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Advice No. 3702
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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: NOTIFICATION OF CURTAILMENT

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits to the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) this advice letter to notify the Commission and affected parties of a curtailment event in its service territory.

Purpose

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph (OP) 1 of Decision No. (D.) 91-09-026, this advice filing notifies the Commission and affected parties of an emergency curtailment condition occurring within SoCalGas' service territory. Note that although the Imperial Valley is a constrained area, this event was *not* related to a capacity constraint. SoCalGas initiated the curtailment in the Imperial Valley region in southern California Saturday, January 20, 2007, at approximately 7:00 pm. The curtailment condition was terminated at approximately 8:00 am, Sunday, January 21.

Information

OP 1 of Decision D.91-09-026 states the following:

“SoCalGas shall submit an Advice Letter filing to the Commission Advisory and Compliance Division simultaneously with an announcement of curtailment pursuant to the discussion in this decision. The filing shall state the facts underlying and the reasons for a curtailment, shall demonstrate that the type of curtailment being declared complies with SoCalGas' tariffs, and shall set forth the efforts SoCalGas has taken to minimize or alleviate the curtailment. The filing shall be served by overnight mail to affected customers.”

This advice letter fulfills the requirements of OP 1, as described above, for the curtailment condition that was initiated in the Imperial Valley area of southern California at approximately 7:00 pm, January 20, 2007, as a result of a line rupture of SoCalGas' Line 6001-2, a 10-inch high-pressure transmission line. Specifically, this advice letter describes the curtailment condition, explains its cause, outlines the steps SoCalGas has taken to minimize and mitigate these curtailment conditions, and describes how SoCalGas will comply with the special customer notification process. While it is not clear that this filing requirement was intended for a short-term emergency curtailment when customers are asked to stop using gas because of a break in a transmission line caused by a third party, SoCalGas is filing this Advice Letter out of an abundance of caution.

Details of Curtailment Condition

Around 10:00 am Saturday, January 20, a large backhoe or Trac-hoe operated by Terry Robertson, Inc. dba A&R Construction ruptured SoCalGas' Line 6001-2, a 10-inch high-pressure transmission line, just outside the City of Brawley in the Imperial Valley. The impacted portion of the line feeds a core customer, National Beef, and the Mexicali natural gas system (Ecogas).

Line 6001-2 was operating at 650 psi when the damage occurred. Furthermore, the operator left the backhoe idling on top of the damaged line preventing utility personnel from safely approaching the location of the damage.

Safety of customers and employees was a priority during this incident. The Fire Department evacuated 12 homes, three businesses and closed down the local airport due to the amount of gas blowing into the atmosphere.

After analyzing options to repair the damage, SoCalGas determined that a backfeed from Line 6000-2 was necessary to maintain supply to core customers. This option required the curtailment of National Beef and all non-core customers served off of Lines 6001-2 and 6000-2. The only other feasible option was to shut down Line 6001-2 completely, which would have resulted in the loss of gas service to all customers (including National Beef) from the point of the break to the end of the line, including Ecogas¹ in Mexicali, Mexico, a gas distribution company serving approximately 12,000 residential and small commercial customers.

SoCalGas notified impacted non-core customers to curtail all load at 7:00 pm Saturday, January 20. The backfeed and valve shut-down was completed just after 10:00 pm that same day. Repairs on Line 6001-2, as well as the switching procedure to isolate Lines 6001-2 and 6000-2, were completed early Sunday morning, January 21, bringing pressure on both lines back to normal.

The Fire Department allowed residents to return to their homes early Sunday morning, January 21, and gas service was restored by approximately 8:00 am, Sunday, January 21, to approximately 12 affected customers in Brawley.

Service to National Beef, a core customer, was interrupted as its service is provided from the pipeline segment that had to be isolated to repair the damage.

There were no injuries reported for this incident.

News media (KECY-TV Channel 13) was on site throughout the day on Saturday, along with the Imperial Valley Press. In addition, the Red Cross responded to aid the families evacuated.

Personnel from SoCalGas' Safety and Claims departments were notified to process required reports to the Commission and to the Department of Transportation.

Rule No. 23, Section E states that for an emergency curtailment the utility may, in order to meet the demands of Priority 1 and 2A customers, curtail and /or divert service of all customers, or a portion of such customers, in the most reasonable and practicable

¹ Ecogas is a subsidiary of Sempra Pipelines and Storage, an affiliated company of SoCalGas.

manner possible. During the curtailment, SoCalGas curtailed gas service to National Beef, a core customer, and to six noncore customers along the affected line.

Special Notification Procedures

Ordering paragraph 1 of D.91-09-026 states that this advice letter should be served by overnight mail to affected customers. SoCalGas shall comply with the intent of this requirement by sending a copy of this advice letter to all affected customers today.

Protest

Anyone may protest this Advice Letter to the California Public Utilities 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 of 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 Maria Salinas (mas@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.

Attn: Sid Newsom
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Effective Date

This advice letter is in compliance with OP 1 of D.91-09-026. Therefore SoCalGas respectfully requests that it be made effective on January 22, 2007, which is the date of filing.

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, and to the affected customers, pursuant to D.91-09-026.

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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: Sid Newsom

ELC

GAS

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PLC

HEAT

WATER

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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric

GAS = Gas

PLC = Pipeline

HEAT = Heat

WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 3702

Subject of AL: Notification of Curtailment

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Curtailable Service, Core, Non-Core, Natural Gas

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

Decision No. 91-09-026

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL No

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹: N/A

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: 1/22/07

No. of tariff sheets: None

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

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: None

Service affected and changes proposed¹: None

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

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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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

ATTACHMENT A

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