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July 26, 2007

Advice Letter 3758

Mr. Sid Newsom Regulatory Tariff Administration Southern California Gas Company – GT14D6 555 West Fifth Street Los Angeles, CA 90013-4957

Subject: June 2007 Buy-Back Rates

Dear Mr. Newsom:

Advice Letter 3758 is effective June 30, 2007.

Sincerely,

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June 29, 2007

Advice No. 3758 (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

## Subject: June 2007 Buy-Back Rates

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

This routine monthly filing updates the Buy-Back Rates in Schedule No. G-IMB for June 2007.

#### **Background**

As authorized in Schedule No. G-IMB - Transportation Imbalance Service, the Buy-Back Rates are established effective the last day of each month.

The Buy-Back Rates will be the lower of 1) the lowest incremental cost of gas purchased by Utility during the month the imbalance was incurred; or 2) 50% of the applicable Adjusted Core Procurement Charge, G-CPA, set forth in Schedule No. G-CP, during the month such excess imbalance was incurred.

#### **Information**

During the month of June, 50% of the Adjusted Core Procurement Charge, G-CPA, is lower than the lowest incremental cost of gas. Therefore, the Buy-Back Rates for June 2007 are being set accordingly. The workpaper showing details of the calculation of these rates is incorporated herein as Attachment C.

The new rates are reflected in the attached Schedule No. G-IMB tariff sheets.

Pursuant to Resolution G-3316, the June 2007 Standby Procurement Charges will be filed by separate advice letter at least one day prior to July 25, 2007.

## 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 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 (<u>mas@cpuc.ca.gov</u>) and to Honesto Gatchalian (<u>inj@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 therefore respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be made effective June 30, 2007 to coincide with SoCalGas' Adjusted Core Procurement Charge filing in Advice No. 3746, dated May 31, 2007.

#### <u>Notice</u>

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

KEN DEREMER Director Tariffs and Regulatory Accounts

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. S	OUTHERN CALIFO	RNIA GAS COMPANY/ U 904 G
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Resolution Required?  Yes  No	10	
Requested effective date: $6/30$		No. of tariff sheets: <u>5</u>
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Estimated system average rate effect	t (%): <u>N/A</u>	
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classes (residential, small commerci	0 0	ıltural, lighting).
Tariff schedules affected:PS II, G-IMB and TOCs		
Service affected and changes propos	sed <sup>1</sup> :N/A	
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: <u>3745</u>		
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. 3758

(See Attached Service List)

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## ATTACHMENT B Advice No. 3758

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA CANCELING

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#### Schedule No. G-IMB TRANSPORTATION IMBALANCE SERVICE

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#### RATES (Continued)

#### Standby Procurement Charge

This charge is applied to customer's cumulative negative transportation imbalance (confirmed transportation deliveries less actual usage) exceeding the 10 percent tolerance band. The Standby Procurement Charge is posted at least one day in advance of each corresponding imbalance trading period for noncore/wholesale and core transport agents (CTAs). It is calculated at 150% of the highest daily border price index at the Southern California border beginning on the first day of the month that the imbalance is created to five days prior to the start of each corresponding imbalance trading period plus a Brokerage Fee of 0.266¢ per therm for noncore retail service and all wholesale service, and  $0.201 \varphi$  per therm for core retail service. The highest daily border price index is an average of the highest prices from "NGI's Daily Gas Price Index - Southern California Border Average" and "Gas Daily's Daily Price Survey - SoCal gas, large pkgs Midpoint."

Core Retail Service:	
SP-CR Standby Rate, per therm	
April 2007	115.364¢
May 2007	
June 2007	
Noncore Retail Service:	
SP-NR Standby Rate, per therm	
April 2007	115.429¢
May 2007	115.429¢
June 2007	TBD*
Wholesale Service:	
SP-W Standby Rate per therm	
April 2007	115.429¢
May 2007	115.429¢
June 2007	

\*To be determined (TBD). Pursuant to Resolution G-3316, the June Standby Procurement Charge will be filed by separate advice letter at least one day prior to July 25.

#### Buy-Back Rate

This rate is applied to customer's cumulative positive transportation imbalance (confirmed transportation deliveries less actual usage) exceeding the 10 percent tolerance band. The Buy-Back Rate is established effective the last day of each month and will be the lower of 1) the lowest incremental cost of gas purchased by Utility during the month the excess imbalance was incurred; or 2) 50% of the applicable Adjusted Core Procurement Charge, G-CPA, set forth in Schedule No. G-CP, during the month such excess imbalance was incurred.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA CANCELING

Revised CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO. 42022-G Revised CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO. 41922-G

## Schedule No. G-IMB TRANSPORTATION IMBALANCE SERVICE

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Buy-Back Rate (Continued)		
Retail Service:		
BR-R Buy-Back Rate, per therm		
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June 2007	37.105¢	1
Wholesale Service:		
BR-W Buy-Back Rate, per therm		
April 2007	32.327¢	D
May 2007		
June 2007	36.981¢	Ι
If the incremental cost of gas is the basis for the Standby or Buy-Back Rate the necessary work papers for such cost. Such documentation will be provi pursuant to General Order 66-C and Section 583 of the Public Utilities Cod	ded under confidentiality	
Daily Balancing Standby Rates		
During November through March customers are required to deliver (flow withdrawal) at a minimum of 50% of burn during a five-day period. Vo		

withdrawal) at a minimum of 50% of burn during a five-day period. Volumes not in compliance with the 50% five-day minimum delivery requirement are purchased at the daily standby rate. The daily balancing standby rate is calculated as 150% of the highest Southern California Border price during the five-day period as published in "NGI's *Daily* Gas Price Index" including authorized franchise fees and, for retail customers, uncollectible expenses (F&U), and an authorized brokerage fee.

When the Utility's total inventory in storage declines to the "peak day minimum + 20 Bcf trigger", the minimum daily delivery requirement increases to 70%. The five-day period no longer applies. The daily balancing standby rate is 150% of the highest Southern California Border price per NGI's *Daily* Gas Price Index for the day (including F&U and brokerage fee) and is applied to each day's deliveries which are less than the 70% delivery requirement.

When the Utility's total inventory in storage declines to the "peak day minimum + 5 Bcf trigger", the minimum delivery requirement increases to 90% daily. Similar to the 70% regime, the five-day period no longer applies. The daily balancing standby rate is 150% of the highest Southern California Border price per NGI's *Daily* Gas Price Index for the day (including F&U and brokerage fee) and is applied to each day's deliveries which are less than the 90% delivery requirement.

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## ATTACHMENT C

## **ADVICE NO. 3758**

# RATE CALCULATION WORKPAPER BASED ON ADVICE NO. 3746 ADJUSTED CORE PROCUREMENT CHARGE FILING EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

#### **Adjusted Core Procurement Charge:**

 Retail G-CPA:
 74.209¢ per therm

 (WACOG: 72.812¢ + Franchise and Uncollectibles:
 1.397¢ or [1.9187% \* 72.812¢])

Wholesale G-CPA: 73.961¢ per therm (WACOG: 72.812¢ + Franchise: 1.149¢ or [1.5779% \* 72.812¢])

#### G-IMB Buy-Back Rates:

**BR-R** = 50% of Retail G-CPA: 50% \* 74.209 cents/therm = **37.105** cents/therm

**BR-W** = 50% of Wholesale G-CPA: 50% \* 73.961 cents/therm = **36.981** cents/therm