#### PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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December 15, 2015 Advice Letter: 4875-G

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

SUBJECT: Localized Partial Interruptible and Firm Curtailment on October 13, 2015

Dear Mr. Newsom:

Advice Letter 4875-G is effective as of October 13, 2015.

Sincerely,

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October 13, 2015

Advice No. 4875 (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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#### **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.<sup>1</sup>

#### Information

# A. Facts Underlying and Reasons for the Curtailment

SoCalGas initiated a localized partial firm curtailment on noncore customers beginning at 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily starting on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 through Friday, October 16, 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 second associated with three phases of Pipeline Integrity work that is needed to perform an in-line inspection on transmission lines.<sup>2</sup>

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See SoCalGas' Envoy notice dated September 17, 2015. Phase 1 of this Pipeline Integrity work was conducted from 7:00 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 notices were posted on September 17, 2015 and October 9, 2015. SoCalGas also made efforts to coordinate work around customers' schedules and scheduled the outage in the fall 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 November 2, 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 (<u>EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov</u>). 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: <a href="mailto:snewsom@semprautilities.com">snewsom@semprautilities.com</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>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 13, 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:	Contact Person: Sid Newsom	
☐ ELC	Phone #: (213) 244-2846	
☐ PLC ☐ HEAT ☐ WATER	E-mail: SNewsom@semprautilities.com	
EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE (Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)		(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)
ELC = Electric GAS = Gas PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat W	ATER = Water	
Advice Letter (AL) #: 4875		
Subject of AL: Localized Partial Interruptible and Firm Curtailment on October 13, 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? $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No		Tier Designation: $\square$ 1 $\square$ 2 $\square$ 3
Requested effective date: 10/13/2015		No. of tariff sheets: <u>0</u>
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:		
CPUC, Energy Division		outhern California Gas Company
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