PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298

January 20, 2012



Advice Letter 4310

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 4310 is effective December 19, 2011.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Randolph, Director

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Energy Division





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December 19, 2011

Advice No. 4310 (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 2011 Compliance Plan Advice No. 4253 to all transactions with the affiliates included herein. If the Commission modifies or requires the modification of Advice No. 4253, 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, which is January 8, 2012. 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

> 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 December 19, 2011, which is the date filed.

Notice

A copy of this Advice Letter is being served 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 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>						
☐ ELC ☐ GAS	Phone #: (213) 244-2846						
☐ PLC ☐ HEAT ☐ WATER	E-mail: SNewsom@semprautilities.com						
EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TY	PE	(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)					
ELC = Electric GAS = Gas PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat V	VATER = Water						
Advice Letter (AL) #: 4310							
Subject of AL: Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates							
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Affiliates							
AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other Periodic							
If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:							
<u>D97-12-088</u> , as modified by <u>D98-08-035</u> and further modified by <u>D06-12-029</u>							
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? \square Yes \boxtimes No Tier Designation: \boxtimes 1 \square 2 \square 3							
Requested effective date: <u>December 19, 2011</u> No. of tariff sheets: <u>0</u>							
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: None							
Service affected and changes proposed ¹ : <u>N/A</u>							
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:							
CPUC, Energy Division Southern California Gas Company							
Attention: Tariff Unit		Attention: Sid Newsom					
505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102		555 West 5 th Street, GT14D6 Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011					
		Newsom@semprautilities.com					

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

ATTACHMENT A

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(See Attached Service List)

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New Affiliate Name	Address of Headquarters	Primary Officers	Contact Person	Business Activity Description	Effective Date	Covered Affiliate?
Sempra International, LLC	101 Ash Street San Diego, CA 92101	George S. Liparidis, Chairman, CEO & President Randall L. Clark, Vice President & Secretary Arturo Infanzon, Vice President – Operations	Jack M. Guidi SOX Compliance & Policy Manager 8315 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	To act as a payroll company for employees in new business unit structure	10/26/11	No
Sempra U.S. Gas & Power, LLC	101 Ash Street San Diego, CA 92101	Jeffrey W. Martin, CEO & President Randall L. Clark, Vice President & Secretary	Jack M. Guidi SOX Compliance & Policy Manager 8315 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	To act as a payroll company for employees in new business unit structure	10/28/11	No