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Advice Letter 4915-G

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SUBJECT: SoCalGas Quarterly Notice on the Energy Data Request Program

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 4915-G is effective as of January 4, 2016.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division



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January 4, 2016

Advice No. 4915
(U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: SoCalGas Quarterly Notice on the Energy Data Request Program

Purpose

In compliance with Ordering Paragraph (OP) 9 of Decision (D.) 14-05-016, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits this Advice Letter to notify the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) of the transfer of information in SoCalGas' Energy Data Request Program (EDRP), from October 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.

Background

On May 5, 2014 the Commission issued D.14-05-016 which adopted rules that provide access to energy usage and usage-related data to local government entities, researcher, and state and federal agencies when such access is consistent with state law and the Commission's Privacy Rules. To facilitate this data access, D.14-05-016 adopted a Data Request and Release Process that SoCalGas must follow to receive and fulfill requests for data covered by D.14-05-016. On July 30, 2014 SoCalGas filed a Tier 2 Advice Letter to establish the DRRP through a service offering referred to as the EDRP.¹

Transfer of Information

SoCalGas initiated its EDRP portal on December 1, 2014 to: 1) receive all requests for data; 2) post details of the data requests; and 3) track the progress and status of utilities' response to those data requests.

¹ Advice No. 4674-G was effective August 29, 2014.

From October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, SoCalGas has fulfilled three data requests from local government entities, researchers and/or state and federal agencies, as shown in attachment A of this Advice Letter.

More information regarding SoCalGas' energy data and the SoCalGas EDRP can be found at www.socalgas.com/energydatarequest.

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 January 24, 2016. 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

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 9 of D.14-05-016. Therefore, SoCalGas respectfully requests that it be made effective on January 4, 2016, which is the date of filing.

Notice

A copy of this Advice Letter is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list. 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 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) #: 4915

Subject of AL: SoCalGas Quarterly Notice on the Energy Data Request Program

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): _____

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other _____

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

D.14-05-016

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: 1/4/16

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:

CPUC, Energy Division

Attention: Tariff Unit

505 Van Ness Ave.,

San Francisco, CA 94102

EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Southern California Gas Company

Attention: Sid Newsom

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Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011

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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

ATTACHMENT A

Advice No. 4915

SoCalGas Quarterly Notice - Energy Data Request Program

October 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

**Energy Data Request Program
October 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015**

Date Submitted	Type Of Org	Organization	Request Purpose	Requested Data Elements	Request Status	Fulfillment Date
8/24/2015	Local Government	Western Riverside Council of Governments	The purpose of this request is simply to create a quarterly 'report card' aggregated by sector to help provide an understanding of how each city is doing on a quarter by quarter basis.	2010-2012 commercial, industrial, residential single and multi-family aggregated data for the cities of WRCOG. SoCalGas is also providing 2010-2012 municipal data for the City.	Request Complete	11/24/2015
9/8/2015	Local Government	Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance	Community Data for the County of Ventura and cities	2013-2014 commercial, industrial, residential single and multi-family aggregated data for the cities of VCREA. SoCalGas is also providing 2013-2014 municipal data for the City.	Request Complete	10/26/2015
1/15/2015	Academic Researcher	Energy Institute at Haas	We are requesting usage and billing data for every single-metered residential account in Southern California Gas's territory.	2010 - 2015 residential usage data for SoCalGas' service territory. In addition, SoCalGas will be providing a data dictionary describing definitions of terms and descriptions of data fields.	Request Complete	10/23/2015