not suitable for its intended use, Grantee may terminate this Agreement as provided in Section 2.2 hereof. Grantor hereby grants to Grantee, and Grantee's employees, representatives, agents and independent contractors, a license to enter the Property for purposes of conducting such investigations, inspections, surveys and tests. Grantee shall repair any damage to the Property resulting from such investigations, inspections, surveys and tests conducted by Grantee or Grantee's employees, representatives, agents or independent contractors. As a condition precedent to the rights of entry and access provided hereunder, Grantee shall obtain and keep in force until the Closing a commercial general liability insurance policy covering such entry and access. Such insurance policy shall provide coverage in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for injury or death of any number of

persons in any one accident or occurrence and shall name Grantor as an additional insured. At Grantor's request, Grantee shall deliver to Grantor certificates of insurance in such form as Grantor may reasonably require showing evidence of Grantee's self-insurance.

### 2.6 Deposit of Funds and Documents.

- A. Prior to Close of Escrow, Grantee shall deposit into Escrow (i) all Escrow and Closing Costs as described above; (ii) the Purchase Price to be paid to Grantor through Escrow; and (iii) such other documentation as is necessary to close Escrow in conformance herewith.
- B. Prior to the Close of Escrow, Grantor shall deposit into Escrow (i) the properly executed Grant of Easement Deed conveying the Easement, a copy of which is attached to this Agreement as Exhibit "C," and (ii) such other documents and sums, if any, as are necessary to close Escrow in conformance herewith.

### 2.7 <u>Grantee's Conditions Precedent to Close of Escrow.</u>

The Close of Escrow is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) All representations and warranties of Grantor set forth in this Agreement shall be true and correct as of the Close of Escrow; and
- (b) Grantor shall timely perform all obligations required by the terms of this Agreement to be performed by it.

# 2.8 Grantor's Conditions Precedent to Close of Escrow.

For the benefit of Grantor, the Close of Escrow shall be conditioned upon the timely performance by Grantee of all obligations required of Grantee by the terms of this Agreement.

### 3. <u>POSSESSION OF EASEMENT.</u>

Grantee may take possession of the Easement and begin construction of the works of improvement thereon as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, prior to the Close of Escrow; if Escrow should not close for any reason, or under the conditions specified in Section 2.2 or in Section 7 hereof, Grantee shall have the right to continue in possession and construct the works of improvement, and the purchase price and terms shall be determined by agreement of the Parties, or absent an agreement, by a form of arbitration agreed to by the Parties, or if they cannot so agree, then Grantee may in its sole discretion, initiate an action in eminent domain in which the issue will be to determine the amount of compensation to be paid.

# 4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF GRANTOR.

Sale "As Is". The parties acknowledge that, except as specifically set forth in Section 4, Grantor does not make, and has not made, any warranties or representations, either expressed or implied, as to any matter whatsoever, including but not limited to (i) the past, existing or future legal, physical or financial condition of the Property, (ii) compliance with any laws, codes, ordinances, rules, regulations, or requirements pertaining to this Property as it presently exists or as may be required for any future use, (iii)

matters pertaining to the ownership, development, subdivision, maintenance, leasing, sale, zoning, permitted uses or availability of utilities or infrastructure with respect to the Property, or (iv) the fitness of the Property for any use, building or project, including but not limited to the characteristics of the Property with respect to endangered species or habitats, the characterization of surrounding properties for either endangered species or habitats, and/or any restrictions, limitations, requirements or decisions of any governmental agency with respect to the Property or the surrounding area. Grantor shall not be liable or bound in any manner for any verbal or written statements, documents, data, representations or other information pertaining to or constituting part of the Property furnished by Grantor or any of its agents, employees or contractors or any other person. Grantee hereby acknowledges that Grantee is buying the easement on property which is "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS" and is relying solely upon its own inspections, investigations, and reviews, and if circumstances, conditions or facts turn out to be in any way different from what Grantee believes or anticipates, Grantee shall not be relieved of any obligations under this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect, nor shall any such circumstances, conditions or facts give rise to any right of damages, rescission, cost recovery, or otherwise against Grantor.

Grantor makes the following representations and warranties, each of which shall survive the Close of Escrow:

- (a) Except as may otherwise be disclosed in the Title Report, the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Grantor, Grantor's performance hereunder, and the consummation of this transaction will not constitute a breach of any contract or agreement to which Grantor is a Party, or by which Grantor is bound;
- (b) Grantor shall not enter into any agreements or undertake any new obligations prior to Close of Escrow which will in any way burden, encumber or otherwise affect the Property without the prior written consent of Grantee;
- (c) To Grantor's knowledge, but without any duty of investigation, no litigation and no governmental, administrative or regulatory act or proceeding regarding the environmental, health and safety aspects of the Property is pending, proposed or threatened;
- (d) According to Grantor's knowledge, but without any duty of investigation, the Property is not in violation of any federal, state or local statute, regulation or ordinance relating to industrial hygiene or to environmental conditions on, under or about the Property, including, but not limited to, soil and groundwater conditions underlying the Property which could affect the Easement or its use;
- (e) Grantor has and shall have paid before Close of Escrow any and all current and past due taxes, assessments, penalties and interest levied and assessed against the Property. If not paid prior to Close of Escrow, Grantor hereby authorizes Escrow Holder to disburse to the taxing authority from funds otherwise due to Grantor an amount sufficient to discharge said taxes, assessments, penalties and interest. Unless the Easement is assessed separately, Grantor shall also keep current, year-by-year, all taxes, assessments, penalties and interest levied and assessed against the Easement and the larger Property of which it is a part.

These representations and warranties shall survive the Close of Escrow.

### 5. <u>REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF GRANTEE.</u>

- A. Grantee shall repair and restore any improvements or land (other than the Easement and any improvements located thereon) belonging to Grantor that may be damaged by Grantee or Grantee's contractor during construction of the works of improvement for which the Easement is conveyed, or, at Grantee's option, pay to Grantor the market value of such improvements, provided that this Section shall not be construed to require Grantee to pay for the use for which the Easement is intended.
- B. Grantee shall save harmless and indemnify Grantor against any and all claims, demands, suits, judgments, expenses and costs on account of injury to, or death of, persons, or loss of, or damage to, property of others incurred during or proximately caused by acts or omissions of Grantee or Grantee's contractor in the performance of any work by Grantee or Grantee's contractor to construct the works of improvement for which the Easement is conveyed.

### 6. <u>ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FULL BENEFITS AND RELEASE.</u>

- A. By execution of this Agreement, Grantor, on behalf of itself and its respective successors and assigns, hereby acknowledges that this Agreement provides full payment at the Close of Escrow for the acquisition of the Easement by Grantee, and Grantor hereby expressly and unconditionally waives any and all claims for damages, relocation assistance benefits, severance damages, interest, loss of goodwill, claims for inverse condemnation or unreasonable pre-condemnation conduct, or any other compensation or benefits, other than as already expressly provided for in this Agreement, or in the easement, it being understood that this is a complete and full settlement of all acquisition claims, liabilities or benefits of any type or nature whatsoever relating to or in connection with Grantee's acquisition of the Easement.
- B. This Agreement arose out of Grantee's efforts to acquire the Easement through its municipal authority. The Parties agree that this Agreement is a settlement of claims in order to avoid litigation and shall not in any manner be construed as an admission of the fair market value of the Easement or of the Property or of liability by any Party to this Agreement. This release shall survive the Close of Escrow.
- C. Grantor expressly waives the rights afforded to Grantor under Civil Code section 1542 which provides that:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.

### 7. REMEDIES

If Grantor defaults under this Agreement, then Grantee may, at Grantee's option, terminate the Escrow or initiate an action for specific performance of this Agreement, or pursue any other rights or remedies that Grantee may have at law or in equity. If Grantee defaults under this Agreement, then Grantor may, at Grantor's option, terminate the Escrow or pursue any rights or remedies that Grantor may have at law or in equity.

#### 8. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. <u>Notice</u>. Any notice to be given or other document or documents to be delivered to either Party by the other hereunder may be delivered in person or may be deposited in the United States Mail in the State of California, duly registered or certified, with postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

Grantor: Jackie Lyons

Southern California Edison Co.

Operations Support, Corporate Real Estate

9500 Cleveland Ave, Suite 100 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Tele 909-944-4410, Fax 909-942-8117

Grantee: City of Redlands

Attn: Tom T. Fujiwara

Assistant Public Works Director

PO Box 3005

Redlands, CA 92373

Any Party hereto may, from time to time, by written notice to the other Party, designate a different address, which shall be substituted for the one specified above. Any notice or other documents sent by registered or certified mail as aforesaid shall be deemed to have been effectively served or delivered at the expiration of twenty-four (24) hours following the deposit of said notice or other documents in the United States mail.

- B. <u>Time of Essence</u>. Time is of the essence with respect to each and every provision hereof.
- C. <u>Assignment</u>. Neither this Agreement, nor any interest herein, shall be assignable by any Party without prior written consent of the other Party.
- D. <u>Governing Law</u>. All questions with respect to this Agreement, and the rights and liabilities of the Parties hereto, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
- E. <u>Inurement</u>. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the assigns, successors in interest, personal representatives, estates, heirs and legatees of each of the Parties.
- F. Attorneys' Fees. If any action, arbitration or other proceeding is brought for the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement, or because of any alleged dispute, breach, default or misrepresentation in connection with the Agreement, the successful or prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover actual attorneys' fees and other costs it incurs in that action or proceeding, in addition to any other relief to which it may be entitled, including fees for any in-house counsel of the Parties.

- G. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement contains the entire Agreement of the Parties, and supersedes any prior written or oral agreements between them concerning the subject matter contained herein. There are no representations, agreements, arrangements, or understandings, oral or written, between the Parties relating to the subject matter contained in this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein.
- H. <u>Additional Documents</u>. The Parties agree to execute any and all additional documents and instruments necessary to carry out the terms of this Agreement.
- I. <u>No Admissions</u>. This Agreement is a compromise and settlement of outstanding claims between the Parties relating to Grantee's acquisition of the Easement and shall never be treated as an admission by either Party to the Agreement for any purpose in any judicial, arbitration or administrative proceeding between the Parties. This paragraph shall not apply to any claim that one may have against the other for breach of any provision or covenant of this Agreement.
- J. <u>No Merger</u>. All representations, warranties, acknowledgments, releases, covenants and obligations contained in this Agreement shall survive delivery and recordation of the permanent easement.
- K. Broker. Grantor and Grantee each represent and warrant to the other that no broker, agent or finder has been engaged by it in connection with the transaction contemplated by this Agreement and that all negotiations relative to these instructions and this transaction have been carried out by such Party directly with the other Party without the intervention of any person in such a manner as to give rise to any valid claim against either of the Parties for a broker's commission, finder's fee or other like payment. Each of the Parties shall indemnify and defend the other Party and hold it harmless from any and all loss, damage, liability or expense, including costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, which the other Party may incur or sustain by reason of or in connection with any misrepresentation or breach of warranty by the indemnifying Party with respect to the foregoing.
- L. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be signed in counterpart or duplicate copies, and any signed counterpart or duplicate copy shall be equivalent to a signed original for all purposes.

EXECUTED on the date or dates set forth below.

DATED: 2014 31, 2007	Grantor:
DATED: September 4, 2007 Grantee: CITY OF REDLANDS,	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, a California corporation
Jon Harrison, Mayor	By:
Attest:	Print Name: Mark H. Meizner
Lorrie Poyzer City Clerk	Its: <u>Division Manager</u>

# Exhibit "A"

Grant of Easement &
Legal Description