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Advice Letter 3867

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Subject: Tariff Integration – Rule No. 5 – Special Information Required
on Forms

Dear Mr. Deremer:

Advice Letter 3867 is effective June 20, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean H. Gallagher".

Sean H. Gallagher, Director
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Advice No. 3867
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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Tariff Integration: Rule No. 5 – Special Information Required on Forms

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits for approval by the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) revisions to its Rule No. 5, Special Information Required on Forms, as shown on Attachment B.

Purpose

In this filing, SoCalGas proposes to bring its Rule No. 5 into conformance with San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E) gas and electric Rule 5, Special Information Required on Forms. SDG&E is concurrently filing an advice letter to revise its gas and electric Rule 5. This filing responds to the Commission's expressed desire for statewide consistency in utility tariffs to the extent possible. These revisions promote tariff simplicity, respond to customer needs, and provide ease in administering the tariff.

Information

SoCalGas' Rule No. 5 is being conformed to SDG&E's gas and electric Rule 5 in order to present the information more clearly and to make it more understandable. In addition, Rule No. 5 is being revised to contain current information as approved in the Bill Redesign Advice No. (AL) 3756. The herein proposed Rule No. 5 sets forth notices to customers required by the Commission to appear on contracts, bills, and information related to deposits.

Proposed Rule Changes

The following major changes to Rule No. 5 have been made:

- As noted above, the notice under B.1 has been updated to reflect language approved in Bill Redesign AL 3756.

- SoCalGas no longer uses a separate deposit receipt. Instead, when a deposit is requested, a revised version of the current Rule 5.C (proposed B.2) will be printed on the bill as follows:

"This deposit, together with any interest due, less the amount of any unpaid bills will normally be returned either on discontinuance of service or after the deposit has been held for twelve (12) consecutive months, during which time continuous gas service has been received and all bills for such service have been paid in accordance with the rules in effect and filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California. No interest will be paid if the service is temporarily or permanently discontinued for non-payment of bills."

- A new item B.3 regarding non-residential late payment charge has been added.
- The current B.2 is now C. Discontinuance of Service Notice, with a few minor text changes.

This filing will not result in an increase or decrease in any rate or charge, conflict with any rate schedules or any other rules, or cause the withdrawal of service.

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 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 Honesto Gatchalian (ijnj@cpuc.ca.gov) of the Energy Division. A copy of the protest shall 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 that this filing is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 2 (effective after staff approval) pursuant to GO-96-B. SoCalGas respectfully requests that this advice letter become effective June 20, 2008, which is 30 calendar days after the date filed.

Notice

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

KEN DEREMER
Director
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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:

ELC GAS
 PLC HEAT WATER

Contact Person: Sid Newsom

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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) #: 3867

Subject of AL: Tariff Integration: Rule No. 5, Special Information Required on Forms

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Rules; Forms

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other _____

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

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

Does AL request confidential treatment? If so, provide explanation: No

Resolution Required? Yes No

Tier Designation: 1 2 3

Requested effective date: 6/20/08

No. of tariff sheets: 4

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): None

Estimated system average rate effect (%): None

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: _____

Service affected and changes proposed¹: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: None

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.

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ATTACHMENT B
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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 43456-G	Rule No. 05, SPECIAL INFORMATION REQUIRED ON FORMS, Sheet 1	Revised 33292-G
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Revised 43459-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 43455-G

SPECIAL INFORMATION REQUIRED ON FORMS

A. CONTRACTS

Each agreement or contract form for gas service will contain the following provision:

“This contract shall at all times be subject to such changes or modifications by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, as said Commission may, from time to time, direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction.”

B. BILLS

1. Each bill for gas service will contain the number of the applicable rate schedule, date mailed or left on premises, billing factor, and the following statements. In the case of billing by electronic data interchange, explicit instructions will be provided by electronic mail as to how to obtain such information.

“Should you question the amount of this bill, please request an explanation by calling the telephone number on the front of this bill. If you thereafter believe you have been billed incorrectly, the amount of the bill should be deposited with the California Public Utilities Commission, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2003, San Francisco, CA 94102, phone: 800-649-7570, e-mail: consumer-affairs@cpuc.ca.gov, to avoid discontinuance of service. Make remittance payable to the California Public Utilities Commission, and attach the bill and the statement supporting your belief that the bill is not correct. The Commission will review the basis of the billed amount and make disbursement in accordance with its findings. However, the Commission will not accept the deposits when it appears that the dispute is over matters such as quality of service, level of rates, pending applications for rate increase, etc., which do not relate directly to the question of the accuracy of the bill.

“If you do not make such a deposit with the Commission within 15 days after The Gas Company notifies you of your right to do so, The Gas Company may discontinue your service for non-payment.”

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SPECIAL INFORMATION REQUIRED ON FORMS

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B. BILLS (Continued)

2. Each bill that shows a deposit charge will contain the following statement:

“This deposit, together with any interest due, less the amount of any unpaid bills will normally be returned either on discontinuance of service or after the deposit has been held for twelve (12) consecutive months, during which time continuous gas service has been received and all bills for such service have been paid in accordance with the rules in effect and filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California. No interest will be paid if service is temporarily or permanently discontinued for non-payment of bills.”

3. All non-residential bills will contain the following:

“To avoid a [current %] late payment charge, please pay by [due date].”

C. DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE NOTICE

Each termination notice shall contain the substance of Rule Nos. 6.C, Re-Establishment of Credit, 9, Discontinuance of Service, and 11, Disputed Bills and shall contain all of the following:

1. The name and address of the customer whose account is delinquent.
2. The amount of the delinquency.
3. The date by which payment or arrangement for payment is required to avoid termination.
4. The procedure by which the customer may initiate a complaint or request an investigation concerning service or charges.
5. The procedure by which the customer may request amortization of the unpaid charges.
6. The procedure for the customer to obtain information on the availability of financial assistance including private, local, state or federal sources, if applicable.
7. The telephone number of a representative of the Utility who can provide additional information or institute arrangements for payment.
8. The telephone number of the Commission to which inquiries by the customer may be directed.

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