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Advice Letter 4003

Rasha Prince, Director Regulatory Affairs Southern California Gas 555 W. Fifth Street, GT14D6 Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011

Subject: Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates

Dear Ms. Prince:

Advice Letter 4003 is effective July 24, 2009.

Sincerely,

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July 24, 2009

Advice No. 4003 (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates

Purpose

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby notifies the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) of the creation of new affiliates as defined in the Commission's Affiliate Transaction Rules (the Rules).

Background

In accordance with Commission Decision No. (D.) 97-12-088, in OIR 97-04-011/OII 97-04-012, Appendix A, Rule VI.B, as modified by D.98-08-035, SoCalGas is required to notify the Commission of the creation of any new affiliate addressed by these Rules. Accordingly, SoCalGas is hereby notifying the Commission of the formation of affiliates as shown on the enclosed Attachment B.

No unusual or unique circumstances exist that would require affiliate transaction rule implementation measures for these affiliates beyond those already identified by the utility. Therefore, SoCalGas will apply the provisions of its 2009 Compliance Plan Advice No. 3999 to all transactions with the affiliates included herein. If the Commission modifies or requires the modification of Advice No. 3999, SoCalGas will apply all such changes, or the provisions of such amended plans, to the affiliates included herein.

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 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: 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, and since this filing is being made in compliance with D.97-12-088, SoCalGas therefore respectfully requests that it become effective on July 24, 2009, which is the date filed.

Notice

A copy of this Advice Letter is being served to the parties listed on Attachment A.

Ronald van der Leeden Director Rates, Revenues, and Tariffs

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 904G)							
Utility type:	Contact Person: <u>Sid Newsom</u>						
\Box ELC \boxtimes GAS	Phone #: (213) <u>244-2846</u>						
PLC HEAT WATER	E-mail: SNewsom@semprautilities.com						
EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE (Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)							
ELC = Electric GAS = Gas PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water							
Advice Letter (AL) #: 4003							
Subject of AL: Notification of the Cr	<u>eation of New Affil</u>	iates					
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Affiliates							
AL filing type: 🗌 Monthly 🗌 Quarterly 🗌 Annual 🗌 One-Time 🔀 Other <u>Periodic</u>							
If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:							
D97-12-088, as modified by D98-08-035 and further modified by D06-12-029							
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL <u>No</u>							
Summarize differences between the A	AL and the prior w	ithdrawn or rejected AL1: <u>N/A</u>					
Does AL request confidential treatment? If so, provide explanation: <u>No</u>							
Resolution Required?YesNoTier Designation:123							
Requested effective date: 7/24/09 No. of tariff sheets: 0							
Estimated system annual revenue effect: (%): <u>N/A</u>							
Estimated system average rate effect (%): <u>N/A</u>							
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: <u>None</u>							
Service affected and changes proposed ¹ : <u>N/A</u>							
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: <u>None</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:							
CPUC, Energy Division Southern California Gas Company							
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 $^{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

ATTACHMENT A

Advice No. 4003

(See Attached Service List)

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SoCalGas Advice No. 4003 Attachment B Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates

New Affiliate Name	Address of Headquarters	Primary Officers	Contact Person	Business Activity Description	Effective Date	Covered Affiliate?
Northeast Express Pipeline, LLC	101 Ash Street San Diego, CA 92101	Mark A. Kissell - President Joseph A. Listengart - Vice President and Secretary Ryan O'Neal - Vice President	Cathy St. Marie Affiliate Compliance Manager Affiliate Compliance Dept. 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	The Company has been dormant since formed. It will be used going forward in connection with the development, ownership and operation of a proposed natural gas pipeline in the northeastern United States.	5/28/2009	Yes
MS Hub Bond Company, LLC	16945 Northchase Drive, Suite 1910 Houston, TX 77060	George S. Liparidis - Chief Executive Officer Benjamin J. Reese - President	Cathy St. Marie Affiliate Compliance Manager Affiliate Compliance Dept. 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Financing special purpose entity.	6/2/2009	No