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Advice No. 3253  
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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Extension of Participation in California Utility Exchange**

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby informs the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) of its extended participation in the inter-utility exchange called California Utility Exchange (CUE) offered and managed by Equifax Credit Information Services, Inc. ("Equifax"), a credit-reporting agency.

**Background:**

SoCalGas' Advice No. 3183 filed on August 27, 2002 advising the Commission of its participation in the CUE, offered by Equifax, was approved by the Commission effective October 7, 2002.

**Information:**

As stated in Advice No. 3183, SoCalGas began a 12-month pilot program in February 2002. SoCalGas would like to extend its participation in the pilot program until December 31, 2003. The extended period will allow SoCalGas additional time to evaluate the potential benefits of its participation in the CUE.

**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](mailto:jjr@cpuc.ca.gov)) and to Honesto Gatchalian ([ijnj@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:ijnj@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:**

SoCalGas respectfully requests that this filing become effective May 12, 2003, which is not less than forty (40) days regular statutory notice. This advice filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other schedule or rule. Therefore, SoCalGas believes that no resolution is needed to approve this filing.

**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 shown on Attachment A.

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**Advice No. 3253**

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