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Advice Letter 3833

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 February 16-22, 2008

Dear Mr. Newsom:

Advice Letter 3833 is effective February 25, 2008.

Sincerely,

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Advice No. 3833 (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Daily Balancing Standby Rates for February 16-22, 2008

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 February 16, 2008, through February 22, 2008, 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 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 remains unchanged and states that on February 11, 2008, the Utility's total inventory in storage declined to the "peak day minimum + 20 Bcf trigger" and therefore the five-day period no longer 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 (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 Tariff Manager - GT14D6 555 West Fifth Street Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011 Facsimile No. (213) 244-4957

E-mail: snewsom@SempraUtilities.com

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 February 25, 2008, which is the date filed, and are to be applicable to the period of February 16, 2008, through February 22, 2008.

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

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ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLE	CTED BY UTILITY (Att	ach additional pages as needed)		
Company name/CPUC Utility No. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (U 904-G)				
Utility type:	Contact Person: S	Sid Newsom		
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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYP	EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE (Date Filed / Received Stamp by CPUC)			
ELC = Electric GAS = Gas PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat W				
•	/ATER = Water			
Advice Letter (AL) #: 3833 Subject of AL: Daily Balancing Standle	— Dotos for Folymo	omy 16, 22, 2009		
Subject of AL. Daily Balancing Stands	by Rates for Februa	uy 10-22, 2008		
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):	Compliance Non-	core Procurement		
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Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejecte	ed AL? If so, identif	fy the prior AL No		
Summarize differences between the AL				
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Resolution Required? Yes No	Resolution Required? \square Yes \boxtimes No Tier Designation: \boxtimes 1 \square 2 \square 3			
Requested effective date: 2/25/08		No. of tariff sheets: 4		
Estimated system annual revenue effec	et: (%):			
Estimated system average rate effect (%	6):			
<u> </u>		showing average rate effects on customer classes		
(residential, small commercial, large C/		nting).		
Tariff schedules affected: G-IMB and TOCs				
Service affected and changes proposed ¹ : N/A				
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: 3820, 3824, 3827, and 3830				
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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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 $^{^{\}scriptscriptstyle 1}$ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

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ATTACHMENT B Advice No. 3833

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	
Revised 43038-G	Schedule No. G-IMB, TRANSPORTATION IMBALANCE SERVICE, Sheet 4	Revised 43028-G	
Revised 43039-G	Schedule No. G-IMB, TRANSPORTATION IMBALANCE SERVICE, Sheet 5	Revised 43029-G	
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CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO.

Schedule No. G-IMB TRANSPORTATION IMBALANCE SERVICE

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RATES (Continued)

Daily Balancing Standby Rates (Continued)

Daily Balancing Standby Rate, per therm

February 2008 <u>Day</u>	Core Retail <u>DB-CR</u>	Noncore Retail <u>DB-NR</u>	Wholesale <u>DB-W</u>
1	\$1.23574	\$1.23639	\$1.23226
2	\$1.19446	\$1.19511	\$1.19112
2 3	\$1.19446	\$1.19511	\$1.19112
4	\$1.19446	\$1.19511	\$1.19112
5	\$1.16083	\$1.16148	\$1.15760
Period 1 High	\$1.23574	\$1.23639	\$1.23226
6	\$1.19905	\$1.19970	\$1.19569
7	\$1.21892	\$1.21957	\$1.21550
8	\$1.22045	\$1.22110	\$1.21702
9	\$1.20975	\$1.21040	\$1.20636
10	\$1.20975	\$1.21040	\$1.20636
Period 2 High	\$1.22045	\$1.22110	\$1.21702
11	\$1.20975	\$1.21040	\$1.20636
12	\$1.23879	\$1.23944	\$1.23531
13	\$1.24032	\$1.24097	\$1.23683
14	\$1.24185	\$1.24250	\$1.23836
15	\$1.26325	\$1.26390	\$1.25969
Period 3 High	N/A	N/A	N/A
16	\$1.29077	\$1.29142	\$1.28711
17	\$1.29077	\$1.29142	\$1.28711
18	\$1.29077	\$1.29142	\$1.28711
19	\$1.29077	\$1.29142	\$1.28711
20	\$1.32135	\$1.32200	\$1.31759
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)

February 2008	Core Retail	Noncore Retail	Wholesale
<u>Day</u>	<u>DB-CR</u>	<u>DB-NR</u>	<u>DB-W</u>
21	\$1.32899	\$1.32964	\$1.32520
22	\$1.29842	\$1.29907	\$1.29473
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
Period 6 High	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: On February 11, 2008, the Utility's total inventory in storage declined to the "peak day minimum + 20 Bcf trigger" and therefore the five-day period no longer 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-LTS	Long-Term Storage Service
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G-TBS	Transaction Based Storage Service
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G-CBS	UDC Consolidated Billing Service
G-PPPS	Public Purpose Programs Surcharge
G-SRF	Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission
	Utilities Reimbursement Account
G-MHPS	Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission
	Master Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Safety
G 1 (GYT)	Inspection and Enforcement Program
G-MSUR	Transported Gas Municipal Surcharge
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G-PKK G-WHL	Hub Parking42676-GHub Wheeling42677-G
G-WHL G-FIG	Fiber Optic Cable in Gas Pipelines
0-1/10	40832-G,40833-G,40834-G,40835-G,40836-G,40837-G
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ATTACHMENT C ADVICE NO. 3833 RATE CALCULATION WORKPAPER DAILY BALANCING STANDBY RATE FILING EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 16-22, 2008

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)

February	NGI's	Daily Balancing Standby Rates		
Day	Price Index	Core Retail	Noncore Retail	Wholesale
4	40.00700	# 4.00574	#4.00000	#4.00000
1	\$0.80700	\$1.23574	\$1.23639	\$1.23226
2	\$0.78000	\$1.19446	\$1.19511	\$1.19112
3	\$0.78000	\$1.19446	\$1.19511	\$1.19112
4	\$0.78000	\$1.19446	\$1.19511	\$1.19112
5	\$0.75800	\$1.16083	\$1.16148	\$1.15760
6	\$0.78300	\$1.19905	\$1.19970	\$1.19569
7	\$0.79600	\$1.21892	\$1.21957	\$1.21550
8	\$0.79700	\$1.22045	\$1.22110	\$1.21702
9	\$0.79000	\$1.20975	\$1.21040	\$1.20636
10	\$0.79000	\$1.20975	\$1.21040	\$1.20636
11	\$0.79000	\$1.20975	\$1.21040	\$1.20636
12	\$0.80900	\$1.23879	\$1.23944	\$1.23531
13	\$0.81000	\$1.24032	\$1.24097	\$1.23683
14	\$0.81100	\$1.24185	\$1.24250	\$1.23836
15	\$0.82500	\$1.26325	\$1.26390	\$1.25969
16	\$0.84300	\$1.29077	\$1.29142	\$1.28711
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19	\$0.84300	\$1.29077	\$1.29142	\$1.28711
20	\$0.86300	\$1.32135	\$1.32200	\$1.31759
21	\$0.86800	\$1.32899	\$1.32964	\$1.32520
22	\$0.84800	\$1.29842	\$1.29907	\$1.29473