PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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July 10, 2012



Advice Letter 4345-G

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 4345-G is effective March 16, 2012.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Randolph, Director

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March 16, 2012

Advice No. 4345 (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates

<u>Purpose</u>

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 April 5, 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

A copy of the protest should also be sent via e-mail to the attention of the Energy Division Tariff Unit (<u>EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov</u>). 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 March 16, 2012, 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) <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) #: 4345							
Subject of AL: Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates							
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Affiliates							
AL filing type: \square Monthly \square Quarterly \square Annual \square One-Time \boxtimes Other $\underline{\hspace{0.5cm}}$ 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 AL ¹ : <u>N/A</u>							
Does AL request confidential treatment? If so, provide explanation: No							
Resolution Required? \square Yes \boxtimes No Tier Designation: \boxtimes 1 \square 2 \square							
Requested effective date: March 16, 2012 No. of tariff sheets: 0							
Estimated system annual revenue effect: (%): N/A							
Estimated system average rate effect							
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 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:							
CPUC, Energy Division Southern California Gas Company							
		Attention: Sid Newsom 555 West 5 th Street, GT14D6					
		Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011					
EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov		Newsom@semprautilities.com					

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

ATTACHMENT A

Advice No. 4345

(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?
Mehoopany Wind Holdings, LLC	101 Ash Street San Diego, CA 92101	Michael W. Allman, President Charles A. McMonagle, SVP, CFO, and Treasurer	Jack M. Guidi SOX Compliance & Policy Manager 8315 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Holding Company	12/23/11	No
Gasoductos de El Encino, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Boulevard Manuel Avila Camacho 40 piso 20 Lomas de Chapultepec Mexico, D.F. 11000 Mexico	Gerardo de Santiago de Tona, Gerente (Manager) Juan Enrique Gonzalez Azuara, Gerente (Manager)	Jack M. Guidi SOX Compliance & Policy Manager 8315 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Transport, storage, distribution and marketing of natural gas, as well as other industrial and commercial fuels which can be legally transported, distributed, stored and sold within the Mexican territory or abroad.	2/20/12	Yes
Transportadora El Encino, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Boulevard Manuel Avila Camacho 40 piso 20 Lomas de Chapultepec Mexico, D.F. 11000 Mexico	Gerardo de Santiago de Tona, Gerente (Manager) Juan Enrique Gonzalez Azuara, Gerente (Manager)	Jack M. Guidi SOX Compliance & Policy Manager 8315 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Participate directly or indirectly in any percentage as a shareholder, partner and/or investor in commercial or any nature, Mexican or foreign, as well as buy, sell, subscribe, tax, dispose, permute or sell, under any title, all kinds of shares, interests and holdings, all in the best interest of the entity.	2/20/12	No