

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Advice Letter 4604-G

Rasha Prince, Director
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Southern California Gas
555 W. Fifth Street, GT14D6
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SUBJECT: Emergency Curtailment on February 6, 2014

Dear Ms. Prince:

Advice Letter 4604-G is effective as of February 6, 2014.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division



Rasha Prince
Director
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February 6, 2014

Advice No. 4604
(U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Emergency Curtailment on February 6, 2014

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits this advice letter to notify the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) and affected parties of a curtailment event in its service territory.¹

At approximately 6:45 A.M. on February 6, 2014, SoCalGas notified customers of an Emergency Localized Curtailment on the SoCalGas Southern System² beginning at 6:45 A.M. on February 6, 2014, and continuing until further notice. One electric generation customer was curtailed, and all other large electric generation customers were instructed to hold to their current load.

At approximately 1 P.M. on February 6, 2014, SoCalGas extended this Emergency Curtailment to the rest of its service territory. This system-wide Emergency Curtailment began at 1 P.M., and will continue until further notice. During this Emergency Curtailment, electric generation customers will be curtailed based on their demand, in accordance with operational needs.

These Emergency Curtailments are being instituted in accordance with Sections E and F of SoCalGas' Rule No. 23 and were necessitated by inadequate quantities of gas being delivered into the SoCalGas system, combined with high electric generation demand on the SoCalGas system. These Emergency Curtailments were needed to preserve our ability to meet the demands of higher priority core customers. The low system receipts are a product of cold weather and high gas demand in other parts of the United States, which in turn leads to high upstream gas prices and low gas deliveries into our system.

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 February 26, 2014. There is no restriction on who may file a protest. The address for mailing or delivering a protest to the Commission is:

¹ SoCalGas is submitting this advice letter pursuant to Decision (D.) 91-09-026.

² At the same time, San Diego Gas & Electric Company called an Emergency Curtailment in its service territory.

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). 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

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 February 6, 2014, 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.

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) #: 4604

Subject of AL: Emergency Curtailment on February 6, 2014

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 AL¹: N/A

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

.Resolution Required? Yes No

Tier Designation: 1 2 3

Requested effective date: 2/6/14

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 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
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Ave.,
San Francisco, CA 94102
EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Southern California Gas Company
Attention: Sid Newsom
555 West 5th Street, GT14D6
Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011
SNewsom@semprautilities.com
tariffs@socalgas.com

¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

ATTACHMENT A

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(See Attached Service List)

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List of Affected Customers

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