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Advice Letter 4851

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**Subject: Expedited Advice Letter Approval for Renewal of an
Interstate Capacity Contract Between SoCalGas and
Kern River Gas Transmission Company**

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 4851 is effective September 11, 2015.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division



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August 21, 2015

Advice No. 4851
(U 904G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Expedited Advice Letter Approval for Renewal of an Interstate Capacity Contract between Southern California Gas Company and Kern River Gas Transmission Company

Purpose

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) respectfully requests approval to renew an interstate capacity contract with Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River).

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 they support the capacity contract with Kern River 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 (GO) 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 Monday, August 31, 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 email to the attention of Franz Cheng (fcc@cpuc.ca.gov) and 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 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

Attn: Yvonne Mejia Peña
Regulatory Case Manager - GT14D6
555 West Fifth Street Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011
Facsimile No: (213) 244-3214
E-Mail: ymejia@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 Friday, September 11, 2015, which is 21 calendar days after the date filed.

Notice

A copy of this Advice Letter is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list and the Commission's service list in R.04-01-025. Address change requests to the GO 96-B should be directed by electronic mail to 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.

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 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) #: 4851

Subject of AL: EAL Approval for Renewal of an Interstate Capacity Contract between SoCalGas and Kern River Gas Transmission Company

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 AL¹: N/A

Does AL request confidential treatment? If so, provide explanation: Attachment A is confidential as explained in the AL.

Resolution Required? Yes No

Tier Designation: 1 2 3

Requested effective date: 9/11/15

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 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:

CPUC, Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102
EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

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

¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

ATTACHMENT A

Advice No. 4851

**Terms of Capacity Agreement between Southern California
Gas Company and Kern River Gas Transmission Company**

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