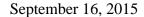
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Advice Letter 4851

Ronald van der Leeden Director, Regulatory Affairs Southern California Gas 555 W. Fifth Street, GT14D6 Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011

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,

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

<u>Subject</u>: 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

Facsímile 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

Facsímile 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:	Contact Person: Sid Newsom	
\square ELC \boxtimes GAS	Phone #: (213) 244-2846	
☐ PLC ☐ HEAT ☐ WATER	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) #: 4851		
Subject of AL: <u>EAL Approval for Renewal of an Interstate Capacity Contract between SoCalGas and Kern</u> 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		
Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹: N/A		
Does AL request confidential treatment? If so, provide explanation: <u>Attachment A is confidential as</u> 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 proposed ¹ : 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		outhern California Gas Company
Attention: Tariff Unit		ttention: Sid Newsom
505 Van Ness Ave.		55 West Fifth Street, GT14D6
San Francisco, CA 94102		Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011 SNewsom@semprautilities.com
EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov		ariffs@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.