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Advice Letter 5196

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Subject: Schedule No. G-CPS September 2017 Cash-Out Rates

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5196 is effective as of October 4, 2017.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division



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October 4, 2017

Advice No. 5196
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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Schedule No. G-CPS September 2017 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 September 2017 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 September 2017 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 of this Advice Letter, which is October 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). 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. SoCalGas respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be effective October 4, 2017, which is the date filed, and are to be applicable to the period of August 2017 through September 2017.

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 or call 213-244-2837. 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.

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) #: 5196

Subject of AL: Schedule No. G-CPS September 2017 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 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: 10/4/17

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 No. G-CPS and TOCs

Service affected and changes proposed¹: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: 5184

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

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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

ATTACHMENT A
Advice No. 5196

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 54350-G	Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 7	Revised 54286-G
Revised 54351-G	Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 8	Revised 54287-G
Revised 54352-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 54288-G
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Schedule No. G-CPS
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

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

August 2017 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	0.43800	0.13971	0.30715
2	0.44486	0.13964	0.30428
3	0.45450	0.13900	0.30727
4	0.45707	0.13879	0.29222
5	0.45814	0.13771	0.27312
6	0.45921	0.13664	0.27312
7	0.46029	0.13557	0.27312
8	0.44786	0.13293	0.26144
9	0.43779	0.13150	0.26546
10	0.42879	0.13107	0.27865
11	0.42643	0.13129	0.28210
12	0.42445	0.13207	0.27280
13	0.42246	0.13286	0.27280
14	0.42048	0.13364	0.27280
15	0.42273	0.13421	0.27495
16	0.42123	0.13464	0.26689
17	0.41566	0.13429	0.26422
18	0.41095	0.13357	0.26775
19	0.40929	0.13329	0.26657
20	0.40763	0.13300	0.26657
21	0.40596	0.13271	0.26657
22	0.40714	0.13289	0.27611
23	0.41271	0.13439	0.29002
24	0.41764	0.13582	0.28731
25	0.42054	0.13682	0.28328
26	0.42696	0.13811	0.29090
27	0.43339	0.13939	0.29090
28	0.43982	0.14068	0.29090
29	0.46275	0.14386	0.35076
30	0.50304	0.14786	0.41189
31	0.54054	0.15443	0.40487
Average for the Month	N/A	N/A	0.28990

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

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

September 2017 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	0.56357	0.15657	0.35277
2	0.57857	0.15700	0.31728
3	0.59357	0.15743	0.31728
4	0.60857	0.15786	0.31728
5	0.60429	0.15600	0.31728
6	0.56641	0.15136	0.29005
7	0.53105	0.14457	0.28520
8	0.50930	0.14243	0.28282
9	0.48895	0.14086	0.27027
10	0.46859	0.13929	0.27027
11	0.44823	0.13771	0.27027
12	0.42884	0.13650	0.27534
13	0.42557	0.13679	0.28550
14	0.42300	0.13714	0.28653
15	0.42161	0.13679	0.28102
16	0.42054	0.13600	0.26530
17	0.41946	0.13521	0.26530
18	0.41839	0.13443	0.26530
19	0.42193	0.13475	0.28753
20	0.42300	0.13389	0.28800
21	0.42054	0.13236	0.27221
22	0.41839	0.13129	0.26759
23	0.41625	0.13064	0.25502
24	0.41411	0.13000	0.25502
25	0.41196	0.12936	0.25502
26	0.40821	0.12818	0.27161
27	0.40243	0.12711	0.26525
28	0.40104	0.12636	0.26274
29	0.39675	0.12525	0.25039
30	0.39568	0.12507	0.25039
Average for the Month	N/A	N/A	0.27986

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