### PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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September 5, 2014



### **Advice Letter 4678**

Rasha Prince, Director Regulatory Affairs Southern California Gas 555 W. Fifth Street, GT14D6 Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011

Subject: Schedule No. G-CPS July 2014 Cash-Out Rates

Dear Ms. Prince:

Advice Letter 4678 is effective August 4, 2014.

Sincerely,

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August 4, 2014

Advice No. 4678 (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Schedule No. G-CPS July 2014 Cash-Out Rates

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits revisions to its Schedule No. G-CPS, California Producer Service (G-CPS), applicable throughout its service territory, as shown on Attachment A.

### <u>Purpose</u>

This routine filing updates the Imbalance Cash-out Rates in G-CPS with rates for July 2014 as authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) approval, on February 11, 2014, of SoCalGas' Advice No. (AL) 4177-A which was filed in compliance with Resolution (Res.) G-3489 and is consistent with Decision (D.) 07-08-029 and D.10-09-001.

### **Background**

SoCalGas filed AL 4177-A to implement the modifications ordered in Res. G-3489, D.07-08-029, and D.10-09-001. Consistent with these documents, SoCalGas included its new tariff, G-CPS, to cover SoCalGas' costs associated with providing services to California Producers. G-CPS also provides the rate calculation methodology for the monthly California Producer Imbalance Cash-out rates using gas price indices published by the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE).

### **Information**

On February 11, 2014, the Commission approved G-CPS as part of AL 4177-A, along with other tariffs and agreement forms. The methodology that SoCalGas uses to determine the Imbalance Cash-out Rates is described in G-CPS, Special Condition 5.

The Imbalance Cash-out Rates will be filed on or before the third business day of each month to be effective on the date filed. This filing updates the July 2014 Imbalance Cash-out Rates and includes the previous month's Imbalance Cash-out Rates. The Imbalance Cash-out Rates are reflected in the attached G-CPS tariff sheets.

### **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 24, 2014. 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 Attn: 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. SoCalGas respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be effective August 4, 2014, which is the date filed, and are to be applicable to the period of June 2014 through July 2014.

### **Notice**

A copy of this AL is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list and the Commission's service list in A. 04-08-018, California Producer Access. Address change requests to the GO 96-B should be directed by electronic mail to <a href="mailto:tariffs@socalgas.com">tariffs@socalgas.com</a> or call 213-244-3387. For changes to all other service lists, please contact the Commission's Process Office at 415-703-2021 or by electronic mail at <a href="mailto:Process\_Office@cpuc.ca.gov">Process\_Office@cpuc.ca.gov</a>.

Rasha Prince
Director – Regulatory Affairs

**Attachments** 

### CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

### ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLE	CTED BY UTILITY (A	ttach additional pages as needed)		
Company name/CPUC Utility No. SOL	THERN CALIFO	RNIA GAS COMPANY (U 904G)		
Utility type:	Contact Person: Si	d Newsom		
$\square$ ELC $\bowtie$ GAS	Phone #: (213) 244-2846			
☐ PLC ☐ HEAT ☐ WATER	E-mail: SNewsom@semprautilities.com			
EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TY				
ELC = Electric GAS = Gas PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat W	VATER = Water			
Advice Letter (AL) #: 4678				
Subject of AL: Schedule No. G-CPS Ju	— ıly 2014 Cash-Out I	Rates		
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):	Compliance; Non-	Core		
AL filing type: Monthly Duarter	ly 🗌 Annual 🗌 On	e-Time 🗌 Other		
If AL filed in compliance with a Comm	ission order, indicat	e relevant Decision/Resolution #:		
_G-3489				
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejector	ed AL? If so, identif	fy the prior AL <u>No</u>		
Summarize differences between the AL	and the prior with	drawn or rejected AL¹: N/A		
Does AL request confidential treatmen	t? If so, provide exp	lanation: No		
Resolution Required?   Yes   No		Tier Designation: ⊠ 1 □ 2 □ 3		
Requested effective date: 8/4/14		No. of tariff sheets: $\underline{4}$		
Estimated system annual revenue effective	ct: (%): N <u>/A</u>			
Estimated system average rate effect (	%): N/A			
When rates are affected by AL, include (residential, small commercial, large C.		showing average rate effects on customer classes iting).		
Tariff schedules affected: Schedule G				
Service affected and changes proposed <sup>1</sup> : N/A				
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:				
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	v	outhern California Gas Company		
Attention: Tariff Unit	A	Attention: Sid Newsom		
505 Van Ness Ave.,		55 West 5th Street, GT14D6		
San Francisco, CA 94102		Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011		
EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov		SNewsom@semprautilities.com		
		Cariffs@socalgas.com		

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

# ATTACHMENT A Advice No. 4678

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 50631-G	Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 7	Revised 50519-G
Revised 50632-G	Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 8	Revised 50520-G
Revised 50633-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 50521-G
Revised 50634-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 50630-G

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## Schedule No. G-CPS CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE

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### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS** (Continued)

### 5. (Continued)

Cash-out Rates Using Daily Index – SoCal Border as Reported by ICE:

	150% of 7-Day Average	50% of 7-Day Average	
June 2014	of High Daily Indices	of Low Daily Indices	Average Daily Index
Flow Date	(\$/therm)	(\$/therm)	(\$/therm)
1	0.70221	0.22625	0.45949
2	0.70629	0.22746	0.45949
3	0.71486	0.22975	0.47412
4	0.72021	0.23225	0.48411
5	0.72279	0.23329	0.47855
6	0.72579	0.23386	0.48554
7	0.72729	0.23450	0.48062
8	0.73286	0.23600	0.48062
9	0.73843	0.23750	0.48062
10	0.74121	0.23818	0.48641
11	0.73805	0.23768	0.47736
12	0.73564	0.23718	0.47247
13	0.73157	0.23646	0.46951
14	0.72911	0.23625	0.47604
15	0.72664	0.23604	0.47604
16	0.72418	0.23582	0.47604
17	0.72257	0.23586	0.48515
18	0.72166	0.23586	0.47496
19	0.72279	0.23657	0.47971
20	0.72407	0.23700	0.47670
21	0.72161	0.23621	0.46440
22	0.71914	0.23543	0.46440
23	0.71668	0.23464	0.46440
24	0.71336	0.23314	0.46453
25	0.71336	0.23264	0.47181
26	0.71271	0.23236	0.47619
27	0.71207	0.23193	0.47338
28	0.70929	0.23086	0.45016
29	0.70650	0.22979	0.45016
30	0.70371	0.22871	0.45016
Average for the Month	N/A	N/A	0.47210

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Lee Schavrien
Senior Vice President

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CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO. CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO.

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### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS** (Continued)

### 5. (Continued)

Cash-out Rates Using Daily Index – SoCal Border as Reported by ICE:

	150% of 7-Day Average	50% of 7-Day Average	
July 2014	of High Daily Indices	of Low Daily Indices	Average Daily Index
Flow Date	(\$/therm)	(\$/therm)	(\$/therm)
1	0.70521	0.22929	0.47293
2	0.70511	0.22929	0.47181
3	0.70382	0.22836	0.46762
4	0.69739	0.22689	0.44824
5	0.69675	0.22671	0.44824
6	0.69611	0.22654	0.44824
7	0.69546	0.22636	0.44824
8	0.69204	0.22493	0.45553
9	0.68764	0.22314	0.44693
10	0.68405	0.22164	0.44653
11	0.68598	0.22111	0.44377
12	0.68577	0.22021	0.43713
13	0.68555	0.21932	0.43713
14	0.68534	0.21843	0.43713
15	0.68448	0.21793	0.44450
16	0.68470	0.21814	0.44971
17	0.68368	0.21793	0.44803
18	0.67725	0.21686	0.42799
19	0.67039	0.21557	0.41566
20	0.66354	0.21429	0.41566
21	0.65668	0.21300	0.41566
22	0.65100	0.21114	0.41995
23	0.64564	0.20904	0.41615
24	0.64179	0.20739	0.41647
25	0.64232	0.20654	0.41479
26	0.64446	0.20596	0.40926
27	0.64661	0.20539	0.40926
28	0.64875	0.20482	0.40926
29	0.64907	0.20468	0.41488
30	0.64779	0.20407	0.41198
31	0.64618	0.20371	0.41098
Average for the Month	N/A	N/A	0.43418

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