

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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April 8, 2016

Advice Letter 4938

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**Subject: Expedited Advice Letter Approval for an Interstate Capacity
Contract Between SoCalGas and Transwestern Pipeline Company**

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 4938 is effective as of April 8, 2016.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division



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March 18, 2016

Advice No. 4938
(U 904G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Expedited Advice Letter Approval for an Interstate Capacity Contract
Between Southern California Gas Company and Transwestern Pipeline
Company**

Purpose

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) respectfully requests approval of the interstate capacity contract with Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC (Transwestern), described below.

Background

Under the interstate capacity acquisition procedure approved in Decision (D.) 04-09-022, contracts for interstate capacity supported by the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) and The Utility Reform Network (TURN) may be submitted for approval to the Commission by an Expedited Advice Letter.

ORA has been consulted and does not oppose the capacity contract described below. TURN did not participate in the review process for this contract.

Description of Contract

The terms of the contract are confidential and are described in Attachment A, which is submitted under the confidentiality provisions of General Order (GO) 66-C and Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code. Attachment A has been provided only to the Energy Division and ORA, and to TURN under the confidentiality provisions of a non-disclosure agreement. This filing will not create any deviations from SoCalGas' tariffs, cause

withdrawal of service from any present customer, or impose any more or less restrictive conditions.

Protests

Anyone may protest this Advice Letter to the Commission. The protest must state the ground 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 by Monday, March 28, 2016, which is within 10 days of the date this Expedited Advice Letter was filed with the Commission.

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 email to the attention of Franz Cheng (fcc@cpuc.ca.gov) and 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 addresses 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

Attn: Yvonne Mejia Peña
Regulatory Case Manager - GT14D6
555 West Fifth Street Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011
Facsimile No: (213) 244-3214
E-Mail: ymejia@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) and respectfully requests that this filing become effective on Friday, April 8, 2016, which is 21 calendar days after the date of filing.

Notice

A copy of this Advice Letter is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list and the Commission's service list in R.04-01-025. Address change requests to the GO 96-B service list 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

Attachment

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 904-G)**

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) #: 4938

Subject of AL: EAL Approval for an Interstate Capacity Contract Between Southern California Gas Company and Transwestern Pipeline Company

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Contracts; Capacity

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

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

D.04-09-022

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: Attachment A is confidential as explained in AL.

Resolution Required? Yes No

Tier Designation: 1 2 3

Requested effective date: 4/8/16

No. of tariff sheets: 0

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): None

Estimated system average rate effect (%): None

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: None

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

mas@cpuc.ca.gov and jnj@cpuc.ca.gov

Southern California Gas Company

Attention: Sid Newsom

555 West Fifth Street, GT14D6

Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011

snewsom@semprautilities.com

¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

ATTACHMENT A

Advice No. 4938

**Terms of Capacity Agreement Between Southern California Gas Company
(SoCalGas) and Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern)**

This Attachment is being provided only to the Energy Division and Division of Ratepayer Advocates under the confidentiality provisions of the General Order 66-C and Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code and to The Utility Reform Network under the confidentiality provisions of a non-disclosure agreement.