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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 affiliates 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  
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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 ([jnj@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto: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**

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 September 16, 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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**Advice No. 3530**

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**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?
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Columbus III, LLC	58 Commerce Road Stamford, CT	David A. Messer, President Ralph Todaro, Treasurer Limor Nissan, Secretary	Norma G. Jasso Affiliate Compliance Manager Affiliate Compliance Department 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Holds oil-producing assets in St. Clair, Michigan.	08/01/2005	Yes
P & S Project I, LLC	101 Ash Street San Diego, CA 92101	George Liparidis, President Charles McMonagle, VP and Treasurer Randall Clark, Assistant Secretary	Norma G. Jasso Affiliate Compliance Manager Affiliate Compliance Department 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Pipeline project development	08/08/2005	Yes
BW Gas Storage Corp.	58 Commerce Road Stamford, CT	Steven Prince, CEO Scott Werneberg, Vice President Michael Goldstein, Secretary	Norma G. Jasso Affiliate Compliance Manager Affiliate Compliance Department 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	To acquire a portion of the membership interests in Bluewater Gas Storage, LLC	08/23/2005	Yes