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**Subject: Withdrawal of Schedule No. G-FIG – Fiber Optic Cable in
Gas Pipelines**

Dear Mr. Prince:

Advice Letter 4121 is effective July 4, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie A. Fitch".

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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Withdrawal of Schedule No. G-FIG – Fiber Optic Cable in Gas Pipelines

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits for filing with the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) revisions to its tariff schedules, applicable throughout its service territory, as shown on Attachment B.

Purpose

This filing requests Commission approval to withdraw Schedule No. G-FIG, Fiber Optic Cable in Gas Pipelines, for the reasons stated below.

Background

Decision (D.) 03-10-017 authorized SoCalGas to establish this new service allowing telecommunications and cable TV companies to place fiber optic cable in SoCalGas' active gas pipelines. SoCalGas filed Advice No. (AL) 3301 on October 14, 2003 complying with D.03-10-017 which was approved and made effective on November 23, 2003. During the first three (3) years of the program, no customers participated in SoCalGas' G-FIG service. In order to make the service more attractive, on August 8, 2006, SoCalGas filed AL 3651 to eliminate the Monthly Customer Charge and replace it by an annual charge per customer and per mile and a one-time charge, per project and per mile. In addition, SoCalGas proposed the addition of an incremental O&M charge for ongoing work performed by the utility on pipelines with optical fiber installations that is not recovered by the new annual and one time charges. During the next three (3) years of the program, there was no demand for service under the G-FIG tariff.

SoCalGas has not executed any contracts for fiber optic cable (FIG) service since the establishment of the service in 2003. SoCalGas has no FIG customers and has not received any FIG revenues to date. SoCalGas has not received any substantial inquiries about FIG service and does not foresee future demand for FIG service.

With this filing, SoCalGas withdraws Schedule No. G-FIG, Fiber Optic Cable in Gas Pipelines and it is herein removed from the tariff book as shown in the Table of Contents for Rate Schedules as shown on Attachment B.

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 of this Advice Letter, which is June 24, 2010. 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 (hnj@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.

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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. SoCalGas respectfully requests that this filing be approved on July 4, 2010, which is 30 calendar days from the date filed.

Notice

A copy of this advice letter is being sent to the parties listed on Attachment A, which includes known parties in SoCalGas' original Application 02-03-061.

Rasha Prince
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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 904G)**

Utility type:

ELC GAS
 PLC HEAT WATER

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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) #: 4121

Subject of AL: Withdrawal of Schedule No. G-FIG - Fiber Optic Cable in Gas Pipelines

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Withdrawal of Service

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

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

None

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: _____

Resolution Required? Yes No

Tier Designation: 1 2 3

Requested effective date: 7/4/10

No. of tariff sheets: 2

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

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: TOC - Schedule and TOC - General

Service affected and changes proposed¹: Withdrawal of Schedule No. G-FIG - Fiber Optic Cable in Gas Pipelines

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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