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August 7, 2008

Advice Letter 3880

Ken Deremer
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Subject: Revised Continuous Service Agreement – Form 6558-D (07/08)

Dear Mr. Deremer:

Advice Letter 3880 is effective August 9, 2008.

Sincerely,

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

Sean H. Gallagher, Director
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Advice No. 3880
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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Revised Continuous Service Agreement – Form 6558-D (07/08)

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits for filing revisions to its sample forms, applicable throughout its service territory, as shown on Attachment B.

Purpose

SoCalGas proposes to revise Form 6558-D, Continuous Service Agreement (CSA), as noted below.

Background

This form is an agreement between SoCalGas and property owners/managers who want to continue gas service to premises vacated by a tenant. It directs SoCalGas to continue gas service from the time a tenant requests service to be closed until a new tenant applies for service. It allows SoCalGas to send the bill to the property owners/managers until the time a new tenant occupies the premises.

Over the years since the current form became effective in 2005, SoCalGas has received input from users to make it more customer friendly. The proposed changes were evaluated by SoCalGas and are enumerated in the paragraph headed "Proposed Changes to the CSA" below. SoCalGas continues to solicit input from customers to make it simpler for them to request changes to their gas service.

Proposed Changes to the CSA**Front of the Form**

1. Added a new line for Name of Applicant and suggested who may be considered an Applicant.
2. Other minor clarifying changes to the subsequent requested information.
3. The "authorization disclaimer" section of the agreement removes the following sentences because they are superfluous in that they are also in the Terms and Conditions on the back of the form: "The undersigned directs SoCalGas to continue gas service from the time a tenant requests service to be closed until a new tenant applies for services. This Continuous Service Agreement ("Agreement") is subject to the additional Terms and Conditions listed below and on the reverse side."
4. The direction for how to return the form has been removed. It will be relocated to the cover letter for the mailed CSA.

Back of the Form (Terms and Conditions)

1. References to "Owner" have been replaced with "Applicant".
2. The current item 11 is moved to item 2 and the subsequent items renumbered and modified for clarification.
3. The current item 8 has been rewritten as new item 9, removing texts that are superfluous.
4. The current item 10 is deleted and is replaced by item 11. It is rewritten to state that the Agreement shall become effective within 30 days after the completed and signed Agreement is received by SoCalGas. This change comports with current practice.

This filing will not increase or decrease any rate or charge, conflict with any schedules or 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 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
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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 and respectfully requests that this advice letter become effective August 9, 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
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. **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) #: 3880

Subject of AL: Revised Continuous Service Agreement - Form 6588-D

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Forms; Agreements

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

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: 8/9/08

No. of tariff sheets: 3

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: Sample Forms, TOCs

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.

ATTACHMENT A

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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 43584-G	SAMPLE FORMS: CONTRACTS, Continuous Service Agreement, Form 6558-D, 07/08	Revised 39715-G*
Revised 43585-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 43405-G
Revised 43586-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 43583-G*

SAMPLE FORMS: CONTRACTS
Continuous Service Agreement
Form 6558-D, 07/08

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(See Attached Form)

SAMPLE FORM - DO NOT USE
FOR OFFICIAL FORM CALL 1-800-427-2200

(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY)

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Lee Schavrien
Senior Vice President
Regulatory Affairs

(TO BE INSERTED BY CAL. PUC)

DATE FILED Jul 10, 2008
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RESOLUTION NO. _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The undersigned (“Applicant”) and Southern California Gas Company (“SoCalGas”) mutually agree as follows:

1. SoCalGas shall leave gas service on from the time a tenant requests gas service terminated (“Termination”) until a subsequent tenant has arranged for and established service in accordance with SoCalGas tariffs, rules and regulations.
2. Approval of this Agreement by SoCalGas will exempt the Applicant from future service establishment charges for the dwelling units listed following any termination in connection with the single, subsequent establishment of service after such Termination by the subsequent tenant in the dwelling unit.
3. Applicant shall promptly pay gas bills including service charges from Termination until Transfer (as defined below).
4. Applicant is responsible for informing new tenants of their need to arrange with SoCalGas for the transfer of the gas service account into their individual names at the time of occupancy and shall be liable for all bills with respect to such account until it is transferred in accordance with Item 5 (“Transfer”).
5. SoCalGas agrees that on receipt of notification from a current tenant to terminate service, the service shall be terminated on the agreed termination date or no later than two (2) working days after receipt of notification. The meter readings taken in conjunction with the termination of service shall be used to bill the terminating tenant and also as a base to start billing the Applicant.
6. In the event of a simultaneous request for termination of service from the current tenant and a request for Transfer from a new tenant, the account shall pass from the current to the new tenant without being subject to the provisions of this Agreement.
7. Applicant must have/maintain credit acceptable to SoCalGas in accordance with applicable tariffs to continue service under this Agreement. Should gas bills rendered to the Applicant for this or any other account not paid in a timely basis and require collection activity, this Agreement may be terminated immediately by SoCalGas.
8. This Agreement does not prevent discontinuation of service due to a tenant’s or Applicant’s nonpayment of bills or deposit. In the event of nonpayment or unauthorized usage by the tenant or Applicant, or if the equipment is found to be tampered with, gas service to the premises will be terminated. In addition, this Agreement does not prevent discontinuation of service in the event of a hazardous condition found during routine maintenance or service request by the tenant.
9. This Agreement shall otherwise remain in effect until Applicant or SoCalGas provides notification to the other party to terminate the Agreement. Applicant is responsible for terminating the Agreement to prevent continual billing of account(s) in Applicant’s name and covered by this Agreement after selling of property or change in ownership. Upon termination of the Agreement, any account billing in the Applicant’s name covered by this Agreement will be subject to service disconnection unless SoCalGas is notified otherwise.
10. The signatory to this Agreement represents that he/she has the authority to bind the corporation, partners, joint venture or individuals in this matter, if applicable.
11. This Agreement shall become effective within (30) days after the completed and signed Agreement is received by SoCalGas.

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