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Advice Letter 5068-G

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SUBJECT: Update of CPUC Reimbursement Account User Fees in Compliance with Resolution M-4830

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5068-G is effective as of January 1, 2017.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division



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Advice No. 5068

(U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Update of CPUC Reimbursement Account User Fees in
Compliance with Resolution M-4830**

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits for filing revisions to its tariff schedules, applicable throughout its service territory, as shown on Attachment A.

Purpose

The purpose of this Advice Letter is to update utility reimbursement account user fees, in compliance with California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) Resolution M-4830.

Background

Section 431 of the Public Utilities Code includes:

The commission shall annually determine a fee to be paid by every electrical, gas, telephone, telegraph, water, sewer system, and heat corporation and every other public utility providing service directly to customers and subscribers and subject to the jurisdiction of the commission other than a railroad, except as provided in Article 2 (commencing with Section 421).

On December 1, 2016, the Commission issued Resolution M-4830, updating the reimbursement account user fees effective January 1, 2017 from 0.093 to 0.139 cents/therm for gas. Accordingly, SoCalGas is submitting revisions to Preliminary Statement Part II, Summary of Rates and Charges, and Schedule No. G-SRF,

Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account, to comply with the Resolution.

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 January 1, 2017. 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: Ray B. Ortiz
Tariff Manager - GT14D6
555 West Fifth Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011
Facsimile No. (213) 244-4957
E-mail: ROrtiz@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 General Order (GO) 96-B. Because the Ordering Paragraph of Resolution M-4830 specifies that the new user fees provided for in Section 431 of the Public Utilities Code become effective January 1, 2017, SoCalGas requests that the revised tariffs included herein concurrently become effective on January 1, 2017, subject to the Energy Division's determination that the filing complies with Resolution M-4830.

Notice

A copy of this Advice Letter 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 904-G)**

Utility type:

ELC

GAS

PLC

HEAT

WATER

Contact Person: Ray B. Ortiz

Phone #: (213) 244-3837

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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) #: 5068

Subject of AL: Update of CPUC Reimbursement Account User Fees in Compliance with Resolution M-4830

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Preliminary Statement; Procurement

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other

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

Resolution M-4830

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: 1/1/17

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: PS II, Summary of Rates and Charges, Schedule No. G-SRF, and TOCs.

Service affected and changes proposed¹: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: _____

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: Ray B. Ortiz

555 West Fifth Street, GT14D6

Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011

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Tariffs@socalgas.com

¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

ATTACHMENT A
Advice No. 5068

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 53561-G	PRELIMINARY STATEMENT, PART II, SUMMARY OF RATES AND CHARGES, Sheet 10	Revised 52164-G*
Revised 53562-G	Schedule No. G-SRF, SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION UTILITIES, REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT, Sheet 1	Revised 52165-G
Revised 53563-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 53540-G
Revised 53564-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 53560-G

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT
 PART II
SUMMARY OF RATES AND CHARGES

Sheet 10

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TAX SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC PURPOSE PROGRAMS

<u>Schedule G-PPPS</u>	<u>Tax Surcharge</u>	
	<u>For all service, per meter, per month</u>	
<u>Customer Served Under the</u> <u>Following Rate Schedules</u>	<u>CARE Customer***</u>	<u>Non-CARE Customer</u>
	<u>(¢/therm)</u>	<u>(¢/therm)</u>
Core		
Residential	7.268	9.842
Commercial/Industrial	4.560	7.134
Gas Air Conditioning	8.331	10.906
Gas Engine	N/A	6.834
Natural Gas Vehicle	N/A	2.574
Noncore		
Commercial/Industrial	N/A	3.042

SURCHARGE TO FUND PUC UTILITIES REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

Schedule G-SRF

Surcharge, per therm 0.139¢

TRANSPORTED GAS MUNICIPAL SURCHARGE

Schedule G-MSUR

Outside the City of Los Angeles 1.4136%
 Within the Cities of San Buenaventura (Ventura), Huntington Beach,
 Visalia and Bakersfield 2.4136%*
 Within the City of Los Angeles 2.0000%

* Includes 1% franchise fee surcharge for City of Ventura customers pursuant to D. 07-10-024, for City of Huntington Beach customers pursuant to Resolution G-3452, City of Visalia pursuant to Advice No. 4418, and City of Bakersfield pursuant to Advice No. 4569.

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Schedule No. G-SRF

Sheet 1

SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION UTILITIES
 REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

APPLICABILITY

This surcharge applies to all gas sales and transportation services rendered under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission, with the exception of (i) interdepartmental sales or transfers; (ii) sales or transportation services to electric, gas, or steam heat public utilities; and (iii) transportation services to electric generation facilities for wholesale sales to electric, gas or steam heat public utilities or the California Independent System Operator.

TERRITORY

This schedule is applicable within the entire territory served by the Utility.

RATES

Surcharge*

For all service, per therm 0.139¢
 per meter, per month

* In 1983 the Legislature established the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by utilities to fund their regulation by the Commission (Public Utilities (PU) Code Section 401-443). The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by the PU Code Section 433.

SPECIAL CONDITION

1. Report of Exempt Quantities:

- a. An electric generator that sells all or only a portion of its electricity production wholesale to an electric, gas, or steam public utility or the California Independent System Operator must provide a written report (Report of Exemption from SRF, Form No. 3090) of the exempt gas quantities to the Utility within three business days, unless prior to this date the Utility and Customer agree to an alternate receipt date, following the month in which gas was consumed in order to receive the exemption. If all gas quantities that are delivered to the electric generator will be exempt on a continuing basis, the electric generator may provide a prospectively effective Report of Exemption with a duration that shall not exceed twelve (12) calendar months.
- b. Customer is responsible for the accuracy of its reported exempt quantities.

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