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May 9, 2018

Advice Letter 5278-G

Ronald van der Leeden
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Southern California Gas
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SUBJECT: Schedule No. G-CPS March 2018 Cash-Out Rates.

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5278-G is effective as of April 4, 2018.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division



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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Schedule No. G-CPS March 2018 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 March 2018 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). 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.

On August 28, 2017, SoCalGas filed AL 5179 which included modifications to the G-CPS cash-out rate calculations by replacing: 1) ICE's daily High, Low, and Average

indices for SoCal Border Average with the Natural Gas Intelligence's (NGI) daily High, Low, and Average indices for SoCal Border Average; and 2) the Average Daily Index with the 7-Day Average of the Average Daily Indices. On September 28, 2017, the Commission approved the G-CPS modifications as part of AL 5179, along with other tariff and agreement forms modifications. The modified methodology that SoCalGas uses to determine the Imbalance Cash-out Rates is described in G-CPS, Special Condition 5.

Information

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 March 2018 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 April 24, 2018. 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 April 4, 2018, which is the date filed, and are to be applicable to the period of February 2018 through March 2018.

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 service list 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) #: 5278

Subject of AL: Schedule No. G-CPS March 2018 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: 4/4/18

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: 5251 and 5265

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:

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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. 5278

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 54889-G	Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 7	Revised 54792-G
Revised 54890-G	Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 8	Revised 54793-G
Revised 54891-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 54794-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 NGI:

February 2018 Flow Date	150% of 7-Day Average of High Daily Indices (\$/therm)	50% of 7-Day Average of Low Daily Indices (\$/therm)	7-Day Average of Average Daily Indices (\$/therm)
1	0.43779	0.13507	0.28014
2	0.42193	0.12957	0.26929
3	0.39943	0.12243	0.25471
4	0.37693	0.11529	0.24014
5	0.35443	0.10814	0.22557
6	0.33964	0.10371	0.21600
7	0.32679	0.10093	0.20914
8	0.32036	0.09929	0.20586
9	0.31950	0.10000	0.20700
10	0.32807	0.10321	0.21286
11	0.33664	0.10643	0.21871
12	0.34521	0.10964	0.22457
13	0.35379	0.11207	0.22971
14	0.36236	0.11350	0.23443
15	0.36600	0.11371	0.23643
16	0.36600	0.11343	0.23629
17	0.36664	0.11343	0.23700
18	0.36729	0.11343	0.23771
19	0.36793	0.11343	0.23843
20	0.36643	0.11329	0.23757
21	0.43607	0.11471	0.26143
22	0.49671	0.11793	0.28857
23	0.52221	0.12021	0.29686
24	0.52650	0.12021	0.29843
25	0.53079	0.12021	0.30000
26	0.53507	0.12021	0.30157
27	0.53979	0.11964	0.30214
28	0.46907	0.11657	0.27514
Average for the Month	N/A	N/A	0.24913

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

5. (Continued)

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

March 2018 Flow Date	150% of 7-Day Average of High Daily Indices (\$/therm)	50% of 7-Day Average of Low Daily Indices (\$/therm)	7-Day Average of Average Daily Indices (\$/therm)
1	0.41014	0.11300	0.24757
2	0.38936	0.11100	0.24071
3	0.40371	0.10886	0.24657
4	0.41807	0.10671	0.25243
5	0.43243	0.10457	0.25829
6	0.42664	0.10371	0.25629
7	0.42621	0.10450	0.25814
8	0.42750	0.10493	0.25971
9	0.42279	0.10443	0.25786
10	0.40029	0.10436	0.24729
11	0.37779	0.10429	0.23671
12	0.35529	0.10421	0.22614
13	0.36000	0.10386	0.22914
14	0.36579	0.10286	0.23229
15	0.36064	0.09993	0.22929
16	0.35979	0.10000	0.22971
17	0.36150	0.09807	0.22843
18	0.36321	0.09614	0.22714
19	0.36493	0.09421	0.22586
20	0.35657	0.09207	0.21886
21	0.34371	0.09079	0.21100
22	0.34050	0.09114	0.20929
23	0.33900	0.08936	0.20686
24	0.33279	0.09136	0.20614
25	0.32657	0.09336	0.20543
26	0.32036	0.09536	0.20471
27	0.31843	0.09536	0.20543
28	0.31521	0.09564	0.20443
29	0.31179	0.09586	0.20271
30	0.30664	0.09579	0.20071
31	0.30600	0.09493	0.20043
Average for the Month	N/A	N/A	0.22792

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