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Advice Letter 4881-G

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SUBJECT: Localized Partial Interruptible and Firm Curtailment on October 27, 2015

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 4881-G is effective as of October 27, 2015.

Sincerely,

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Advice No. 4881 (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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<u>Purpose</u>

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 interruptible and firm curtailment on noncore customers beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 through 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 in order to complete Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan work. Affected interruptible and firm customers will have reduced gas service available during the curtailment.

The outage is associated with Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan work that is needed to automate a valve on a pipeline.

SoCalGas' affected customers are located in the city of Los Alamitos, receiving service from the pipeline on East 7th Street and Lampson Avenue, between Studebaker Road and Dale Street. Refer to the map provided in Attachment A showing the general affected area.

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

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. A subsequent notice was posted on Envoy on October 5, 2015.² 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 16, 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: <u>snewsom@semprautilities.com</u>

²<u>https://scgenvoy.sempra.com/index.html#nav=/Public/ViewExternalEbb.getMessageLedger%3Ffol</u> <u>derId%3D1%26rand%3D437</u>

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 27, 2015, which is the date of filing.

<u>Notice</u>

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	
\Box ELC \boxtimes GAS	Phone #: (213) 2 <u>44-2846</u>	
\square PLC \square HEAT \square 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) #: <u>4881</u>		
Subject of AL: Localized Partial Interruptible and Firm Curtailment on October 27, 2015		
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): <u>Curtailment</u>		
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 AL ¹ : N/A		
Does AL request confidential treatment? If so, provide explanation: No		
Resolution Required? 🗌 Yes 🖾 No		Tier Designation: $\square 1 \square 2 \square 3$
Requested effective date: <u>10/27/2015</u>		No. of tariff sheets: <u>0</u>
Estimated system annual revenue effect: (%): <u>N/A</u>		
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 proposed ¹ :N/A		
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: <u>None</u>		
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		Southern California Gas Company
Attention: Tariff Unit		Attention: Sid Newsom
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San Francisco, CA 94102		Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011
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 $^{^{\}scriptscriptstyle 1}$ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

ATTACHMENT A

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Map of the Affected Area

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