

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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December 26, 2013

**Advice Letter 4441-G**

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**Subject: Notification of Curtailment**

Dear Ms. Prince:

Advice Letter 4441-G is effective December 5, 2013, per Resolution G-3483.

Sincerely,

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

Edward F. Randolph, Director  
Energy Division



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December 27, 2012

Advice No. 4441  
(U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Notification of Curtailment**

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits to the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) this advice letter to notify the Commission and affected parties of a curtailment event in its service territory.

**Purpose**

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision (D.) 91-09-026, this advice filing notifies the Commission and affected parties of a curtailment condition occurring within SoCalGas' service territory. SoCalGas initiated the curtailment on its northern San Joaquin Valley system today, December 27, 2012, at approximately 1:00 PM. As of the time of this advice letter filing the curtailment is still in effect.

**Information**

Ordering Paragraph 1 of D.91-09-026 states the following:

1. SoCalGas shall submit an Advice Letter filing to the Commission Advisory and Compliance Division simultaneously with an announcement of curtailment pursuant to the discussion in this decision. The filing shall state the facts underlying and the reasons for a curtailment, shall demonstrate that the type of curtailment being declared complies with SoCalGas' tariffs, and shall set forth the efforts SoCalGas has taken to minimize or alleviate the curtailment. The filing shall be served by overnight mail to affected customers.

This advice letter fulfills the requirements of Ordering Paragraph 1, as described above, for the curtailment condition occurring in the SoCalGas northern San Joaquin Valley system at approximately 1:00 PM. Specifically, this advice letter describes why the existing curtailment condition is occurring, explains what type of curtailment conditions this is as described within the guidelines of SoCalGas tariffs, outlines the steps SoCalGas is taking to minimize and mitigate these curtailment conditions, and describes how SoCalGas will comply with the special customer notification process.

**Details of Curtailment Condition**

At approximately 1:00 p.m. today, SoCalGas initiated a localized curtailment of interruptible, non-core customers in the northern San Joaquin Valley system. The curtailment was necessary to maintain service to core customers while operating transmission line 293 and 7000, which serves the northern San Joaquin Valley, at a lower pressure. The reduced pressure was initiated after in-line inspection results indicated localized conditions that require further investigation on the pipeline. SoCalGas is initiating excavations and will be working with the Commission's Consumer Protection and Safety Division on further actions to verify conditions and minimize impacts to customers.

This curtailment is preliminarily expected to last approximately two weeks and further work will need to be completed to determine if curtailment to additional customers or for a longer duration is required.

SoCalGas' Rule No. 23, Continuity of Service and Interruption of Delivery, provides that curtailments may be effected in certain localized areas due to intrastate system capacity restrictions or emergencies. In such cases, curtailments will generally be made based on the order established in Rule No. 23 to the extent it is operationally feasible to do so. In the event of a localized curtailment, customers in unconstrained areas may receive service while other customers of equal or higher priority are curtailed.

**Special Notification Procedures**

Ordering paragraph 1 of D.91-09-026 states that this advice letter should be served by overnight mail to affected customers. SoCalGas shall comply with the intent of this requirement by sending a copy of this advice letter to all affected customers today.

**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 received within 20 days of the date of this Advice Letter which is January 16, 2013. 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 the Energy Division Tariff Unit ([EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov)). 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: [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. It is in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 1 of D.91-09-026. Therefore SoCalGas respectfully requests that it be made effective on December 27, 2012, which is the date of filing.

**Notice**

A copy of this advice letter is being sent to the General Order 96-B parties listed on Attachment A. Attachment B, which includes names of affected customers, is also being served in compliance with D.91-09-026 and is being provided only to the Commission under the confidentiality provisions of General Order 66-C and Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code.

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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) #: 4441

Subject of AL: Notification of Curtailment

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Curtailment

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

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

D.91-09-026

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: Yes. Attachment B, List of Customers Affected.

Resolution Required?  Yes  No

Tier Designation:  1     2     3

Requested effective date: 12/27/12

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: N/A

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](mailto: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](mailto:SNewsom@semprautilities.com)  
[tariffs@socalgas.com](mailto:tariffs@socalgas.com)

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

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Advice No. 4441**

**(See Attached Service Lists)**

**ATTACHMENT B**

**Advice No. 4441**

**(List of Affected Customers)**

**Submitted under the confidentiality provisions of General Order 66-C  
and Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code**