

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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July 19, 2016

Advice Letters 4831-G and 4831-G-A

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Southern California Gas
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SUBJECT: Emergency Localized Curtailment on July 1, 2015

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letters 4831-G and 4831-G-A are effective as of July 1, 2015, per Resolution G-3516 Ordering Paragraphs.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division



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July 1, 2015

Advice No. 4831
(U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Emergency Localized Curtailment on July 1, 2015

Purpose

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

Background

SoCalGas' Rule No. 23 Sections (E) and (F) provide for curtailments due to emergency conditions, and curtailments in localized areas due to intrastate capacity restrictions or emergencies. In the event of a localized curtailment, customers in unconstrained areas may receive service while other customers of equal or higher priority are curtailed.

Information

SoCalGas initiated an emergency localized curtailment for the Los Angeles basin area beginning at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, July 1, 2015 due to high demand created from hot weather conditions and will continue until further notice. The curtailment has affected certain electric generation customers in this area, who will have limited gas service during the curtailment.

Extreme hot weather in the Western region of the U.S., along with decreased sources of hydro-powered electric generation plants, created a significant demand for natural gas to fuel electric power plants. In addition, required compliance testing and replacement on one of SoCalGas' natural gas pipelines has also contributed to reduced natural gas capacity to meet increased demand. The combination of these

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

factors required SoCalGas to call this emergency localized curtailment in order to preserve our ability to meet the demands of higher priority core customers.

SoCalGas also initiated a curtailment watch at 10:30 AM on July 1, 2015 as a result of the factors referenced above for non-curtailed areas.

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 July 21, 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

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 General Order (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 July 1, 2015, which is the date of filing.

Notice

A copy of this Advice Letter is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list, the Commission's service lists for R.11-02-019 and A.11-11-002, and the list of affected customers, which is being submitted under the confidentiality provisions of GO 66-C and Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code. Address change requests to the GO 96-B should be directed by electronic mail to tariffs@socalgas.com or call 213-244-3387.

Ronald van der Leeden
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) #: 4831

Subject of AL: Emergency Localized Curtailment on July 1, 2015

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Curtailment

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other

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: 7/1/2015

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:

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EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.