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January 14, 2008

Advice Letter 3803

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

Subject: Daily Balancing Standby Rates for December 8-14, 2007

Dear Mr. Newsom:

Advice Letter 3803 is effective December 17, 2007.

Sincerely,

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December 17, 2007

Advice No. 3803 (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Daily Balancing Standby Rates for December 8-14, 2007

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 filing updates the Daily Balancing Standby Rates for the period of December 8, 2007 through December 14, 2007, in Schedule No. G-IMB, Transportation Imbalance Service, as authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) approval of SoCalGas' Advice Nos. 2651, 2651-A and 2651-B on December 26, 1997, which were filed in compliance with Decision (D.) 97-11-070, dated November 19, 1997, which modified Capacity Brokering Decision D.90-09-089 by adopting modifications to SoCalGas' balancing rules.

## **Background**

As authorized in Schedule No. G-IMB, customers will be subject to balancing rules during the winter operating period. From November through March, customers will be required to deliver (using a combination of flowing supply and firm storage withdrawal) at least 50% of burn over a five-day period. As the Utility's total inventory in storage declines to the peak day minimum + 20 Bcf, customers will be required to deliver (using a combination of flowing supply and firm storage withdrawal) at least 70% of burn daily. As the Utility's total inventory in storage declines to the peak day minimum + 5 Bcf, customers will be required to deliver (using a combination of flowing supply and firm storage withdrawal) at least 90% of burn daily. Volumes not in compliance with the minimum delivery requirements will be purchased at the daily balancing standby rates described below. Imbalance trading and as-available withdrawal may not be used to offset the minimum delivery requirements. A complete description of the winter minimum delivery requirements is specified in Rule No. 30, Transportation of Customer-Owned Gas.

The Daily Balancing Standby Rates are calculated as follows:

- 1. During November through March, customers are required to deliver (flowing supply and firm storage 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 balancing 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.

As further authorized in Schedule No. G-IMB by the Commission's approval of SoCalGas' Advice No. 3018 on June 6, 2001, the Daily Balancing Standby Rates may be filed weekly to become effective immediately. In any event, the Daily Balancing Standby Rates shall be filed on or before the fifth business day of each month.

## **Requested Tariff Revisions**

The new rates are reflected in the attached Schedule No. G-IMB tariff sheets. The note at the end of the Daily Balancing Standby Rates section is revised to state that for the days of December 1-14, 2007, the Utility's total inventory in storage was above the "peak day minimum + 20 Bcf trigger" and therefore the five-day period applies. The workpaper showing the calculation of these rates is incorporated herein as Attachment C.

## **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 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 (<a href="mailto:mas@cpuc.ca.gov">mas@cpuc.ca.gov</a>) and to Honesto Gatchalian (<a href="mailto:jnj@cpuc.ca.gov">jnj@cpuc.ca.gov</a>) of the Energy Division. A copy of the protest should also be sent via both e-mail <a href="mailto:and-facsimile">and-facsimile to the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission.

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E-mail: <a href="mailto:snewsom@SempraUtilities.com">snewsom@SempraUtilities.com</a>

## **Effective Date**

SoCalGas believes this Advice Letter is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 1 (effective pending disposition) pursuant to GO 96-B. As authorized in Schedule No. G-IMB, the tariff sheets filed herein are to be effective for service on and after December 17, 2007, which is the date filed, and are to be applicable to the period of December 8, 2007 through December 14, 2007.

# **Notice**

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 COMPLE	TED BY UTILITY (At	tach additional pages as needed)	
Company name/CPUC Utility No. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (U 904-G)			
Utility type:			
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☐ PLC ☐ HEAT ☐ WATER	E-mail: snewsom@semprautilities.com		
EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TY	EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE (Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)		
ELC = Electric GAS = Gas PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat V			
Advice Letter (AL) #: 3803			
Subject of AL: <u>Daily Balancing Stan</u>	dby Rates for Dece	ember 8-14, 2007	
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing)	: Compliance, No	n-core, Procurement	
AL filing type:   Monthly   Quarter	rly 🗌 Annual 🗌 C	ne-Time 🛛 Other <u>Weekly</u>	
If AL filed in compliance with a Comp 	nission order, indi	cate relevant Decision/Resolution #:	
Does AL replace a withdrawn or reject	cted AL? If so, ider	ntify the prior AL <u>No</u>	
Summarize differences between the A	AL and the prior wi	ithdrawn or rejected AL¹:N/A	
Does AL request confidential treatment? If so, provide explanation: No			
Resolution Required? $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No Tier Designation: $\boxtimes$ 1 $\square$ 2 $\square$ 3			
Requested effective date: 12/17/07 No. of tariff sheets: 4			
Estimated system annual revenue eff	fect: (%):		
Estimated system average rate effect	(%):		
		L showing average rate effects on customer	
classes (residential, small commercia	0	iltural, lighting).	
Tariff schedules affected: G-IMB and TOCs			
Service affected and changes proposed¹:N/A			
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: 3792, 3793, and 3798			
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 B Advice No. 3803

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 42608-G	Schedule No. G-IMB, TRANSPORTATION IMBALANCE SERVICE, Sheet 4	Revised 42593-G
Revised 42609-G	Schedule No. G-IMB, TRANSPORTATION IMBALANCE SERVICE, Sheet 5	Revised 42594-G
Revised 42610-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 42595-G
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Revised Revised CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO. CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO.

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**RATES** (Continued)

**Daily Balancing Standby Rates** (Continued)

Daily Balancing Standby Rate, per therm

December 2007 <u>Day</u>	Core Retail <u>DB-CR</u>	Noncore Retail <u>DB-NR</u>	Wholesale <u>DB-W</u>
	** 0=**	****	4.0
1	\$1.07216	\$1.07281	\$1.06923
2	\$1.07216	\$1.07281	\$1.06923
3	\$1.07216	\$1.07281	\$1.06923
4	\$1.03394	\$1.03459	\$1.03114
5	\$1.07063	\$1.07128	\$1.06770
Period 1 High	\$1.07216	\$1.07281	\$1.06923
6	\$1.04464	\$1.04529	\$1.04180
7	\$1.06604	\$1.06669	\$1.06313
8	\$1.05381	\$1.05446	\$1.05094
9	\$1.05381	\$1.05446	\$1.05094
10	\$1.05381	\$1.05446	\$1.05094
Period 2 High	\$1.06604	\$1.06669	\$1.06313
11	\$1.04922	\$1.04987	\$1.04637
12	\$1.06757	\$1.06822	\$1.06466
13	\$1.08439	\$1.08504	\$1.08142
14	\$1.11496	\$1.11561	\$1.11189
15	N/A	N/A	N/A
Period 3 High	N/A	N/A	N/A
16	N/A	N/A	N/A
17	N/A	N/A	N/A
18	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	N/A	N/A	N/A
20	N/A	N/A	N/A
Period 4 High	N/A	N/A	N/A

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**RATES** (Continued)

<u>Daily Balancing Standby Rates</u> (Continued)

Daily Balancing Standby Rate, per therm (Continued)

December 2007	Core Retail	Noncore Retail	Wholesale
<u>Day</u>	<u>DB-CR</u>	<u>DB-NR</u>	<u>DB-W</u>
•	27/4	27/4	27/1
21	N/A	N/A	N/A
22	N/A	N/A	N/A
23	N/A	N/A	N/A
24	N/A	N/A	N/A
25	N/A	N/A	N/A
Period 5 High	N/A	N/A	N/A
26	N/A	N/A	N/A
27	N/A	N/A	N/A
28	N/A	N/A	N/A
29	N/A	N/A	N/A
30	N/A	N/A	N/A
31	N/A	N/A	N/A
Period 6 High	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: For the days of December 1-14, 2007 the Utility's total inventory in storage was above the "peak day minimum + 20 Bcf trigger" and therefore the five-day period applies.

## Revision of Rates

The Standby Procurement Charge and the Buy-Back Rate shall be established effective the last day of each month. The Daily Balancing Standby Rate shall be established on NGI's *Daily* Gas Price Index. Utility may file the Daily Balancing Standby Rate weekly to become effective immediately. In any event, the Daily Balancing Standby Rate shall be filed on or before the fifth business day of each month.

# **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

1. Definitions of the principal terms used in this rate schedule are contained in Rule No. 1.

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G-SRF	Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account		
G-MHPS	Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission		
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	Inspection and Enforcement Program		
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G-WHL	Hub Wheeling		
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The following listed sheets contain all effective Schedules of Rates and Rules affecting service and information relating thereto in effect on the date indicated thereon.

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Part V Balancing Accounts  Description and Listing of Balancing Accounts Purchased Gas Account (PGA)  Core Fixed Cost Account (CFCA)  Noncore Fixed Cost Account (NFCA)  Enhanced Oil Recovery Account (EORA)  Noncore Storage Balancing Account (NSBA)  California Alternate Rates for Energy Account (CAREA)  Brokerage Fee Account (BFA)  Hazardous Substance Cost Recovery Account (HSCRA)  Natural Gas Vehicle Account (NGVA)  El Paso Turned-Back Capacity Balancing Account (EPTCBA)  Gas Cost Rewards and Penalties Account (GCRPA)  Pension Balancing Account (PBA)	

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# ATTACHMENT C ADVICE NO. 3803 RATE CALCULATION WORKPAPER DAILY BALANCING STANDBY RATE FILING EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 8-14, 2007

Daily Balancing Standby Rate = 150% x (NGI's Price Index + F&U Charge) + Brokerage Fee
F&U Charge is 1.9187% of NGI's Price Index for Retail and 1.5779% for Wholesale
Brokerage Fee is 0.201 cents for Core Retail; 0.266 cents for Noncore Retail/Wholesale

(All rates are per therm)

December	NGI's	Daily Balancing Standby Rates		
Day	Price Index	Core Retail	Noncore Retail	<b>Wholesale</b>
1	\$0.70000	\$1.07216	\$1.07281	\$1.06923
2	\$0.70000	\$1.07216	\$1.07281	\$1.06923
3	\$0.70000	\$1.07216	\$1.07281	\$1.06923
4	\$0.67500	\$1.03394	\$1.03459	\$1.03114
5	\$0.69900	\$1.07063	\$1.07128	\$1.06770
6	\$0.68200	\$1.04464	\$1.04529	\$1.04180
7	\$0.69600	\$1.06604	\$1.06669	\$1.06313
8	\$0.68800	\$1.05381	\$1.05446	\$1.05094
9	\$0.68800	\$1.05381	\$1.05446	\$1.05094
10	\$0.68800	\$1.05381	\$1.05446	\$1.05094
11	\$0.68500	\$1.04922	\$1.04987	\$1.04637
12	\$0.69700	\$1.06757	\$1.06822	\$1.06466
13	\$0.70800	\$1.08439	\$1.08504	\$1.08142
14	\$0.72800	\$1.11496	\$1.11561	\$1.11189