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Advice Letter 5503-G

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SUBJECT: Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5503-G is effective as of August 23, 2019.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
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August 23, 2019

Advice No. 5503
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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 Attachments 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 2019 Compliance Plan Advice No. (AL) 5486 to all transactions with these affiliates. If the Commission modifies or requires the modification of AL 5486, 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 September 12, 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 (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@socalgas.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 submittal is being made in compliance with D.97-12-088, SoCalGas respectfully requests that it become effective on August 23, 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 tariffs@socalgas.com or call 213-244-2837.

Ronald van der Leeden
Director – Regulatory Affairs

Attachments



ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY

ENERGY UTILITY



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

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #:

Tier Designation:

Subject of AL:

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):

AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other:

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

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If 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 proposed¹:

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:

¹Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

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: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Name:
Title:
Utility Name:
Address:
City:
State: Zip:
Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Email:

Name:
Title:
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Address:
City:
State: Zip:
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Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Email:

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Attachment A
Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates
As of August 22, 2019

New Affiliate Name	Address of Headquarters	Primary Officers	Contact Person	Business Activity Description	Effective Date	Covered Affiliate?
<p>Port Arthur LNG Phase II, LLC</p>	<p>488 8th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101</p>	<p>Carlos Ruiz Sacristan – Chief Executive Officer Justin Bird – President Amy Chiu – Chief Asset Management and Optimization Officer Emily C. Shults – Chief Marketing Officer E. Scott Chrisman – Chief Commercial Officer Glen A. Donovan – Vice President - Finance Bruce MacNeil – Vice President Emily C. Shults – Vice President Michael Sliwowski – Vice President - Business Origination Michael R. VanderMate – Vice President - Engineering and Construction James Asay – Vice President - Tax Joel Dumas – Vice President - Tax Michael Ray – Vice President - Tax Debra Urman-Botkin – Vice President - Tax Lisa Glatch – Chief Operating Officer John Dill – Controller Bruce MacNeil – Treasurer Jennifer Jett – Secretary Roberto Garcia – Assistant Controller Lenin Lopez – Assistant Secretary Kari McCulloch – Assistant Secretary Kathleen Teora – Assistant Secretary</p>	<p>Betsy Mains Regulatory Affiliate Compliance Manager 8316 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p>Development and permitting of Port Arthur LNG Trains 3 and 4.</p>	<p>6/27/2019</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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Sempra PALNG Expansion Development Company, LLC	488 8th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101	Carlos Ruiz Sacristan – Chief Executive Officer Justin Bird – President Amy Chiu – Chief Asset Management and Optimization Officer Emily C. Shults – Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer Lisa Glatch – Chief Operating Officer E. Scott Chrisman – Chief Commercial Officer Glen A. Donovan – Vice President - Finance Bruce MacNeil – Vice President and Treasurer Michael Sliwowski – Vice President - Business Origination Michael R. VanderMate – Vice President - Engineering and Construction James Asay – Vice President - Tax Joel Dumas – Vice President - Tax Michael Ray – Vice President - Tax Debra Urman-Botkin – Vice President – Tax John Dill – Controller Jennifer Jett – Secretary Roberto Garcia – Assistant Controller Lenin Lopez – Assistant Secretary Kari McCulloch – Assistant Secretary Kathleen Teora – Assistant Secretary	Betsy Mains Regulatory Affiliate Compliance Manager 8316 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Holding Company.	7/18/2019	No

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Sempra Americas Bermuda II Limited	c/o Coson Corporate Services Limited Cedar House, 3rd Floor 41 Cedar Avenue Hamilton HM12, Bermuda	Wall, Peter R. – President McCulloch, Kari E. – Vice President and Assistant Secretary MacNeil, Bruce – Treasurer Coson Corporate Services Limited – Secretary	Betsy Mains Regulatory Affiliate Compliance Manager 8316 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Holding Company. 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.	08/06/2019	No