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Advice No. 3451
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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Notification of the Creation of New Affiliate

Purpose

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby notifies the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) of the creation of new affiliates as defined in the Commission's Affiliate Transaction Rules (the Rules).

Background

In accordance with Commission Decision No. (D.) 97-12-088, in OIR 97-04-011/OII 97-04-012, Appendix A, Rule VI.B, as modified by D.98-08-035, SoCalGas is required to notify the Commission of the creation of any new affiliate addressed by these Rules. Accordingly, SoCalGas is hereby notifying the Commission of the formation of an affiliate as shown on the enclosed Attachment B.

No unusual or unique circumstances exist that would require affiliate transaction rule implementation measures for the new affiliate beyond those already identified by the utility. Therefore, SoCalGas will apply the provisions of its 2004 Compliance Plan Advice No. 3446 to all transactions with the new affiliate included herein. If the Commission modifies or requires the modification of Advice No. 3446, SoCalGas will apply all such changes, or the provisions of such amended plans, to the newly formed affiliate included herein.

This filing will not increase or decrease any rate or charge, conflict with any schedules or rules, or cause the withdrawal of service.

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

Since this filing is being made in compliance with D.97-12-088, it is respectfully requested that it become effective on January 7, 2005, which is the date filed.

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, which includes the interested parties in R.97-04-011 and I.97-04-012.

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Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates

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Sempra Pipelines & Storage Corp.	101 Ash Street San Diego, CA 92101	George Liparidis, President Charles McMonagle, VP and Treasurer Thomas Sanger, Secretary	Norma Jasso, Affiliate Compliance Manager Affiliate Compliance Dept. 101 Ash St, PZ-05A San Diego, CA 92101	Will build, own and operate natural gas pipelines and storage facilities in Mexico and in the United States. Operations expected to commence January 1, 2005.	11/10/2004	Yes