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April 25, 2019

**Advice Letter 5448-G** 

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 March 2019 Cash-Out Rates

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5448-G is effective as of April 3, 2019.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Executive Director for Energy and Climate Policy/

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April 3, 2019

Advice No. 5448 (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Schedule No. G-CPS March 2019 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 March 2019 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 March 2019 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 23, 2019. 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
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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 submitted herein be effective April 3, 2019, which is the date submitted, and are to be applicable to the period of February 2019 through March 2019.

## **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 via e-mail to <a href="mailto:Tariffs@socalgas.com">Tariffs@socalgas.com</a> or call 213-244-2837. For changes to all other service lists, please contact the Commission's Process Office at 415-703-2021 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:Process">Process</a> Office@cpuc.ca.gov.

Ronald van der Leeden Director – Regulatory Affairs

**Attachments** 





# California Public Utilities Commission

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MUST BE COMPLETED BY UT	ILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)			
Company name/CPUC Utility No.:				
Utility type:  ELC GAS WATER  PLC HEAT	Contact Person: Phone #: E-mail: E-mail Disposition Notice to:			
EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE  ELC = Electric GAS = Gas WATER = Water  PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water	(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)			
Advice Letter (AL) #:	Tier Designation:			
Subject of AL:				
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):	Olympia Olympia			
AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annu-				
ii At sobrilled in compliance with a commissi	on order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:			
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? I	If so, identify the prior AL:			
Summarize differences between the AL and th	e prior withdrawn or rejected AL:			
Confidential treatment requested? Yes	No			
If yes, specification of confidential information:  Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement. Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/ access to confidential information:				
Resolution required? Yes No				
Requested effective date:	No. of tariff sheets:			
Estimated system annual revenue effect (%):				
Estimated system average rate effect (%):				
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:				
Service affected and changes proposed <sup>1:</sup>				
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:				

# Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this submittal, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

CPUC, Energy Division Attention: Tariff Unit 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Email: <a href="mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov">EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov</a>

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# ATTACHMENT A Advice No. 5448

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 56158-G	Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 7	Revised 56029-G
Revised 56159-G	Schedule No. G-CPS, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER SERVICE, Sheet 8	Revised 56030-G
Revised 56160-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 56072-G
Revised 56161-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 56144-G

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# 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
February 2019	of High Daily Indices	Average of Low Daily	Average Daily Indices
Flow Date	(\$/therm)	Indices (\$/therm)	(\$/therm)
1	0.53464	0.14536	0.33136
2	0.53421	0.13786	0.32657
3	0.53379	0.13036	0.32179
4	0.53336	0.12286	0.31700
5	0.57621	0.11643	0.32521
6	0.67157	0.11071	0.35571
7	0.97179	0.13071	0.44750
8	1.29321	0.19000	0.60914
9	1.58464	0.25607	0.76257
10	1.87607	0.32214	0.91600
11	2.16750	0.38821	1.06943
12	2.19643	0.39750	1.10143
13	2.19429	0.40464	1.09114
14	2.02286	0.39000	1.04314
15	1.79100	0.33679	0.92786
16	1.61957	0.28321	0.83664
17	1.44814	0.22964	0.74543
18	1.27671	0.17607	0.65421
19	1.31957	0.17607	0.66800
20	1.42886	0.19107	0.74000
21	1.57886	0.22714	0.80250
22	1.57607	0.22493	0.80214
23	1.49036	0.22814	0.76064
24	1.40464	0.23136	0.71914
25	1.31893	0.23457	0.67764
26	1.23536	0.23171	0.63371
27	1.05857	0.21314	0.54821
28	0.79071	0.16743	0.43871
Average for the Month	N/A	N/A	0.67760

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA CANCELING

Revised Revised CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO. CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO.

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# 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
March 2019	of High Daily Indices	Average of Low Daily	Average Daily Indices
Flow Date	(\$/therm)	Indices (\$/therm)	(\$/therm)
1	0.72107	0.16571	0.40186
2	0.76821	0.15893	0.41593
3	0.81536	0.15214	0.43000
4	0.86250	0.14536	0.44407
5	0.88714	0.15179	0.46436
6	0.86679	0.15250	0.46036
7	0.85607	0.15407	0.46364
8	0.84643	0.15693	0.46271
9	0.76929	0.15586	0.43250
10	0.69214	0.15479	0.40229
11	0.61500	0.15371	0.37207
12	0.56250	0.14579	0.33879
13	0.56250	0.14793	0.33714
14	0.55500	0.15064	0.33243
15	0.55286	0.15279	0.33207
16	0.54536	0.15350	0.33107
17	0.53786	0.15421	0.33007
18	0.53036	0.15493	0.32907
19	0.51579	0.15036	0.32279
20	0.50014	0.14286	0.31264
21	0.48557	0.13286	0.30243
22	0.46693	0.11729	0.28950
23	0.45921	0.09979	0.27814
24	0.45150	0.08229	0.26679
25	0.44379	0.06479	0.25543
26	0.44336	0.05586	0.25071
27	0.44186	0.05050	0.25014
28	0.43757	0.04621	0.24536
29	0.43371	0.04286	0.23636
30	0.42964	0.04500	0.23386
31	0.42557	0.04714	0.23136
Average for the Month	N/A	N/A	0.34051

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

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