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November 13, 2019

Advice Letter 5532-G

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SUBJECT: Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates.

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5532G is effective as of October 17, 2019.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
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October 17, 2019

Advice No. 5532
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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.² 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 November 6, 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 October 17, 2019, which is the date submitted.

² AL 5486 was approved by the Energy Division on August 5, 2019.

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 via 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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City:
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Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Email:

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Attachment A
Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates
As of October 17, 2019

New Affiliate Name	Address of Headquarters	Primary Officers	Contact Person	Business Activity Description	Effective Date	Covered Affiliate?
ECA Operator Holdings B.V.	Muiderstraat 3, 1011PZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Amy Chiu - Managing Director B Jorge Molina - Managing Director A Jack van Eijk - Managing Director A Dirk van Slooten - Managing Director B	Betsy Mains Regulatory Affiliate Compliance Manager 8316 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	The business of the company is to, directly or through any of its future subsidiaries, (a) provide operations and maintenance services, (b) provide construction management services, (c) provide administration services and such other services as agreed for the ECA regasification facility and the ECA liquefaction project, and (d) any and all activities directly or indirectly relating to any of the foregoing or necessary, convenient or incidental thereto.	8/20/2019	Yes
ECA LNG Services, S.A.P.I. de C.V.	Av. Paseo de la Reforma #342 Piso 24 Col. Juárez, Delegación Cuauhtémoc Ciudad de Mexico, C.P. 06600	Tania Ortiz Mena Lopez Negrete - Director Rene Buentello Carbonell - Director Nelly Molina Peralta - Director Rodrigo Cortina Cortina - Secretary (Secretary without being a Member of the Board)	Betsy Mains Regulatory Affiliate Compliance Manager 8316 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	To employ personnel that carry out the activities of ECA Operator, S.A.P.I. de C.V., including any and all activities directly or indirectly relating to any of the foregoing or necessary, convenient or incidental thereto.	9/9/2019	Yes

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ECA Operator, S.A.P.I. de C.V.	Av. Paseo de la Reforma #342 Piso 24 Col. Juárez, Delegación Cuauhtémoc Ciudad de Mexico, C.P. 06600	Tania Ortiz Mena Lopez Negrete - Director Rene Buentello Carbonell - Director Nelly Molina Peralta - Director Rodrigo Cortina Cortina - Secretary (Secretary without being a Member of the Board)	Betsy Mains Regulatory Affiliate Compliance Manager 8316 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	To (a) provide operations and maintenance services; (b) provide construction management services; (c) provide administration services and such other services agreed for the ECA regasification facility and the ECA liquefaction project; and (d) any and all activities directly or indirectly relating to any of the foregoing or necessary, convenient or incidental thereto.	9/9/2019	Yes
IEnova IGP, S.A.P.I. de C.V.	Av. Paseo de la Reforma #342 Piso 24 Col. Juárez, Delegación Cuauhtémoc Ciudad de Mexico, C.P. 06600	Tania Ortiz Mena Lopez Negrete - Director Rene Buentello Carbonell - Director Nelly Molina Peralta - Director Rodrigo Cortina Cortina - Secretary (Secretary without being a Member of the Board)	Betsy Mains Regulatory Affiliate Compliance Manager 8316 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Transportation and storage of crude oil. Transportation and processing of gas.	9/9/2019	Yes

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IEnova Infraestructura Petrolera, S.A.P.I. de C.V.	Av. Paseo de la Reforma #342 Piso 24 Col. Juárez, Delegación Cuauhtémoc Ciudad de Mexico, C.P. 06600	Tania Ortiz Mena Lopez Negrete - Director Rene Buentello Carbonell - Director Nelly Molina Peralta - Director Rodrigo Cortina Cortina - Secretary (Secretary without being a Member of the Board)	Betsy Mains Regulatory Affiliate Compliance Manager 8316 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	Transportation and storage of crude oil. Transportation and processing of gas.	9/9/2019	Yes