

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Advice Letter 4871-G

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Southern California Gas
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SUBJECT: Localized Partial Interruptible and Firm Curtailment on October 5, 2015

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 4871-G is effective as of October 5, 2015.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division



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October 5, 2015

Advice No. 4871
(U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Localized Partial Interruptible and Firm Curtailment on October 5, 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

Information

A. Facts Underlying and Reasons for the Curtailment

SoCalGas initiated a localized partial firm curtailment on noncore customers beginning at 07:00 a.m. on Monday, October 5, 2015 through 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 2015 in order to complete Pipeline Integrity work. Affected interruptible and firm customers will have reduced gas service available during the curtailment.

The outage is the first associated with three phases of Pipeline Integrity work that is needed to perform an in-line inspection on transmission lines.²

SoCalGas' affected customers are located in the city of El Segundo area south of Grand Avenue, west of Vista del Mar Blvd., north of 45th Street, and east of the coastline.

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

² See SoCalGas' Envoy notice dated September 17, 2015. Phase 2 of this Pipeline Integrity work will begin at 07:00 a.m. on Monday, October 5, 2015 through 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 2015 and Phase 3 will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 through 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23, 2015.

B. Compliance with SoCalGas' Tariffs

This curtailment was instituted in accordance with Section E.2 of Rule No. 30, Transportation of Customer-Owned Gas, and Section C.1 of Rule No. 23, Continuity of Service and Interruption of Delivery.

C. Efforts by SoCalGas to Minimize or Alleviate the Curtailment

SoCalGas provided advanced notification to affected customers of the pipeline maintenance and planned curtailment through their Account Managers. Subsequent notice was posted on Envoy on September 17, 2015.³

SoCalGas scheduled this outage in the fall to minimize impact to customers. Customers were also informed of the work in advance by their Account Managers and SoCalGas made efforts to coordinate the work around customers' schedules to minimize impact to customers.

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 October 25, 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

³<https://scgenvoy.sempra.com/index.html#nav=/Public/ViewExternalEbb.getMessageLedger%3FfolderId%3D1%26rand%3D437>

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 October 5, 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) #: 4871

Subject of AL: Localized Partial Interruptible and Firm Curtailment on October 5, 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: 10/5/2015

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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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.