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Advice Letter 5178-A

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**Subject: Supplement – Revisions to Sample Form 1951-G, Transfer of
Service Pipe to Yard Piping**

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5178-A is effective as of November 22, 2017.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division



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October 23, 2017

Advice No. 5178-A
(U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Supplement - Revisions to Sample Form 1951-G, Transfer of Service Pipe to Yard Piping

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits for approval by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) revisions to the sample form 1951-G, Transfer of Service Pipe to Yard Piping, applicable throughout its service territory as shown on Attachment A.

Purpose

SoCalGas requests approval to replace Form 1951-G with a revised version that includes field name changes, a new field addition, and a field removal to better inform customers of their responsibility for maintenance, upkeep, and operation of the service pipe transferred as yard piping, as set forth in SoCalGas' Rule No. 26, Consumer Responsible for Equipment for Receiving and Utilizing Gas.

Advice No. (AL) 5178-A replaces AL 5178, Revisions to Sample Form 1951-G, Transfer of Service Pipe to Yard Piping, filed on August 25, 2017, in its entirety. This supplemental filing also updates the Rule No. 26 reference included on Form 1951-G.

Background

Form 1951-G was filed on May 16, 1974 and became effective on June 15, 1974. Advice No. 3137, filed on March 28, 2002 and effective May 7, 2002, revised the sample form by including a field for the customer's signature providing SoCalGas written verification that the customer is aware of the addition to their yard piping.¹

¹ Form 1951-G, as set forth in Rule No. 26.

Form Revisions

The proposed changes to Form 1951-G are as follows:

- The “Work Request No.” field is changed to “Notification No.” The revision reflects the new name to identify project numbers.
- A new “Date” field was added to reflect the date the form was initiated.
- For clarification, the “Company/Individual Printed Name” field above the “Signature” field is changed to “Owner or Owner’s Authorized Agent,” which aligns with top section field of the sample form.
- The “Office of Origin, Delivered to,” and “Date” fields are removed from the sample form due to Form 1951-G being provided to the Owner or Owner’s Authorized Agent when signed.
- The Rule No. 26 reference is updated to reflect the current language in Rule No. 26.

This filing will not increase or decrease any rate or charge, conflict with any schedules or rules, nor cause the withdrawal of service.

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 of this advice letter, which is November 12, 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
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). 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 2 (effective after staff approval) pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B. SoCalGas respectfully requests that this advice letter become effective on November 22, 2017, which is 30 days from the date filed.

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 213-244-2837.

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

Phone #: (213) 244-3837

E-mail: ROrtiz@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) #: 5178-A

Subject of AL: Supplement - Revisions to Sample Form 1951-G, Transfer of Service Pipe to Yard Piping

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Forms

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other

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

None

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: 11/22/17

No. of tariff sheets: 3

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: Sample Forms 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:

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 5th Street, GT14D6

Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011

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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

ATTACHMENT A
Advice No. 5178-A

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 54382-G	CONTRACTS (AGREEMENTS), TRANSFER OF SERVICE PIPE TO YARD PIPING, (Form 1951-G, 10/17)	Revised 34919-G
Revised 54383-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 53707-G
Revised 54384-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 54381-G

CONTRACTS (AGREEMENTS)
TRANSFER OF SERVICE PIPE TO YARD PIPING
(Form 1951-G, 10/17)

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(See Attached Form)

(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY)
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ISSUED BY
Dan Skopec
Vice President
Regulatory Affairs

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TRANSFER OF SERVICE PIPE TO YARD PIPING

Notification No. _____

Date _____

Owner or Owner's Authorized Agent _____

Location of Premises _____

City _____

For efficiency of operation, the Southern California Gas Company has moved its gas meter from its former location on this property to a point _____ feet, more or less, nearer the gas main serving this property. For the owner's convenience, the Company left in place the service pipe extending from the new meter location to the owner's house piping.

The property owner, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Company's Rule No. 26 (see below) as filed with the California Public Utilities Commission, will maintain and keep in good condition, and be responsible for the operation of, that portion of service pipe **converted to yard pipe**, beyond or downstream of the relocated gas meter connection. The Southern California Gas Company will not be responsible, and assumes no responsibility, for the operation or maintenance of this **converted** service pipe.

Owner or Owner's Authorized Agent _____
(Print)

(Signature)

Date _____

Southern California Gas Company Representative _____
(Signature)

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Rule No. 26

CONSUMER RESPONSIBLE FOR EQUIPMENT FOR RECEIVING GAS

- A. The Consumer shall, at the Consumer's own risk and expense, furnish, install and keep in good and safe condition all Consumer's Equipment, as defined in Rule No. 1. The Company shall not be responsible for the selection, installation, operation, maintenance or condition of any Consumer Equipment or for any injuries or damages resulting therefrom including, without limitation, any injuries or damages resulting from Odorant Fade, as defined in Rule No. 1, occurring in the Consumer Equipment, as defined in Rule No. 1. This limitation does not apply to Odorant Fade occurring upstream of Consumer Equipment.
- B. In those cases where the gas meter is so set as to require use by the Utility of all or a portion of the house line and/or yard pipe belonging to some party other than the Utility, then and in any such event such party shall be responsible, and the Utility shall not be responsible, for the installation, operation, or maintenance of such house line and/or yard pipe so used by the Company or for any injuries or damages resulting therefrom.

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