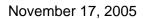


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Advice No. 3550 (U 904 G)

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 November 17, 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

| MUST BE COMPLI | ETED BY UTILITY (At | tach additional pages as needed) | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Company name/CPUC Utility No. S | OUTHERN CALIFO | RNIA GAS COMPANY/ U 904 G | | | | | |
| Utility type: | Contact Person: <u>Nena Maralit</u> | | | | | | |
| \Box ELC \Box GAS | Phone #: (213) 244-2822 | | | | | | |
| PLC HEAT WATER | E-mail: <u>nmaralit@semprautilities.com</u> | | | | | | |
| EXPLANATION OF UTILITY T | EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE (Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC) | | | | | | |
| C = Electric $GAS = Gas$ | | | | | | | |
| PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat | WATER = Water | | | | | | |
| Advice Letter (AL) #: <u>3550</u> | | | | | | | |
| Subject of AL: <u>Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates</u> | | | | | | | |
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| Keywords (choose from CPUC listing | g): <u>Affiliate</u> | | | | | | |
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| 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 reje | ected AL? If so, idea | ntify the prior AL | | | | | |
| Summarize differences between the | AL and the prior wi | ithdrawn or rejected AL1: | | | | | |
| | - | · | | | | | |
| Resolution Required? Yes No | | | | | | | |
| Requested effective date: <u>11/17/05</u> No. of tariff sheets: <u>0</u> | | | | | | | |
| Estimated system annual revenue e | ffect: (%): <u>N/A</u> | | | | | | |
| Estimated system average rate effec | t (%): <u>N/A</u> | | | | | | |
| When rates are affected by AL, inclu | ide attachment in A | L showing average rate effects on customer | | | | | |
| classes (residential, small commerci | al, large C/I, agricu | ıltural, lighting). | | | | | |
| Tariff schedules affected: | | | | | | | |
| Service affected and changes proposed ¹ : | | | | | | | |
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| Protests and all other correspondence this filing, unless otherwise authoriz | | are due no later than 20 days after the date of on, and shall be sent to: | | | | | |
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| | | attention: Sid Newsom | | | | | |
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SoCalGas Advice No. 3550 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? |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Universal Energy Corporation | 25 Sheppard Ave. W. Suite 1605 Toronto, ON M2N 6S6 | Executive Committee Members: Steve Prince Gary Drumand | Norma G. Jasso Affiliate Compliance Manager Affiliate Compliance Department 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123 | Retail sale of natural gas and electricity in Ontario. Customers will be acquired through door-to- door and other direct sales methods. | 7/14/2005 | Yes |