

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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July 7, 2015

**Advice Letters: 4668-G & 4718-G**

Southern California Gas Company  
Attention: Sid Newsom  
555 West Fifth Street, GT14D6  
Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011

**SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Interruptible Transportation Capacity Contracts with Affiliates**

Dear Mr. Newsom:

Advice Letters 4668-G and 4718-G are effective as of June 25, 2015, per Resolution G-3502 Ordering paragraphs.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph  
Director, Energy Division



**Rasha Prince**  
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November 26, 2014

Advice No. 4718  
(U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Request for Approval of Natural Gas Transit Administrative Services Agreement with Affiliate**

**Purpose**

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits for preapproval by the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) an amendment (Amendment) to an existing Natural Gas Administrative Services Agreement (Agreement) that SoCalGas entered into with its Mexican affiliate, Gasoducto Rosarito (GR).

**Background**

SoCalGas entered into the Agreement with GR in 2011. The Agreement provides necessary administrative support (fees, taxes, and other third party charges) whenever SoCalGas transports natural gas on the pipelines of its Mexican affiliates, GR and Transportadora de Gas Natural (TGN). The Agreement and related interruptible transportation agreements enable SoCalGas to transport gas from the Ehrenberg/Blythe system receipt point to Otay Mesa, and are used to provide support for SoCalGas' Southern System and also to test pipelines for system integrity.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Agreement and four related interruptible transportation contracts are the subject of pending Advice No. (AL) 4668. SoCalGas submitted AL 4668 on July 8, 2014, and it has been suspended pending Commission review.

**Request**

SoCalGas seeks Commission preapproval of the Amendment in order to extend the term of the Agreement from October 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015. Without this approval, SoCalGas will not be able to ship natural gas via GR and TGN in order to meet Southern System reliability needs.

The agreement is confidential and being provided only to the Energy Division under the provisions of General Order 66-C and Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code as Attachment A

This filing will not increase or decrease any rate or charge, conflict with any schedules or rules, or causes 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 December 16, 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

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 submits this Advice Letter as Tier 3 and, as such, would require a resolution to be issued by the Commission, pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B. SoCalGas therefore respectfully requests that it be approved by the Commission at the earliest opportunity so that SoCalGas will utilize the Agreement to support its Southern System reliability requirements as well as provide support to the SDG&E system in the event of high demand and system constraints.

**Notice**

A copy of this advice letter is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list. 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.

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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) #: 4718

Subject of AL Request for Approval of Natural Gas Transit Administrative Services Agreement with Affiliate

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Contracts

AL filing type:  Monthly  Quarterly  Annual  One-Time  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

D.06-12-029

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: Yes, Attachment A is confidential.

Resolution Required?  Yes  No

Tier Designation:  1  2  3

Requested effective date: 1/15/15

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> See Advice Letter

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)

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

**Attachment A**

**Advice No. 4718**

**Confidential Natural Gas Import, Export and International Transit  
Administrative Services Agreement**

This Attachment is being provided only to the Energy Division under the confidentiality provisions of the General Order 66-C and Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code