

## FRANCHISE FEES

If you receive electric or gas service from SCE&G for property located inside city limits, your monthly bill includes a charge for "franchise fees." SCE&G pays a franchise fee to each municipality in return for the right to place its equipment on city streets. By law, SCE&G is required to add these franchise fee charges to the bills of customers who receive service inside city limits. SCE&G does not keep any portion of the franchise fee. This charge goes to the city in which you receive your electric or gas service.

If your service address is **NOT** located inside city limits, you should not be paying a franchise fee. Please help us by taking a moment to look at your monthly bill. If your bill shows a charge for a franchise fee, but your service address is **NOT** located inside city limits, please call SCE&G at 1-800-251-7234. Once we verify that your service address is **NOT** located inside city limits, your bill will be corrected and you will receive any refund which may be due.

