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**Question 08.a:**

Regarding PSPS Consequences Calculation:

On page 98 of SCE's 2026-2028 Base WMP, within the PSPS consequences calculation, SCE describes how the number of customers on a circuit is multiplied by 3 to get the total affected population.

- a. Explain why SCE uses a factor of 3.

**Response to Question 08.a:**

- a. There are two reasons SCE has settled on the ratio of one customer account equates to approximately three people. First, SCE serves a population of approximately 15 million customers across 5 million service accounts. Second, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has noted a typical ratio of 2-3 customers per customer account in the context of utility operations.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See <https://www.ferc.gov/sites/default/files/2020-05/04-27-2012-ferc-nerc-report.pdf>, p. 1, fn. 1 (explaining that “customers” are not the same as “people” in utility parlance, and estimates of “people” affected by power outages “generally are prepared by increasing the customer numbers by a multiplier, often two or three.”).