

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Advice Letter 5227

Ronald van der Leeden
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Southern California Gas
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Subject: Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5227 is effective as of December 1, 2017.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division



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Advice No. 5227
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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates

Purpose

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby notifies the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) of the creation of new affiliates, as defined in the Commission's Affiliate Transaction Rules (the Rules).

Background

In accordance with Commission Decision No. (D.) 97-12-088, in OIR 97-04-011/OII 97-04-012, Appendix A, Rule VI.B, as modified by D.98-08-035, SoCalGas is required to notify the Commission of the creation of any new affiliate addressed by these Rules. Accordingly, SoCalGas is hereby notifying the Commission of the formation of affiliates as shown on the enclosed Attachment A.

D.97-12-088, as subsequently modified by various decisions, adopted rules governing the relationship between California's natural gas local distribution companies and electric utilities and certain of their affiliates. For the purposes of a gas utility, the Rules apply to all utility transactions with affiliates engaging in the provision of a product that uses gas or the provision of services that relate to the use of gas. However, regardless of the foregoing, where explicitly provided, the Rules also apply to a utility's parent holding company and to all of its affiliates, whether or not they engage in the provision of a product that uses gas or electricity or the provision of services that relate to the use of gas or electricity.¹

No unusual or unique circumstances exist that would require affiliate transaction rule implementation measures for these affiliates beyond those already identified

¹ In accordance with D.06-12-029, only certain Rules apply to holding companies that are not engaged in the provision of gas- or electricity-related products and/or services.

by the utility. Therefore, SoCalGas will apply the provisions of its 2017 Compliance Plan Advice No. 5157 to all transactions with these affiliates. If the Commission modifies or requires the modification of Advice No. 5157 SoCalGas will apply all such changes, or the provisions of such amended plans, to the affiliates included herein.

This filing will not increase or decrease any rate or charge, conflict with any schedules or rules, or 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 on this Advice Letter, which is December 21, 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

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, and since this filing is being made in compliance with D.97-12-088, SoCalGas respectfully requests that it become effective on December 1, 2017, which is 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) 244-3867

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) #: 5227

Subject of AL: Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Affiliates

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other Periodic

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

D.97-12-088, as modified by D.98-08-035 and further modified by D.06-12-029

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: 12/1/17

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: None

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
ROrtiz@semprautilities.com
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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

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Attachment A
Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates

New Affiliate Name	Address of Headquarters	Primary Officers	Contact Person	Business Activity Description	Effective Date	Covered Affiliate?
IEnova Petrolíferos II, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Av. Paseo de la Reforma #342 Piso 24 Col. Juárez, Delegación Cuauhtémoc Ciudad de México, C.P. 06600	Carlos Ruiz – Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	Martine Blair Federal Regulatory Compliance Manager 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	This entity will participate in future renewable bids.	10/03/2017	Yes
IEnova Petrolíferos III, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Av. Paseo de la Reforma #342 Piso 24 Col. Juárez, Delegación Cuauhtémoc Ciudad de México, C.P. 06600	Carlos Ruiz – Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	Martine Blair Federal Regulatory Compliance Manager 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	This entity will participate in future renewable bids.	10/03/2017	Yes
IEnova Petrolíferos IV, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Av. Paseo de la Reforma #342 Piso 24 Col. Juárez, Delegación Cuauhtémoc Ciudad de México, C.P. 06600	Carlos Ruiz – Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	Martine Blair Federal Regulatory Compliance Manager 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	This entity will participate in future renewable bids.	10/03/2017	Yes
Sempra ABW Holdings, LLC	488 8th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101	Sagara, Kevin C. – President	Martine Blair Federal Regulatory Compliance Manager 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	The purpose of this company is to act as a holding company; to directly or indirectly participate as a shareholder/member and/or investor in all types of entities, whether of commercial or any other nature, domestic or foreign.	10/16/2017	No

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New Affiliate Name	Address of Headquarters	Primary Officers	Contact Person	Business Activity Description	Effective Date	Covered Affiliate?
Apple Blossom Class B Holdings, LLC	488 8th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101	Sagara, Kevin C. – President	Martine Blair Federal Regulatory Compliance Manager 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	The purpose of this company is to act as a holding company; to directly or indirectly participate as a shareholder/member and/or investor in all types of entities, whether of commercial or any other nature, domestic or foreign.	10/16/2017	No
Energia Sierra Juarez 2 U.S., LLC	488 8th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101	Carlos Ruiz Sacristan – Chief Executive Officer and President	Martine Blair Federal Regulatory Compliance Manager 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Power Marketer: Sell power in the U.S. acquired from a wind power generation facility located in Mexico, including ownership of U.S. transmission facilities and related assets.	10/26/2017	Yes