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June 14, 2016

**Advice Letter 4962-G**

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Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011

**SUBJECT: Schedule No. G-CPS April 2016 Cash-Out Rates**

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 4962-G is effective as of May 3, 2016.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph  
Director, Energy Division



**Ronald van der Leeden**  
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May 3, 2016

Advice No. 4962  
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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Schedule No. G-CPS April 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 April 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 April 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 May 23, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 May 3, 2016, which is the date filed, and are to be applicable to the period of March 2016 through April 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](mailto: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](mailto:Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov).

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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) #: 4962

Subject of AL: Schedule No. G-CPS April 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 AL<sup>1</sup>: N/A

Does AL request confidential treatment? If so, provide explanation: No

Resolution Required?  Yes  No

Tier Designation:  1  2  3

Requested effective date: 5/3/16

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 proposed<sup>1</sup>: 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

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

ATTACHMENT A  
Advice No. 4962

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 52560-G	Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 7	Revised 52479-G
Revised 52561-G	Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 8	Revised 52480-G
Revised 52562-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 52481-G
Revised 52563-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 52545-G

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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:

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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 Vice President  
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

5. (Continued)

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

April 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	0.25564	0.08196	0.17976
2	0.25671	0.08261	0.16704
3	0.25779	0.08325	0.16704
4	0.25886	0.08389	0.16704
5	0.26207	0.08504	0.17673
6	0.26357	0.08589	0.17985
7	0.26271	0.08557	0.17625
8	0.26271	0.08579	0.18061
9	0.26593	0.08650	0.18032
10	0.26914	0.08721	0.18032
11	0.27236	0.08793	0.18032
12	0.27193	0.08764	0.17583
13	0.27236	0.08736	0.17863
14	0.27321	0.08773	0.18150
15	0.27279	0.08745	0.17732
16	0.26914	0.08648	0.16458
17	0.26550	0.08552	0.16458
18	0.26186	0.08455	0.16458
19	0.26036	0.08405	0.16695
20	0.26143	0.08441	0.18323
21	0.26421	0.08532	0.19426
22	0.26507	0.08568	0.18333
23	0.26754	0.08650	0.17552
24	0.27000	0.08732	0.17552
25	0.27246	0.08814	0.17552
26	0.27691	0.08971	0.19006
27	0.27541	0.08936	0.17611
28	0.27348	0.08814	0.17844
29	0.27284	0.08804	0.18019
30	0.27380	0.08843	0.18019
Average for the Month	N/A	N/A	0.17672

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