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July 1, 2015

Advice Letter: 4784-G

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

### SUBJECT: Request for Approval of a Natural Gas Administrative Services Agreement between Southern California Gas Company and Gasoducto Rosarito

Dear Mr. Newsom:

Advice Letter 4784-G is effective as of June 11, 2015, per Resolution G-3506 Ordering Paragraphs.

Sincerely,

Edward Ramlogan

Edward Randolph Director, Energy Division



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March 26, 2015

Advice No. 4784 (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

## <u>Subject</u>: Request for Approval of a Natural Gas Administrative Services Agreement between Southern California Gas Company and Gasoducto Rosarito

## <u>Purpose</u>

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits for approval by the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a new proposed Natural Gas Administrative Services Agreement (Agreement) SoCalGas entered into with its Mexican affiliate, Gasoducto Rosarito (GR).

## Information

On February 16, 2015, SoCalGas entered into the Agreement with GR which 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. 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> The Agreement will not become effective unless and until approved by the Commission.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The interruptible transportation contracts are the subject of pending Advice No. (AL) 4668 submitted on July 8, 2014. AL 4668 has been suspended pending Commission review.

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 cause 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 April 15, 2015. 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 (<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 classified as Tier 3 pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B and, as such, requires a Commission resolution to approve. SoCalGas respectfully requests that this filing be approved on or before the Commission meeting of May 7, 2015.

#### <u>Notice</u>

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 or call 213-244-3387.

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:	Contact Person: Sid Newsom	
$\Box$ ELC $\Box$ GAS	Phone #: (213) 2 <u>44-2846</u>	
<b>PLC HEAT WATER</b>	E-mail: SNewsom@semprautilities.com	
EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE (Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)		
ELC = Electric GAS = Gas		
PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water		
Advice Letter (AL) #: <u>4784</u>		
Subject of AL <u>Request for Approval of a Natural Gas Administrative Services Agreement between</u>		
Southern California Gas Company and Gasoducto Rosarito		
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 <u>No</u>		
Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL <sup>1</sup> : <u>N/A</u>		
Does AL request confidential treatment? If so, provide explanation: <u>No</u>		
Resolution Required? 🛛 Yes 🗌 No Tier Designation: 🗌 1 🗌 2 🖾 3		
Requested effective date: After Commission approval No. of tariff sheets: 0		
Estimated system annual revenue effect: (%): <u>N/A</u>		
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: <u>None</u>		
Service affected and changes proposed <sup>1</sup> See Advice Letter		
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: <u>None</u>		
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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	Southern California Gas Company
Attention: Tariff Unit		Attention: Sid Newsom
505 Van Ness Ave.,		555 West 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, GT14D6
San Francisco, CA 94102		Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011
EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov		SNewsom@semprautilities.com
	<u>t</u>	<u>ariffs@socalgas.com</u>

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

## ATTACHMENT A

Advice No. 4784

Natural Gas Administrative Services Agreement between Southern California Gas Company and Gasoducto Rosarito

Provided only to the Energy Division under the Provisions of General Order 66C and Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code