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April 26, 2016

Advice Letter 4944-G

Ronald van der Leeden
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SUBJECT: Schedule No. G-CPS March 2016 Cash-Out Rates

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 4944-G is effective as of April 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division



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Advice No. 4944
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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Schedule No. G-CPS March 2016 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.

Purpose

This routine filing updates the Imbalance Cash-out Rates in G-CPS with rates for March 2016 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 March 2016 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 April 21, 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

A copy 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 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 April 1, 2016, which is the date filed, and are to be applicable to the period of February 2016 through March 2016.

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 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

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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric GAS = Gas
PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 4944

Subject of AL: Schedule No. G-CPS March 2016 Cash-Out Rates

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance; Non-Core

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other

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

G-3489

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: 4/1/16

No. of tariff sheets: 4

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: Schedule G-CPS and TOCs

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:

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San Francisco, CA 94102
EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Southern California Gas Company
Attention: Sid Newsom
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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

ATTACHMENT A
Advice No. 4944

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 52479-G	Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 7	Revised 52405-G
Revised 52480-G	Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 8	Revised 52406-G
Revised 52481-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 52407-G
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Schedule No. G-CPS
CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

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

February 2016 Flow Date	150% of 7-Day Average of High Daily Indices (\$/therm)	50% of 7-Day Average of Low Daily Indices (\$/therm)	Average Daily Index (\$/therm)
1	0.33418	0.10850	0.23029
2	0.33461	0.10850	0.22519
3	0.33043	0.10707	0.20935
4	0.32764	0.10614	0.21312
5	0.32679	0.10586	0.20551
6	0.32529	0.10543	0.20355
7	0.32379	0.10500	0.20355
8	0.31629	0.10343	0.20355
9	0.31371	0.10257	0.21211
10	0.31307	0.10236	0.20544
11	0.31050	0.10150	0.20048
12	0.30793	0.10086	0.19508
13	0.30364	0.09929	0.18307
14	0.29936	0.09771	0.18307
15	0.29507	0.09614	0.18307
16	0.28864	0.09414	0.18307
17	0.28157	0.09143	0.17247
18	0.27546	0.08957	0.17325
19	0.27011	0.08759	0.16903
20	0.26604	0.08630	0.16382
21	0.26196	0.08502	0.16382
22	0.25789	0.08373	0.16382
23	0.25489	0.08295	0.17003
24	0.25425	0.08330	0.17200
25	0.25350	0.08309	0.17007
26	0.25221	0.08279	0.16331
27	0.24986	0.08193	0.15296
28	0.24750	0.08107	0.15296
29	0.24514	0.08021	0.15296
Average for the Month	N/A	N/A	0.18552

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

5. (Continued)

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

March 2016 Flow Date	150% of 7-Day Average of High Daily Indices (\$/therm)	50% of 7-Day Average of Low Daily Indices (\$/therm)	Average Daily Index (\$/therm)
1	0.24064	0.07871	0.14896
2	0.23598	0.07689	0.14814
3	0.23277	0.07518	0.15376
4	0.22955	0.07396	0.14928
5	0.22634	0.07218	0.13391
6	0.22313	0.07039	0.13391
7	0.21991	0.06861	0.13391
8	0.22077	0.06868	0.15134
9	0.22071	0.06871	0.14836
10	0.21943	0.06900	0.14999
11	0.22050	0.06950	0.15455
12	0.22393	0.07129	0.15415
13	0.22736	0.07307	0.15415
14	0.23079	0.07486	0.15415
15	0.23229	0.07529	0.15958
16	0.23614	0.07657	0.16610
17	0.23871	0.07693	0.15836
18	0.24193	0.07786	0.16722
19	0.24493	0.07914	0.16970
20	0.24793	0.08043	0.16970
21	0.25093	0.08171	0.16970
22	0.25254	0.08261	0.16804
23	0.25275	0.08275	0.16752
24	0.25404	0.08370	0.16800
25	0.25254	0.08298	0.15982
26	0.25104	0.08213	0.15982
27	0.24954	0.08127	0.15982
28	0.24804	0.08041	0.15982
29	0.24729	0.07973	0.15981
30	0.24814	0.07973	0.16892
31	0.25136	0.08054	0.18046
Average for the Month	N/A	N/A	0.15745

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