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Advice Letter 4926-G

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SUBJECT: Modifications of SoCalGas' Rule No. 01, Definitions, to Accommodate Postcards

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 4926-G is effective as of March 13, 2016.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division



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February 12, 2016

Advice No. 4926
(U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Modification of SoCalGas' Rule No. 01, Definitions, to Accommodate Postcards

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits for filing with the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) revisions to its Rule No. 01, Definitions, applicable throughout its service territory, as shown in Attachment A.

Purpose

The purpose of this Advice Letter filing is to modify the definition of "Mailed" in SoCalGas' Rule No. 01 to allow the use of postcards.

Background

The definition of "Mailed" in SoCalGas' Rule No. 01 is as follows:

Notice or other communication to the customer will be considered "mailed" when received into the customer's electronic mail box via electronic data interchange or when it is enclosed in a sealed envelope, properly addressed, and deposited in any authorized United States Postal Service receptacle, postage prepaid.

The current definition indicates "mailed" involves an envelope, which does not include the use of postcards. In many instances, postcards may be an effective alternative which provides customers general notices or other communications that are non-confidential and do not include customer-specific information.

Tariff Changes

SoCalGas has added the following sentence to the definition of "Mailed" to its Rule No. 01:

Postcards may be utilized to convey information that is not confidential and will be considered "mailed" when it is properly addressed and deposited in any authorized United States Postal Service receptacle, postage prepaid.

The above changes are included, herein, in Attachment A.

Protests

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 of this Advice Letter which is March 3, 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
Attn: 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 should 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 that this filing is subject to Energy Division disposition, and should be classified as Tier 2 (effective after staff approval) pursuant to G 96-B. SoCalGas respectfully requests that this filing be approved March 13, 2016, which is thirty (30) calendar days after the date filed.

Notice

A copy of this AL 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.

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) #: 4926

Subject of AL: Modification of SoCalGas' Rule No. 01, Definitions, to Accommodate Postcards

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 #:

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: 3/13/16

No. of tariff sheets: 3

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: Rule No. 01 and TOC's

Service affected and changes proposed¹: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

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
555 West 5th Street, GT14D6
Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011
SNewsom@semprautilities.com
Tariffs@socalgas.com

¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

ATTACHMENT A
Advice No. 4926

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 52359-G	Rule No. 01, DEFINITIONS, Sheet 9	Revised 51167-G
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Revised 52361-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 52358-G

Rule No. 01
DEFINITIONS

Sheet 9

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Life-Support Device: Medical device using Utility-supplied natural gas for its operation that is regularly required to sustain, restore, or supplant a vital function of a person residing in a residential unit. Term does not include apparatus or appliances used in a hospital or medical clinic, nor does it include therapeutic devices such as pool or tank heaters, saunas, or hot tubs.

Loaning Transaction: Utility advances or loans natural gas which is returned by service user delivering back to Utility an equivalent or greater natural gas quantity at the time(s) and locations(s) specified in the Hub Transaction.

Log On ID: Identification code issued to an EBB User and used to authenticate identity, privileges and to establish communication and initiate interaction with the Utility's EBB.

Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance (LIRA) Program: See California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program above.

Mailed: Notice or other communication to the customer will be considered "mailed" when received into the customer's electronic mail box via electronic data interchange or when it is enclosed in a sealed envelope, properly addressed, and deposited in any authorized United States Postal Service receptacle, postage prepaid. Postcards may be utilized to convey information that is not confidential and will be considered "mailed" when it is properly addressed and deposited in any authorized United States Postal Service receptacle, postage prepaid.

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Main Extension: Length of main and its related facilities required to transport natural gas from the existing facilities to the point of connection with the service piping.

Marketer: Third party which accesses one or more interstate or intrastate pipeline systems for the purpose of transporting natural gas to Utility System on Marketer's own behalf or on the behalf of designated end-use customers.

Master-Metered Service: Service whereby the Utility installs a meter to register the consumption of two or more occupancies.

Maximum Daily Quantity (MDQ): Maximum daily quantity of natural gas that can be nominated for delivery to a customer's premises not served by an automated meter when the Utility institutes an excess nominations period. For noncore customers and core customers not served under core aggregation this is based on the equipment at the customer's facility. For CTAs the maximum daily quantity is equal to their DCQ.

Mcf/d: Thousands of cubic feet per day. Measure quantifies the amount of gas being consumed or transported on a daily basis.

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