

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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November 3, 2016

**Advice Letter 5045**

Ronald van der Leeden  
Director, Regulatory Affairs  
Southern California Gas  
555 W. Fifth Street, GT14D6  
Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011

**Subject: Partial Localized Curtailment on October 12, 2016**

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5045 is effective as of October 12, 2016.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph  
Director, Energy Division



**Ronald van der Leeden**  
Director  
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October 12, 2016

Advice No. 5045  
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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Partial Localized Curtailment on October 12, 2016**

**Purpose**

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits this Advice Letter to notify the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) and affected parties of a curtailment event in its service territory.<sup>1</sup>

**Information**

**A. Facts Underlying and Reasons for the Curtailment**

SoCalGas initiated a localized partial curtailment of service to one noncore customer in the City of Pasadena beginning at 12:00 p.m. on October 12, 2016 and continuing through 4:00 p.m. on October 26, 2016 or until work is completed. SoCalGas is implementing this localized curtailment in order to perform Pipeline Safety and Enhancement work.

The affected customer is located in the City of Pasadena. The impacted area is south of East Glenarm Street, west of South Euclid Avenue, north of Allendale Road, and east of South Fair Oaks Avenue. Refer to the map provided in Attachment A showing the general affected area.

**B. Compliance with SoCalGas' Tariffs**

This curtailment was instituted in accordance with Section E.2 of Rule No. 30, Transportation of Customer-Owned Gas, and Section C.1 of Rule No. 23, Continuity of Service and Interruption of Delivery.

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<sup>1</sup> SoCalGas is submitting this Advice Letter pursuant to Decision (D.) 91-09-026.

### **C. Efforts by SoCalGas to Minimize or Alleviate the Curtailment**

SoCalGas has notified the affected customer of the curtailment of service through their Account Manager and via our Envoy electronic bulletin board. Notices were posted on Envoy on September 2, 2016, September 19, 2016, and September 30, 2016.<sup>2</sup>

#### **Confidentiality**

Due to the confidential nature of the information in Attachment B, a declaration requesting confidential treatment is included. The List of the Affected Customers in Attachment B is only being provided to Energy Division under the confidentiality provisions of General Order (GO) 66-C, Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code, and D.16-08-024.

#### **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 November 1, 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](mailto: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](mailto:snewsom@semprautilities.com)

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<sup>2</sup>[https://scgenvoy.sempra.com/index.html#nav=/Public/ViewExternalEbb.getMessageLedger%3Ffol  
derId%3D1%26rand%3D96](https://scgenvoy.sempra.com/index.html#nav=/Public/ViewExternalEbb.getMessageLedger%3FfolderId%3D1%26rand%3D96)

**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. It is in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 1 of D.91-09-026. Therefore, SoCalGas respectfully requests that it be made effective on October 12, 2016, which is the date filed.

**Notice**

A copy of this Advice Letter is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list and the Commission's service lists for R.11-02-019, A.14-12-017, and A.15-07-014. 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

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) #: 5045

Subject of AL: Partial Localized Curtailment on October 12, 2016

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Curtailment

AL filing type:  Monthly  Quarterly  Annual  One-Time  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

D.91-09-026

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: See Declaration of Confidentiality.

Resolution Required?  Yes  No

Tier Designation:  1  2  3

Requested effective date: 10/12/16

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 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  
[EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov)

Southern California Gas Company  
Attention: Sid Newsom  
555 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, GT14D6  
Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011  
[SNewsom@semprautilities.com](mailto:SNewsom@semprautilities.com)  
[tariffs@socalgas.com](mailto:tariffs@socalgas.com)

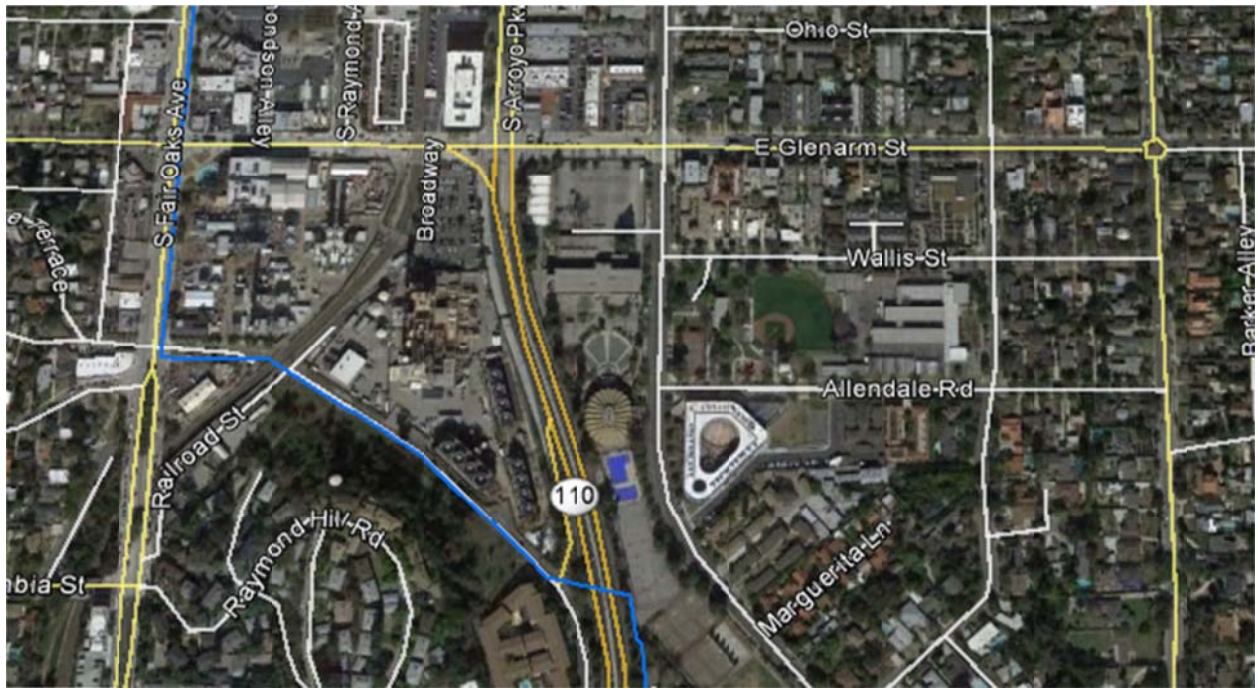
<sup>1</sup> Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Advice No. 5045**

**Map of the Affected Area**

### Map of the Affected Area



**ATTACHMENT B**

**Advice No. 5045**

**List of Affected Customers**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**DECLARATION OF GWEN MARELLI  
REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN DATA**

I, Gwen Marelli, declare as follows:

1. I am Director, Energy Markets and Capacity Products, for Southern California Gas Company (“SoCalGas”). I have reviewed the October 12, 2016, Advice Letter 5045, submitted concurrently herewith. I am personally familiar with the facts and representations in this Declaration and, if called upon to testify, I could and would testify to the following based upon my personal knowledge and/or belief.

2. I provide this Declaration in accordance with Decision 16-08-024 to demonstrate that the following confidential information (“Protected Information”), highlighted in yellow in Attachment B to Advice Letter 5045 submitted concurrently herewith, falls within the scope of data protected as confidential under applicable statutory provisions:

<b>Location of Data</b>	<b>Description of Data</b>	<b>Applicable Confidentiality Provisions</b>	<b>Basis for Confidentiality</b>
Advice Letter 5045- Attachment B	Customer name and location	GO 66-C Section 2.2(b)  Gov’t Code § 6254(k), 6254.7(d); Evid. Code § 1060; Civil Code §3426 <i>et seq.</i>  Gov’t Code § 6255	Data is market sensitive information that, if revealed, would place customers at an unfair business disadvantage because it provides market sensitive information regarding customer gas usage.

3. In accordance with the legal authority described herein, the Protected Information should be protected from public disclosure.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

4. I have been delegated authority to sign this declaration by Jimmie Cho, Senior Vice President, Gas Operations and System Integrity.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 12th day of October, 2016, at Los Angeles, California.



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Gwen Marelli  
Director, Energy Markets and Capacity Products