PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 505 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298



December 1, 2015

Advice Letter: 4886-G

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

# SUBJECT: Schedule No. G-CPS October 2015 Cash-Out Rates

Dear Mr. Newsom:

Advice Letter 4886-G is effective as of November 3, 2015.

Sincerely,

Edward Randofah

Edward Randolph Director, Energy Division



Ronald van der Leeden Director Regulatory Affairs

555 W. Fifth Street, GT14D6 Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011 Tel: 213.244.2009 Fax: 213.244.4957 RvanderLeeden@semprautilities.com

November 3, 2015

Advice No. 4886 (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

# Subject: Schedule No. G-CPS October 2015 Cash-Out Rates

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits revisions to its Schedule No. G-CPS, California Producer Service (G-CPS), applicable throughout its service territory, as shown on Attachment A.

# <u>Purpose</u>

This routine filing updates the Imbalance Cash-out Rates in G-CPS with rates for October 2015 as authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) approval, on February 11, 2014, of SoCalGas' Advice No. (AL) 4177-A which was filed in compliance with Resolution (Res.) G-3489 and is consistent with Decision (D.) 07-08-029 and D.10-09-001.

# **Background**

SoCalGas filed AL 4177-A to implement the modifications ordered in Res. G-3489, D.07-08-029, and D.10-09-001. Consistent with these documents, SoCalGas included its new tariff, G-CPS, to cover SoCalGas' costs associated with providing services to California Producers. G-CPS also provides the rate calculation methodology for the monthly California Producer Imbalance Cash-out rates using gas price indices published by the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE).

## Information

On February 11, 2014, the Commission approved G-CPS as part of AL 4177-A, along with other tariffs and agreement forms. The methodology that SoCalGas uses to determine the Imbalance Cash-out Rates is described in G-CPS, Special Condition 5.

The Imbalance Cash-out Rates will be filed on or before the third business day of each month to be effective on the date filed. This filing updates the October 2015 Imbalance Cash-out Rates and includes the previous month's Imbalance Cash-out Rates. The Imbalance Cash-out Rates are reflected in the attached G-CPS tariff sheets.

## **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 must be received within 20 days of the date this Advice Letter, which is November 23, 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 Attn: Tariff Unit 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

A copy 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 should also be sent via both e-mail <u>and</u> 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>

## **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 GO 96-B. SoCalGas respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be effective November 3, 2015, which is the date filed, and are to be applicable to the period of September 2015 through October 2015.

## **Notice**

A copy of this Advice Letter is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list and the Commission's service list in A.04-08-018, California Producer Access. Address change requests to the GO 96-B should be directed by electronic mail to <u>tariffs@socalgas.com</u> 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 <u>Process Office@cpuc.ca.gov</u>.

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: <u>Sid Newsom</u>		
$\Box$ ELC $\boxtimes$ GAS	Phone #: (213) 2 <u>44-2846</u>		
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 V	VATER = Water		
Advice Letter (AL) #: 4886			
Subject of AL: Schedule No. G-CPS O	<u>ctober 2015 Cash-O</u>	ut Rates	
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):	Compliance; Non-	Core	
AL filing type: 🛛 Monthly 🗌 Quarter	ly 🗌 Annual 🗌 On	e-Time 🗌 Other	
If AL filed in compliance with a Comm	ission order, indicat	e relevant Decision/Resolution #:	
Does AL replace a withdrawn or reject	ed AL? If so. identi	fy the prior AL <u>No</u>	
- •		drawn or rejected AL <sup>1</sup> : <u>N/A</u>	
	P		
Does AL request confidential treatmen	t? If so_provide exp	lanation: No	
	er ir so, provide onp		
Resolution Required? 🗌 Yes 🖂 No		Tier Designation: 🛛 1 🗌 2 🗌 3	
Requested effective date: 11/3/15   No. of tariff sheets: 4			
Estimated system annual revenue effe	ct: (%): <u>N/A</u>		
Estimated system average rate effect (	%): N/A		
t c		showing average rate effects on customer classes	
(residential, small commercial, large C			
Tariff schedules affected: <u>Schedule C</u>	G-CPS; and TOCs		
Service affected and changes proposed <sup>1</sup> : <u>N/A</u>			
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: <u>None</u>			
		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			
505 Van Ness Ave.,	5	555 West 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, GT14D6	
San Francisco, CA 94102		Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011	
		SNewsom@semprautilities.com	
		Fariffs@socalgas.com	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

## ATTACHMENT A Advice No. 4886

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 52012-G	Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 7	Revised 51939-G
Revised 52013-G	Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 8	Revised 51940-G
Revised 52014-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 51941-G
Revised 52015-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 52007-G

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA CANCELING

Revised CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO. 52012-G Revised CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO. 51939-G

#### Schedule No. G-CPS CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE

Sheet 7

Т

(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

#### 5. (Continued)

Cash-out Rates Using Daily Index – SoCal Border as Reported by ICE:

	150% of 7-Day Average	50% of 7-Day Average	
September 2015	of High Daily Indices	of Low Daily Indices	Average Daily Index
Flow Date	(\$/therm)	(\$/therm)	(\$/therm)
1	0.41770	0.13557	0.26903
2	0.41705	0.13536	0.27856
3	0.41518	0.13457	0.27247
4	0.41352	0.13386	0.26773
5	0.41030	0.13264	0.25376
6	0.40709	0.13143	0.25376
7	0.40388	0.13021	0.25376
8	0.40173	0.12914	0.25376
9	0.40323	0.12977	0.28539
10	0.40607	0.13077	0.28470
11	0.40843	0.13189	0.28185
12	0.41111	0.13332	0.27189
13	0.41379	0.13475	0.27189
14	0.41646	0.13618	0.27189
15	0.42011	0.13775	0.27747
16	0.41861	0.13727	0.27814
17	0.41593	0.13663	0.27477
18	0.41379	0.13586	0.27159
19	0.41175	0.13514	0.26186
20	0.40971	0.13443	0.26186
21	0.40768	0.13371	0.26186
22	0.40596	0.13321	0.26928
23	0.40446	0.13271	0.27165
24	0.40393	0.13239	0.27048
25	0.40414	0.13246	0.27274
26	0.40414	0.13264	0.26371
27	0.40414	0.13282	0.26371
28	0.40414	0.13300	0.26371
29	0.40516	0.13321	0.27374
30	0.40345	0.13264	0.26298
verage for the Month	N/A	N/A	0.26900

(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY) ADVICE LETTER NO. 4886 DECISION NO. 7H7 (Continued)

ISSUED BY Dan Skopec Vice President Regulatory Affairs (TO BE INSERTED BY CAL. PUC) DATE FILED <u>Nov 3, 2015</u> EFFECTIVE <u>Nov 3, 2015</u> RESOLUTION NO. <u>G-3489</u> LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA CANCELING

CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO. 52013-G 51940-G CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO.

#### Schedule No. G-CPS CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE

Sheet 8

(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

#### 5. (Continued)

Cash-out Rates Using Daily Index - SoCal Border as Reported by ICE:

	150% of 7-Day Average	50% of 7-Day Average	
October 2015	of High Daily Indices	of Low Daily Indices	Average Daily Index
Flow Date	(\$/therm)	(\$/therm)	(\$/therm)
1	0.39959	0.13132	0.25288
2	0.39402	0.12932	0.24636
3	0.38716	0.12643	0.23013
4	0.38030	0.12354	0.23013
5	0.37345	0.12064	0.23013
6	0.36686	0.11829	0.24299
7	0.36257	0.11657	0.24252
8	0.36204	0.11586	0.24686
9	0.36332	0.11614	0.25133
10	0.36825	0.11743	0.25025
11	0.37318	0.11871	0.25025
12	0.37811	0.12000	0.25025
13	0.38282	0.12163	0.26231
14	0.38775	0.12320	0.26437
15	0.39086	0.12484	0.26534
16	0.39450	0.12605	0.26599
17	0.39214	0.12591	0.24316
18	0.38979	0.12577	0.24316
19	0.38743	0.12563	0.24316
20	0.38400	0.12471	0.24964
21	0.37929	0.12279	0.23986
22	0.37071	0.11971	0.22333
23	0.36257	0.11693	0.22935
24	0.35829	0.11507	0.21627
25	0.35400	0.11321	0.21627
26	0.34971	0.11136	0.21627
27	0.34446	0.10914	0.22098
28	0.33964	0.10821	0.22099
29	0.33911	0.10800	0.22278
30	0.33696	0.10707	0.22027
31	0.33654	0.10707	0.22027
Average for the Month	N/A	N/A	0.23896

(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY) ADVICE LETTER NO. 4886 DECISION NO. 8H6

(Continued)

ISSUED BY **Dan Skopec** Vice President **Regulatory Affairs** 

(TO BE INSERTED BY CAL. PUC) Nov 3, 2015 DATE FILED Nov 3, 2015 EFFECTIVE RESOLUTION NO. G-3489

Т

#### TABLE OF CONTENTS

#### (Continued)

G-PPPS	Public Purpose Programs Surcharge		50856-G,39517-G,39518-G	
G-SRF	Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commi	ssion		
	Utilities Reimbursement Account		45362-G	
G-MHPS	Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commi	ssion		
	Master Metered Mobile Home Park Ga	s Safety		
	Inspection and Enforcement Program.			
G-MSUR	Transported Gas Municipal Surcharge		49989-G,25006-G	
G-PAL	Operational Hub Services			
G-CPS	California Producer Service		6,51219-G,49715-G,49716-G	
		49717-G,49718-C	,52012-G,52013-G,49721-G	T

ISSUED BY Dan Skopec Vice President Regulatory Affairs

(TO BE INSERTED BY CAL. PUC)		
DATE FILED	Nov 3, 2015	
EFFECTIVE	Nov 3, 2015	
RESOLUTION N	NO. G-3489	

### TABLE OF CONTENTS

The following listed sheets contain all effective Schedules of Rates and Rules affecting service and information relating thereto in effect on the date indicated thereon.

#### **GENERAL**

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.

Title Page 40864-G	
Table of ContentsGeneral and Preliminary Statement     52015-G,51907-G,51756-G	T
Table of ContentsGeneral and Plennmary Statement       Statement	1
Table of ContentsRate Schedules     52005-G,52006-G,52014-G	T
Table of ContentsList of Cities and Communities Served	1
Table of ContentsList of Contracts and Deviations     50356-G       50356-G	
Table of ContentsRules     51582-G,51747-G       Table of ContentsSample Forms     51497-G,51536-G,51537-G,51750-G,50598-G	
Table of ContentsSample Forms	
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT	
Part I General Service Information 45597-G,24332-G,24333-G,24334-G,48970-G	
Part II Summary of Rates and Charges 51983-G,51984-G,51985-G,51610-G,51611-G,51986-G	
51978-G,46431-G,46432-G,50855-G,51987-G,51988-G,51989-G,51616-G	
51778-0,40451-0,40452-0,50855-0,51787-0,51788-0,51787-0,51010-0	
Part III Cost Allocation and Revenue Requirement 51031-G,50447-G,50448-G	
Part IV Income Tax Component of Contributions and Advances 51095-G,24354-G	
Part V Balancing Accounts	
Description and Listing of Balancing Accounts	
Purchased Gas Account (PGA)	
Core Fixed Cost Account (CFCA)	
Noncore Fixed Cost Account (NFCA)	
Enhanced Oil Recovery Account (EORA)	
Noncore Storage Balancing Account (NSBA)	
California Alternate Rates for Energy Account (CAREA)	
Hazardous Substance Cost Recovery Account (HSCRA)	
Gas Cost Rewards and Penalties Account (GCRPA)	
Pension Balancing Account (PBA)	
Post-Retirement Benefits Other Than Pensions Balancing Account (PBOPBA) . 49311-G,49312-G	
Research Development and Demonstration Surcharge Account (RDDGSA)	
Demand Side Management Balancing Account (DSMBA)	
Direct Assistance Program Balancing Account (DAPBA)	
Integrated Transmission Balancing Account (ITBA)	

(Continued)

ISSUED BY Dan Skopec Vice President Regulatory Affairs

(TO BE INSERTED BY CAL. PUC)		
DATE FILED	Nov 3, 2015	
EFFECTIVE	Nov 3, 2015	
RESOLUTION N	10. G-3489	