

March 25, 2024

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Mr. Daye:

Subject: Transmission Audit of LADWP's West Los Angeles District

In your letter dated February 27, 2024, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) was requested to advise you of actions taken to address alleged violations of General Order 95 identified during the transmission audit of LADWP's West Los Angeles District from February 12, 2024, to February, 16, 2024. Without admitting such violations, LADWP confirms that the alleged infractions have been addressed.

**CPUC Findings:**

**III. Field Inspection – Violations List**

**GO 95, Rule 31.1, Design Construction and Maintenance**, states in part:

*Electrical supply and communication systems shall be designed, constructed, and maintained for their intended use, regard being given to the conditions under which they are to be operated, to enable the furnishing of safe, proper, and adequate service.*

The footers on LADWP transmission towers 1507 and 1503 were completely buried in the ground (i.e., the location where the steel structural members connect to the concrete footers were buried, which can lead to corrosion).

**LADWP Response:**

As of March 6, 2024, work has been completed to address the allegations above.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Bassam Abou-Chakra at (213) 367-4631 or Rockeish Mckenzie at (213) 367-4341.

Sincerely,

**Bassam R. Abou-Chakra** Digitally signed by Bassam R. Abou-Chakra  
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