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Advice Letter 5305

Ronald van der Leeden Director, Regulatory Affairs Southern California Gas 555 W. Fifth Street, GT14D6 Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011

Subject: Schedule No. G-CPS May 2018 Cash-Out Rates

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5305 is effective as of June 5, 2018.

Sincerely,

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Edward Randolph Director, Energy Division



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June 5, 2018

<u>Advice No. 5305</u> (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Schedule No. G-CPS May 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.

<u>Purpose</u>

This routine submittal updates the Imbalance Cash-out Rates in G-CPS with rates for May 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 submitted in compliance with Resolution (Res.) G-3489 and is consistent with Decision (D.) 07-08-029 and D.10-09-001.

Background

SoCalGas submitted 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 submitted 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 submitted on or before the third business day of each month to be effective on the date submitted. This submittal updates the May 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 June 25, 2018. There is no restriction on who may submit 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 (<u>EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov</u>). A copy of the protest should also be sent via both e-mail <u>and</u> 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: <u>ROrtiz@SempraUtilities.com</u>

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 submitted herein be effective June 5, 2018, which is the date submitted, and are to be applicable to the period of April 2018 through May 2018.

<u>Notice</u>

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 <u>Tariffs@socalgas.com</u> 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 <u>Process Office@cpuc.ca.gov</u>.

Ronald van der Leeden Director – Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER SUBMITTAL 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:	Contact Person: Ray B. Ortiz			
\Box ELC \boxtimes GAS	Phone #: (213) 244-3837			
PLC HEAT WATER				
EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE (Date Submitted/ Received Stamp by CPUC)				
ELC = Electric GAS = Gas				
PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water				
Advice Letter (AL) #: <u>5305</u>				
Subject of AL: Schedule No. G-CPS M	ay 2018 Cash-Out l	Rates		
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Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):	Compliance; Non-C	ore		
AL type: Monthly Quarterly	Annual 🗌 One-Tim	e Other		
If AL submitted in compliance with a C				
G-3489				
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected	ed AL? If so, identi	fy the prior AL: No		
Summarize differences between the AI				
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Does AL request confidential treatmen	t? If so, provide exp	lanation: No		
Resolution Required? 🗌 Yes 🖂 No		Tier Designation: 🛛 1 🗌 2 🗌 3		
Requested effective date: 6/5/18 No. of tariff sheets: _4				
Estimated system annual revenue effect: (%): N/A				
Estimated system average rate effect (%): <u>N</u> /A			
When rates are affected by AL, include (residential, small commercial, large C		showing average rate effects on customer classes		
Tariff schedules affected: Schedule No. G-CPS and TOCs				
Service affected and changes proposed	¹ : <u>N/A</u>			
Pending advice letters that revise the s	same tariff sheets:	5251		
Protests and all other correspondence this submittal, unless otherwise autho		are due no later than 20 days after the date of ission, and shall be sent to:		
CPUC, Energy Division	S	Southern California Gas Company		
Attention: Tariff Unit		Attention: Ray B. Ortiz		
505 Van Ness Ave.,		555 West 5 th Street, GT14D6		
San Francisco, CA 94102		Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011		
EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov		<u>ROrtiz@semprautilities.com</u>		
		Fariffs@socalgas.com		

¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

ATTACHMENT A Advice No. 5305

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 55201-G	Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 7	Revised 54969-G
Revised 55202-G	Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 8	Revised 54970-G
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CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO. 55201-G 54969-G CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO.

Schedule No. G-CPS CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

5. (Continued)

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

	150% of 7-Day Average	50% of 7-Day	7-Day Average of
April 2018	of High Daily Indices	Average of Low Daily	Average Daily Indices
Flow Date	(\$/therm)	Indices (\$/therm)	(\$/therm)
1	0.30021	0.09600	0.19957
2	0.29443	0.09707	0.19871
3	0.29057	0.10171	0.19829
4	0.29164	0.10450	0.20100
5	0.29571	0.10893	0.20629
6	0.29550	0.11229	0.20914
7	0.29571	0.11457	0.21086
8	0.30107	0.11493	0.21314
9	0.30643	0.11529	0.21543
10	0.31136	0.11629	0.21971
11	0.31243	0.11886	0.22271
12	0.31029	0.11707	0.22029
13	0.31243	0.11636	0.22029
14	0.31414	0.11743	0.22257
15	0.31586	0.11850	0.22486
16	0.31757	0.11957	0.22714
17	0.32143	0.11871	0.22814
18	0.32164	0.11621	0.22614
19	0.31950	0.11550	0.22443
20	0.31629	0.11421	0.22171
21	0.30986	0.11107	0.21600
22	0.30343	0.10793	0.21029
23	0.29700	0.10479	0.20457
24	0.28886	0.10257	0.20000
25	0.28929	0.10236	0.19929
26	0.29036	0.10236	0.19986
27	0.29143	0.10293	0.20129
28	0.29036	0.10250	0.20057
29	0.28929	0.10207	0.19986
30	0.28821	0.10164	0.19914
	NT ()		0.01100
Average for the Month	N/A	N/A	0.21138

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

5. (Continued)

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

	150% of 7-Day Average	50% of 7-Day	7-Day Average of
May 2018	of High Daily Indices	Average of Low Daily	Average Daily Indices
Flow Date	(\$/therm)	Indices (\$/therm)	(\$/therm)
1	0.28886	0.09836	0.19486
2	0.28714	0.09571	0.19186
3	0.28779	0.09350	0.19029
4	0.28907	0.09100	0.18814
5	0.29443	0.09029	0.18957
6	0.29979	0.08957	0.19100
7	0.30514	0.08886	0.19243
8	0.31093	0.09143	0.19857
9	0.31307	0.09193	0.20000
10	0.31114	0.09150	0.19900
11	0.30964	0.09114	0.19786
12	0.30664	0.09071	0.19557
13	0.30364	0.09029	0.19329
14	0.30064	0.08986	0.19100
15	0.29700	0.08864	0.18843
16	0.29336	0.08793	0.18671
17	0.29464	0.08879	0.18757
18	0.29421	0.08914	0.18829
19	0.29529	0.08936	0.18914
20	0.29636	0.08957	0.19000
21	0.29743	0.08979	0.19086
22	0.29743	0.08950	0.19029
23	0.29786	0.08886	0.18971
24	0.29979	0.08914	0.19057
25	0.30429	0.09064	0.19343
26	0.30986	0.09264	0.19743
27	0.31543	0.09464	0.20143
28	0.32100	0.09664	0.20543
29	0.32250	0.09807	0.20729
30	0.32893	0.10071	0.21214
31	0.33236	0.10186	0.21486
Average for the Month	N/A	N/A	0.19474

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