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Advice No. 3499 (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

## Subject: Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates

## 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:

CPUC Energy Division Attention: Tariff Unit 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Copies of the protest should also be sent via e-mail to the attention of both Jerry Royer (<u>jir@cpuc.ca.gov</u>) and to Honesto Gatchalian (<u>jnj@cpuc.ca.gov</u>) of the Energy Division. A copy of the protest should also be sent via both e-mail <u>and</u> facsimile to the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission.

Attn: Sid Newsom Tariff Manager - GT14D6 555 West Fifth Street Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011 Facsimile No. (213) 244-4957 E-mail: <u>snewsom@SempraUtilities.com</u>

## Effective Date

SoCalGas believes that this filing is subject to Energy Division disposition and since this filing is being made in compliance with D.97-12-088, SoCalGas therefore respectfully requests that it become effective on May 13, 2005, which is the date filed.

## **Notice**

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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Attachments

# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY

ENERGY UTILITY							
MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)							
Company name/CPUC Utility No. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY/ U 904 G							
Utility type:	Contact Person: Nena Maralit						
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$\square$ PLC $\square$ HEAT $\square$ WATER	E-mail: nmaralit@semprautilities.com						
EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE (Date Filed / Received Stamp by CPUC)							
ELC = Electric GAS = Gas							
	WATER = Water						
Advice Letter (AL) #: <u>3499</u>							
Subject of AL: Notification of the Cr	eation of New Affilia	ates					
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing	g): <u>Affiliate</u>						
AL filing type: 🗌 Monthly 🗌 Quarterly 🗌 Annual 🔀 One-Time 🗌 Other							
If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:							
D97-12-088; D98-08-035							
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL							
Summarize differences between the							
	1	5					
Resolution Required?  Yes  No							
Requested effective date: <u>5/13/05</u> No. of tariff sheets: <u>0</u>							
Estimated system annual revenue effect: (%): <u>N/A</u>							
Estimated system average rate effec	t (%): <u>N/A</u>						
When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer							
classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).							
Tariff schedules affected:							
Service affected and changes proposed <sup>1</sup> :							
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:							
Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:							
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ATTACHMENT A

Advice No. 3499

(See Attached Service Lists)

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## SoCalGas Advice No. 3499 Attachment B Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates

New Affiliate Name	Address of Headquarters	Primary Officers	Contact Person	Type of Business Activity	Effective Date	ATR Rule II.B. Affiliate?
Twin Oaks Power III, LP	101 Ash Street San Diego, CA 92101	The management of this entity will be through the representatives of its general partner SETOP III, LLC	Norma G. Jasso Affiliate Compliance Manager Affiliate Compliance Department 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Proposed expansion of electric generation plants in Bremond, Texas.	03/16/2005	Yes
Sempra Alaska, LLC	101 Ash Street San Diego, CA 92101	Darcel Hulse, President Charles McMonagle, VP and Treasurer Thomas Sanger, Secretary	Norma G. Jasso Affiliate Compliance Manager Affiliate Compliance Department 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Pipeline and LNG facility project development in Alaska. Pending legislative approval.	04/13/2005	Yes
SGEN Intermountain LLC	101 Ash Street San Diego, CA 92101	Michael R. Niggli, President Charles A. McMonagle, VP and Treasurer Randall L. Clark, Secretary	Norma G. Jasso Affiliate Compliance Manager Affiliate Compliance Department 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Established to pursue power development and power projects in Utah.	05/10/2005	Yes