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October 17, 2014

**Advice Letter 4692-G**

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**SUBJECT: EAL Approval for Renewal of Interstate Capacity Contract with  
Transwestern Pipeline**

Dear Ms. Prince:

Advice Letter 4692-G is effective as of October 20, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward F. Randolph".

Edward F. Randolph, Director  
Energy Division



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September 29, 2014

Advice No. 4692  
(U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Expedited Advice Letter (EAL) Approval for Renewal of Interstate Capacity Contract Between Southern California Gas Company and Transwestern Pipeline**

**Purpose**

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) respectfully requests approval to renew its existing interstate capacity contract with Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC (Transwestern).

**Background**

Under the interstate capacity acquisition procedure approved in Decision (D.) 04-09-022, contracts for interstate capacity supported by the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) and The Utility Reform Network (TURN) may be submitted for approval to the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) by an Expedited Advice Letter.

ORA has authorized SoCalGas to state that it supports the renewal capacity contract with Transwestern as described below. However, TURN was unable to participate in the review process for this contract due to time constraints.

**Description of Contract**

The terms of the contract are confidential and are described in Attachment A submitted under the confidentiality provisions of General Order 66-C and Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code and provided only to the Energy Division, ORA and TURN.

This filing will not create any deviations from SoCalGas' tariffs, cause withdrawal of service from any present customer, or impose any more or less restrictive conditions.

### **Protests**

Anyone may protest this advice letter to the Commission. The protest must state the ground 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 10 days of the date this expedited advice letter was filed with the Commission, which is Thursday, October 9, 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  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Copies of the protest should also be sent via email to the attention of Franz Cheng ([fcc@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:fcc@cpuc.ca.gov)) and 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 addresses 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)

Attn: Michael Franco  
Regulatory Case Manager – GT14D6  
555 West Fifth Street  
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Facsimile No. (213) 244-4957  
E-Mail: [mfranco@semprautilities.com](mailto:mfranco@semprautilities.com)

### **Effective Date**

SoCalGas believes that this filing is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 2 (effective after staff approval) and respectfully requests that this filing become effective on October 20, 2014, which is 21 calendar days after the date filed.

**Notice**

A copy of this AL is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list and the Commission's service list in R.04-01-025, Gas Market OIR. Address change requests to the GO 96-B should be directed by electronic mail to [tariffs@socalgas.com](mailto:tariffs@socalgas.com) 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 [process\\_office@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:process_office@cpuc.ca.gov)

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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 904-G)**

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) #: 4692

Subject of AL: EAL Approval for Renewal of Interstate Capacity Contract with Transwestern Pipeline

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Contracts; Capacity

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

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

D04-09-022

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: Attachment A is confidential as explained in AL.

Resolution Required?  Yes  No

Tier Designation:  1  2  3

Requested effective date: 10/20/14

No. of tariff sheets: 0

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): None

Estimated system average rate effect (%): None

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](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov)

Southern California Gas Company  
Attention: Sid Newsom  
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[tariffs@socalgas.com](mailto:tariffs@socalgas.com)

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

## **Attachment A**

### **Advice No. 4692**

#### **Terms of Contract Between SoCalGas and Transwestern**

This Attachment is being provided only to the Energy Division and Office of Ratepayer Advocates under the confidentiality provisions of the General Order 66-C and Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code and to The Utility Reform Network under the confidentiality provisions of a non-disclosure agreement.