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June 12, 2019

**Advice Letter 5467-G** 

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

**SUBJECT:** Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates.

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5467-G is effective as of May 7, 2019.

Sincerely,

Edward Randolph

Deputy Executive Director for Energy and Climate Policy/

Director, Energy Division

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May 7, 2019

Advice No. 5467 (U 904 G)

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. Based on a recent internal review, it was discovered that an Advice Letter for the creation of two new affiliates, Sol Leatherwood Solar, LLC and Compañía Transmisora del Norte Grande (CTNG), had not been submitted. After meeting with Energy Division on May 3, 2019, SoCalGas was directed to provide immediate notification for the creation of the two new affiliates.

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.<sup>1</sup>

No unusual or unique circumstances exist that would require affiliate transaction rule implementation measures for these affiliates beyond those already identified by the utility. Therefore, SoCalGas will apply the provisions of its 2018 Compliance Plan Advice No. 5314 to all transactions with these affiliates. If the Commission modifies or requires the modification of Advice No. 5314, SoCalGas will apply all such changes, or the provisions of such amended plans, to the affiliates included herein.

This submittal 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 May 27, 2019. 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 (<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: 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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

Order (GO) 96-B, and since this submittal is being made in compliance with D.97-12-088, SoCalGas respectfully requests that it become effective on May 7, 2019, which is the date submitted.

### **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 e-mail to <a href="mailto:tariffs@socalgas.com">tariffs@socalgas.com</a> or call 213-244-2837.

Ronald van der Leeden Director – Regulatory Affairs

Attachments





## California Public Utilities Commission

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MUST BE COMPLETED BY UT	MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (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):							
AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annu-							
ii At submined in compliance with a Commissi	on order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:						
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? I	f so, identify the prior AL:						
Summarize differences between the AL and the 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>

Name: Title:

Utility Name: Address: City:

State: Zip:

Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx: Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:

Email:

Name:

Title:

Utility Name: Address: City:

State: Zip:

Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx: Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:

Email:

### SoCalGas Advice No. 5467 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?
Sol Leatherwood Solar, LLC	1101 Connecticut Avenue NW, Second Floor, Washington, DC 20036	Yuri Horwitz - President George Ashton - Vice President	Betsy Mains Regulatory Affiliate Compliance Manager 8316 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Holding Company	12/12/2017	No
Compañía Transmisora del Norte Grande ("CTNG")	Avenida Argentina N°1, piso 9, Valparaíso, Chile	Marcelo Luengo Amar - Director Allan Hughes Garcia - Director Manuel Pfaff Rojas - Director	Betsy Mains Regulatory Affiliate Compliance Manager 8316 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	To administrate and develop the transportation and transmission of electricity.	12/18/2018	Yes