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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Update of CPUC Reimbursement Account Fees in Compliance with Resolution M-4816

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits for filing revisions to its tariff schedules, applicable throughout its service territory, as shown on Attachment B.

Purpose

The purpose of this Advice Letter is to update utility reimbursement account fees, in compliance with California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Resolution M-4816.

Background

Section 431 of the Public Utilities Code provides:

“The Commission shall annually determine a fee to be paid by every electrical, gas, telephone, telegraph, water, sewer system, and heat corporation and every other public utility providing service directly to customers and subscribers and subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission other than a railroad, except as provided in Article 2 (commencing with Section 421).”

On March 15, 2006, the Commission issued Resolution M-4816, updating the reimbursement account fees effective April 1, 2006. Accordingly, SoCalGas is submitting revisions to Preliminary Statement Part II, Summary of Rates and Charges, and Schedule No. G-SRF, Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account, to comply with the Resolution.

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
Attn: Tariff Unit
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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

Because Ordering Paragraph 1 of Resolution M-4816 specifies that the new fees provided for in Section 431 of the Public Utilities Code become effective April 1, 2006, SoCalGas requests that the revised tariffs included herein concurrently become effective on April 1, 2006, subject to the Energy Division's determination that the filing complies with Resolution M-4816.

Notice

A copy of this advice letter is being sent to the parties listed on Attachment A.

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ATTACHMENT B
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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT
 PART II
SUMMARY OF RATES AND CHARGES

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TAX SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC PURPOSE PROGRAMS

Schedule G-PPPS

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Tax Surcharge</u>	
	<u>For all service, per meter, per month</u>	
	<u>CARE Customer</u>	<u>Non-CARE Customer</u>
	(¢/therm)	(¢/therm)
Core		
Residential	2.302	5.322
Commercial/Industrial	1.942	4.961
Gas Air Conditioning	1.552	4.572
Gas Engine	N/A	4.621
Natural Gas Vehicle	N/A	3.020
Noncore		
Commercial/Industrial	N/A	3.220

SURCHARGE TO FUND PUC UTILITIES REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

Schedule G-SRF

Surcharge, per therm 0.076¢

TRANSPORTED GAS MUNICIPAL SURCHARGE

Schedule G-MSUR

Outside the City of Los Angeles 1.5534%
 Within the City of Los Angeles 2.0000%

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Schedule No. G-SRF

Sheet 1

SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION UTILITIES
REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

APPLICABILITY

This surcharge applies to all gas sales and transportation services rendered under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission, with the exception of interdepartmental sales or transfers and sales or transportation services to electric, gas, or steam heat public utilities.

TERRITORY

This schedule is applicable within the entire territory served by Utility.

RATES

Surcharge*

For all service, per therm 0.076¢
 per meter, per month

* In 1983 the Legislature established the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by utilities to fund their regulation by the Commission (Public Utilities (PU) Code Section 401-443). The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by the PU Code Section 433.

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