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February 15, 2017

**Advice Letter 5079**

Ronald van der Leeden  
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Southern California Gas  
555 W. Fifth Street, GT14D6  
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**Subject: Schedule No. G-CPS December 2016 Cash-Out Rates**

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5079 is effective as of January 4, 2017.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph  
Director, Energy Division



**Ronald van der Leeden**  
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January 4, 2017

Advice No. 5079  
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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Schedule No. G-CPS December 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 December 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 December 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 January 24, 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](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: 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](mailto: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. SoCalGas respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be effective January 4, 2017, which is the date filed, and are to be applicable to the period of November 2016 through December 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: Ray B. Ortiz

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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) #: 5079

Subject of AL: Schedule No. G-CPS December 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: 1/4/17

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: Schedule G-CPS and TOCs

Service affected and changes proposed<sup>1</sup>: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: 5065

**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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Southern California Gas Company

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

ATTACHMENT A  
Advice No. 5079

| Cal. P.U.C.<br>Sheet No. | Title of Sheet  | Cancelling Cal.<br>P.U.C. Sheet No. |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Revised 53644-G          | Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA<br>PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 7 | Revised 53538-G                     |
| Revised 53645-G          | Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA<br>PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 8 | Revised 53539-G                     |
| Revised 53646-G          | TABLE OF CONTENTS   | Revised 53540-G                     |
| Revised 53647-G          | TABLE OF CONTENTS   | Revised 53643-G                     |

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:

| November 2016<br>Flow Date | 150% of 7-Day Average<br>of High Daily Indices<br>(\$/therm) | 50% of 7-Day Average<br>of Low Daily Indices<br>(\$/therm) | Average Daily Index<br>(\$/therm) |
|----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1                          | 0.39814  | 0.12511  | 0.25756                           |
| 2                          | 0.38979  | 0.12171  | 0.22282                           |
| 3                          | 0.37607  | 0.11721  | 0.19611                           |
| 4                          | 0.36525  | 0.11293  | 0.21268                           |
| 5                          | 0.35411  | 0.10921  | 0.19339                           |
| 6                          | 0.34296  | 0.10550  | 0.19339                           |
| 7                          | 0.33182  | 0.10179  | 0.19339                           |
| 8                          | 0.32454  | 0.09979  | 0.22522                           |
| 9                          | 0.32282  | 0.10000  | 0.21799                           |
| 10                         | 0.32550  | 0.10043  | 0.21256                           |
| 11                         | 0.32143  | 0.09964  | 0.19745                           |
| 12                         | 0.31564  | 0.09886  | 0.18176                           |
| 13                         | 0.30986  | 0.09807  | 0.18176                           |
| 14                         | 0.30407  | 0.09729  | 0.18176                           |
| 15                         | 0.30273  | 0.09686  | 0.22000                           |
| 16                         | 0.30573  | 0.09789  | 0.22930                           |
| 17                         | 0.31302  | 0.10075  | 0.24644                           |
| 18                         | 0.32266  | 0.10275  | 0.23166                           |
| 19                         | 0.33573  | 0.10639  | 0.23277                           |
| 20                         | 0.34880  | 0.11004  | 0.23277                           |
| 21                         | 0.36188  | 0.11368  | 0.23277                           |
| 22                         | 0.37468  | 0.11796  | 0.27937                           |
| 23                         | 0.38411  | 0.12086  | 0.27563                           |
| 24                         | 0.38775  | 0.12207  | 0.26248                           |
| 25                         | 0.39332  | 0.12457  | 0.26248                           |
| 26                         | 0.39911  | 0.12657  | 0.26248                           |
| 27                         | 0.40489  | 0.12857  | 0.26248                           |
| 28                         | 0.41068  | 0.13057  | 0.26248                           |
| 29                         | 0.41979  | 0.13257  | 0.31556                           |
| 30                         | 0.42771  | 0.13543  | 0.31362                           |
|                            |  |  |                                   |
| Average for the Month      | N/A  | N/A  | 0.23300                           |

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