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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Update of CPUC Reimbursement Account Fees for In Compliance With Resolution M-4807

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits for filing revisions to its tariff schedules, applicable throughout its service territory, as shown on Attachment B.

Purpose

The purpose of this Advice Letter is to update utility reimbursement account fees, in compliance with California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Resolution M-4807.

Background

Section 431 of the Public Utilities Code provides:

“The Commission shall annually determine a fee to be paid by every electrical, gas, telephone, telegraph, water, sewer system, and heat corporation and every other public utility providing service directly to customers and subscribers and subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission other than a railroad, except as provided in Article 2 (commencing with Section 421).”

On December 19, 2002, the Commission issued Resolution M-4807, updating the reimbursement account fees effective January 1, 2003. Accordingly, SoCalGas is submitting revisions to Preliminary Statement Part II, Summary of Rates and Charges, and Schedule No. G-SRF, Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account, to comply with the Resolution. Due to billing system constraints, SoCalGas is unable to include the extra digit included in the updated fees on its bills. Under the advisement of the Management Services staff, reimbursement fees have been rounded in order to reflect five digits on customers' bills.

Protest

Anyone may protest this Advice Letter to the Commission. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based, including such items as financial and service impact, and should be submitted expeditiously. The protest must be made in writing and must be received within 20 days of the date this Advice Letter. There is no restriction on who may file a protest. The address for mailing or delivering a protest to the Commission is:

Energy Division - IMC Branch
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor
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Copies of the protest should also be sent via e-mail to the attention of both Jerry Royer (jjr@cpuc.ca.gov) and to Honesto Gatchalian (jnj@cpuc.ca.gov) of the Energy Division. A copy of the protest should also be sent via both e-mail and facsimile to the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission.

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Effective Date

Because Ordering Paragraph 3 of Resolution M-4807 specifies that the new fees provided for in Section 431 of the Public Utilities Code become effective January 1, 2003, SoCalGas requests that the revised tariffs included herein concurrently become effective on January 1, 2003, subject to the Energy Division's determination that the filing complies with Resolution M-4807.

Notice

In accordance with Section III.G of General Order No. 96-A, a copy of this advice letter is being sent to the parties listed on Attachment A.

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ATTACHMENT B
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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT
 PART II
SUMMARY OF RATES AND CHARGES

Sheet 9

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TAX SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC PURPOSE PROGRAMS

Schedule G-PPPS

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Tax Surcharge</u>	
	<u>For all service, per meter, per month</u>	
	<u>CARE Customer</u>	<u>Non-CARE Customer</u>
	(¢/therm)	(¢/therm)
Core		
Residential	1.881	2.781
Commercial/Industrial	1.812	2.712
Gas Air Conditioning	0.073	0.972
Gas Engine	N/A	1.326
Natural Gas Vehicle	N/A	0.900
Noncore		
Commercial/Industrial	N/A	0.908

SURCHARGE TO FUND PUC UTILITIES REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

Schedule G-SRF

Surcharge, per therm 0.199¢

TRANSPORTED GAS MUNICIPAL SURCHARGE

Schedule G-MSUR

Surcharge Percentage, Outside the City of Los Angeles 1.4828%
 Surcharge Percentage, Within the City of Los Angeles 2.0000%

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Schedule No. G-SRF

Sheet 1

SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION UTILITIES
 REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

APPLICABILITY

This surcharge applies to all gas sales and transportation services rendered under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission, with the exception of interdepartmental sales or transfers and sales or transportation services to electric, gas, or steam heat public utilities.

TERRITORY

This schedule is applicable within the entire territory served by Utility.

RATES

Surcharge*

For all service, per therm 0.199¢
 per meter, per month

* In 1983 the Legislature established the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by utilities to fund their regulation by the Commission (Public Utilities (PU) Code Section 401-443). The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by the PU Code Section 433.

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