

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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June 18, 2013

**Advice Letter 4390-G**

Rasha Prince, Director  
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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 4390-G is effective July 30, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward F. Randolph".

Edward F. Randolph, Director  
Energy Division



**Rasha Prince**  
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July 30, 2012

Advice No. 4390  
(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.

D.97-12-088, as subsequently modified by various decisions, adopted rules governing the relationship between California's natural gas local distribution companies and electric utilities and certain of their affiliates. For the purposes of a gas utility, the Rules apply to all utility transactions with affiliates engaging in the provision of a product that uses gas or the provision of services that relate to the use of gas. However, regardless of the foregoing, where explicitly provided, the Rules also apply to a utility's parent holding company and to all of its affiliates, whether or not they engage in the provision of a product that uses gas or electricity or the provision of services that relate to the use of gas or electricity.<sup>1</sup>

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 2012 Compliance Plan Advice No. 4380 to all transactions with these affiliates. If the Commission modifies or requires the

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with D.06-12-029, only certain Rules apply to holding companies that are not engaged in the provision of gas- or electricity-related products and/or services.

modification of Advice No. 4380, 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 August 19, 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 ([EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov)). 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.

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](mailto: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 30, 2012, which is the date filed.

### **Notice**

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

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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:

ELC     GAS  
 PLC     HEAT     WATER

Contact Person: Sid Newsom

Phone #: (213) 244-2846

E-mail: SNewsom@semprautilities.com

### EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric                      GAS = Gas  
PLC = Pipeline                      HEAT = Heat    WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 4390

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 #:

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 No

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL<sup>1</sup>: N/A

Does AL request confidential treatment? If so, provide explanation: No

Resolution Required?  Yes  No

Tier Designation:  1     2     3

Requested effective date: July 30, 2012

No. of tariff sheets: 0

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<sup>1</sup>: 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  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Ave.,  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov**

**Southern California Gas Company  
Attention: Sid Newsom  
555 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, GT14D6  
Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011  
SNewsom@semprautilities.com  
Tariffs@socalgas.com**

<sup>1</sup> Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Advice No. 4390**

**(See Attached Service List)**

**SoCalGas Advice No. 4390**  
**Attachment B**  
**Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates**  
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| <b>New Affiliate Name</b>                             | <b>Address of Headquarters</b>   | <b>Primary Officers</b>  | <b>Contact Person</b>  | <b>Business Activity Description</b>  | <b>Effective Date</b> | <b>Covered by Rules</b> |
|---|--|--|--|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Controladora Sierra Juarez, S. de R.L. de C.V.</b> | Misión de San Javier 10643 Int. 602<br>Zona Urbana Rio Tijuana<br>Tijuana, Baja California<br>22010 México | George Sam Liparidis, CEO<br>Kathryn Joy Collier, VP and Treasurer         | Ramon Gonzales<br>555 W. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>GT15B1<br>Los Angeles, CA 90013 | To act as holding company, promote, incorporate, organize and participate in the capital stock and patrimony of corporations, associations or other entities, commercial or civil, domestic or foreign. This entity does not engage in the provision and/or sale of products or services that relate to gas and/or electricity. | 5/30/2012             | Yes <sup>1</sup>        |
| <b>Semco Holdco, S. de R.L. de C.V.</b>               | Torre Esmeralda Blvd. Manuel Avila Camacho No. 40, Piso 20 Col. Lomas de Chapultepec México, D.F. 11000    | George Sam Liparidis, CEO<br>Kathryn Joy Collier, Finance VP and Treasurer | Ramon Gonzales<br>555 W. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>GT15B1<br>Los Angeles, CA 90013 | To act as holding company, promote, incorporate, organize and participate in the capital stock and patrimony of corporations, associations or other entities, commercial or civil, domestic or foreign. This entity does not engage in the provision and/or sale of products or services that relate to gas and/or electricity. | 5/30/2012             | Yes <sup>1</sup>        |
| <b>ELETRANS S.A.</b>                                  | San Sebastian 2952, oficina 202 Las Condes Santiago Chile  | Juan Ignacio Parot Becker, Director  | Ramon Gonzales<br>555 W. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>GT15B1<br>Los Angeles, CA 90013 | Construction, operation and maintenance of transmission or electricity transportation assets. The development and commercialization of its own or third party's electric systems destined to the transmission and transformation of electricity.  | 6/29/2012             | Yes                     |
| <b>Sempra Finance and Consulting Group, LLC</b>       | 101 Ash Street San Diego, CA 92101   | Mike Niggli, CEO<br>Bob Schlax, VP and Treasurer                           | Ramon Gonzales<br>555 W. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>GT15B1<br>Los Angeles, CA 90013 | Service company that provides business and financial analysis and consulting for Sempra Energy and its subsidiaries. This entity does not engage in the provision and/or sale of products or services that relate to gas and/or electricity.  | 7/12/2012             | Yes <sup>1</sup>        |

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