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#### **Advice Letter 4270**

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

**Subject: July 2011 Standby Procurement Charges** 

Dear Ms. Prince:

Advice Letter 4270 is effective August 23, 2011.

Sincerely,

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August 23, 2011

Advice No. 4270 (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: July 2011 Standby Procurement Charges** 

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 monthly filing updates the Standby Procurement Charges in Schedule No. G-IMB for July 2011.

#### Background

Resolution G-3316, dated May 24, 2001, and Advice No. 4133, filed on July 2, 2010 and effective on August 1, 2010, revised the Schedule No. G-IMB Standby Procurement Charge for negative monthly transportation imbalances that exceed the 10% tolerance band. The Standby Procurement Charges are:

- 1. Calculated at 150% of the highest daily border price index at the Southern California border for the period plus a Brokerage Fee of 0.266¢ per therm for noncore retail service and all wholesale service, and 0.151¢ per therm for core retail service. The highest daily border price index is an average of the highest prices from "NGI's Daily Gas Price Index Southern California Border Average" and "ICE Daily Indices SoCal Border."
- 2. Calculated for a period that begins from the first day of the "flow month" (the month that the imbalance is incurred) and ends five days prior to the start of the imbalance trading period.
- 3. Posted at least one day in advance of the imbalance trading period.

#### **Information**

For the "flow month" of July 2011 (covering the period July 1, 2011, to August 20, 2011), the highest daily border price index at the Southern California border is \$0.45985 per therm. The resultant Standby Procurement Charges, calculated in the manner set forth above, are \$0.69244 per therm for noncore retail service and all wholesale service, and \$0.69129 per therm for core retail service. The workpaper showing details of the calculation of these rates is incorporated herein as Attachment C.

#### **Protest**

Anyone may protest this Advice Letter to the California Public Utilities 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, which is September 12, 2011. 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 (<a href="mailto:mas@cpuc.ca.gov">mas@cpuc.ca.gov</a>) and Honesto Gatchalian (<a href="mailto:jnj@cpuc.ca.gov">jnj@cpuc.ca.gov</a>) 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: <a href="mailto:snewsom@semprautilities.com">snewsom@semprautilities.com</a>

#### **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. SoCalGas respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be made effective August 23, 2011, the date filed, in order to comply with the Resolution G-3316 requirement that the rates be posted at least one day in advance of the start of the imbalance trading period, which is August 25, 2011.

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

Rasha Prince
Director – Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

## CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLET	TED BY UTILITY (At	tach additional pages as needed)	
Company name/CPUC Utility No. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (U 904G)			
Utility type:	Contact Person: S	Sid Newsom	
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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TY	PE	(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)	
ELC = Electric GAS = Gas PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat V	WATER = Water		
Advice Letter (AL) #: 4270			
Subject of AL: July 2011 Standby P	 rocurement Charg	es	
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing)	: Preliminary Sta	tement; Standby Service; Procurement	
AL filing type: ⊠ Monthly □ Quarter	rly 🗌 Annual 🗌 C	ne-Time 🗌 Other	
If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:  G-3316			
	eted AL? If so, ider	ntify the prior AL <u>No</u>	
Summarize differences between the A	AL and the prior wi	ithdrawn or rejected AL¹: <u>N/A</u>	
Does AL request confidential treatme	nt? If so, provide e	explanation: No	
Resolution Required? $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No Tier Designation: $\boxtimes$ 1 $\square$ 2 $\square$ 3			
Requested effective date: <u>August 23, 2011</u> No. of tariff sheets: <u>4</u>			
Estimated system annual revenue eff	fect: (%): <u>N/A</u>		
Estimated system average rate effect	(%): <u>N/A</u>		
		L showing average rate effects on customer	
classes (residential, small commercia			
Tariff schedules affected: Preliminary Statement, Part II; Schedule G-IMB; and TOCs			
Service affected and changes proposed <sup>1</sup> : N/A			
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: <u>4259 &amp; 4264</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			
Attention: Tariff Unit		Attention: Sid Newsom	
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 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\tiny $1$}}$  Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

### **ATTACHMENT A**

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#### ATTACHMENT B Advice No. 4270

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Revised 47497-G	Schedule No. G-IMB, TRANSPORTATION IMBALANCE SERVICE, Sheet 2	Revised 47393-G
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#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT PART II **SUMMARY OF RATES AND CHARGES**

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#### WHOLESALE (Continued)

Schedule GT-TLS (ECOGAS)	
GT-12CA, Class-Average Volumetric Rate Option	
Volumetric Charge	2.509¢
GT-12RS, Reservation Rate Option	
Reservation Rate, per therm per day	1.371¢
Usage Charge, per therm	0.464¢
Volumetric Transportation Charge for Non-Bypass Customers	3.011¢
Volumetric Transportation Charge for Bypass Customers	3.387¢

#### PROCUREMENT CHARGE

Schedule G-CP	
Non-Residential Core Procurement Charge, per therm	49.551¢
Non-Residential Cross-Over Rate, per therm	49.551¢
Residential Core Procurement Charge, per therm	49.551¢
Residential Cross-Over Rate, per therm	49.551¢

#### IMBALANCE SERVICE

#### Standby Procurement Charge

Core Retail Standby (SP-CR)	
May 2011	72.475¢
June 2011	72.475¢
July 2011	69.129¢
Noncore Retail Standby (SP-NR)	
May 2011	72.590¢
June 2011	72.590¢
July 2011	69.244¢
Wholesale Standby (SP-W)	
May 2011	72.590¢
June 2011	72.590¢
July 2011	69.244¢

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#### Schedule No. G-IMB TRANSPORTATION IMBALANCE SERVICE

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#### **RATES**

Imbalance quantities remaining at the end of the designated imbalance trading period and which are outside of the 10% tolerance band will be billed at the Standby Procurement Charge or purchased by the Utility at the Buy-Back Rate. Any Standby Procurement Charge or purchases at the Buy-Back Rate of core imbalances created by the Utility Gas Procurement Department will be managed within the Utility System Operator's Operational Hub Services. Such core imbalances will be disposed of, with the net revenues from the core imbalance charges flowing back through the Noncore Fixed Cost Account (NFCA).

#### Standby Procurement Charge

This charge is applied to customer's cumulative negative transportation imbalance (confirmed transportation deliveries less actual usage) exceeding the 10 percent tolerance band. The Standby Procurement Charge is posted at least one day in advance of each corresponding imbalance trading period for noncore/wholesale and core transport agents (CTAs). It is calculated at 150% of the highest daily border price index at the Southern California border beginning on the first day of the month that the imbalance is created to five days prior to the start of each corresponding imbalance trading period plus a Brokerage Fee of 0.266¢ per therm for noncore retail service and all wholesale service, and  $0.151\phi$  per therm for core retail service. The highest daily border price index is an average of the highest prices from "NGI's Daily Gas Price Index – Southern California Border Average" and "ICE Daily Indices - SoCal Border."

C	D -4-:1	Service:
Core	Retail	Service:

SP-CR Standby Rate, per therm	
May 2011	72.475¢
June 2011	72.475¢
July 2011	69.129¢
Noncore Retail Service:	
SP-NR Standby Rate, per therm	
May 2011	72.590¢
June 2011	72.590¢
July 2011	69.244¢
Wholesale Service:	
SP-W Standby Rate per therm	
May 2011	72.590¢
June 2011	72.590¢
July 2011	69.244¢

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G-SMT	Secondary Market Transactions
	of Storage Rights

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#### ATTACHMENT C

#### **ADVICE NO. 4270**

# RATE CALCULATION WORK PAPER SCHEDULE NO. G-IMB STANDBY PROCUREMENT CHARGE FILING EFFECTIVE JULY 2011

#### **G-IMB Standby Procurement Charge Calculation**

The highest daily border price index is an average of the highest prices from "NGI's Daily Gas Price Index - Southern California Border Average" and "Intercontinental Exchange Daily Indices - SoCal Border."

The highest daily border price index for the period was on July 21, 2011

07/21/11 NGI's Daily Gas Price Index (NDGPI) = \$0.46000 per therm

07/21/11 Intercontinental Exchange Daily Indices (ICEDI) = \$0.45970 per therm

Highest Daily Border Price Index (HDBPI) = (NDGPI + ICE) / 2

**HDBPI** = \$0.45985 per therm

SP-CR (Core Retail) = 150% x HDBPI + Core Brokerage Fee

**SP-CR** = 150% x \$0.45985 + \$0.00151 = **\$0.69129** 

SP-NR (Noncore Retail) = 150% x HDBPI + Noncore Brokerage Fee

**SP-NR** = 150% x \$0.45985 + \$0.00266 = **\$0.69244** 

SP-W (Wholesale) = 150% x HDBPI + Noncore Brokerage Fee

**SP-W** = 150% x \$0.45985 + \$0.00266 = **\$0.69244**