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December 31, 2019

Advice Letter 5540-G

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

SUBJECT: Update of Public Purpose Program Surcharge Rates Effective January 1, 2020

Dear Mr. van der Leeden:

Advice Letter 5540-G is effective as of January 1, 2020.

Sincerely,

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Advice No. 5540 (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Update of Public Purpose Program Surcharge Rates Effective January 1, 2020

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits for approval by the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) revisions to its tariff schedules, applicable throughout its service territory, as shown on Attachment A.

Purpose

This Advice Letter (AL) submits updated Public Purpose Program (PPP) surcharge rates to be effective January 1, 2020. As described below, the PPP surcharge rates are based on the adopted volumes and allocation changes pursuant to Decision (D.) 16-06-039 in SoCalGas' 2016 Triennial Cost Allocation Proceeding (TCAP).

Background

This submittal is being made in compliance with Ordering Paragraph (OP) 22 of D.04-08-010, in Rulemaking (R.) 02-10-001, to update on an annual basis SoCalGas' surcharge rates to fund PPP programs, as authorized by Assembly Bill (AB) 1002. AB 1002 directs the Commission to establish a gas surcharge annually to fund certain natural gas related public purpose programs: energy efficiency, low-income assistance programs such as California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Energy Savings Assistance (ESA), and research and development (R&D). Revenues collected from the surcharge are remitted to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA), previously known as the State Board of Equalization (BOE) and are ultimately appropriated back to the utilities or other entities designated by the Commission to administer public purpose programs.

The Commission issued D.04-08-010 that addressed both the Phase 1 surcharge implementation issues and Phase 2 administration of public purpose R&D. Pursuant to OP 10, SoCalGas is using the surcharge formula adopted in the decision for calculating the gas PPP surcharge rates. SoCalGas is using information provided by the Commission's Energy Division for calculating the gas surcharge rate as it relates to (1) the Commission and CDTFA administrative costs, (2) SoCalGas' portion of the statewide R&D budget, and (3) a three-year average of the interstate pipeline volumes from 2016 through 2018 to be used in computation of the surcharge rates as directed in D.04-08-010. With the approval of SoCalGas' TCAP, SoCalGas is using the adopted TCAP volumes in calculating 2020 surcharge rates for the customer classes as shown in the table below.

Billing Determinants	Volumes (Mth)				
	For Allocating Non-	For Allocating			
	CARE Costs	CARE Costs			
Residential	2,433,033	1,833,290			
G10-Commerical and Industrial	1,019,169	1,015,631			
Nonresidential Air Conditioning	772	772			
Gas Engine	20,699	20,699			
Subtotal Core	3,473,673	2,870,392			
G30-Commerical and Industrial	1,520,680	1,520,680			
Total	4,994,353	4,391,072			

Values may not add to total due to rounding.

Also, with D.09-11-006, SoCalGas eliminated the allocation of R&D costs to customer classes that do not pay the G-PPPS rate and updated the Equal Percent Marginal Cost allocator to Equal Percent Authorized Margin.

Revised Schedule No. G-PPPS

Schedule No. G-PPPS, as shown in Attachment A, updates the PPP surcharge rates for the costs detailed in the table below. SoCalGas' projection of low-income program costs for 2020 reflects the estimated 2020 CARE customer subsidy costs and funding authorized in D.16-11-022, Approval of Low-Income Assistance Programs and Budgets for Program Years 2015-2020.

The non-low-income components of the PPP surcharge rates reflect the 2020 R&D budget of \$10.8 million, forecasted \$0.03 million R&D funding overcollection compared to the prior year's authorized budget level, and the 2020 energy efficiency funding as authorized in D.15-01-023, D.16-09-020, and D.18-05-041.

Proposed 2020 PPP Revenue Requirement

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	CARE Costs		Costs		Admin Costs		Total	
2020 Program Budgets								
ESAP			\$	134.5			\$	134.5
CARE	\$	132.4					\$	132.4
EE			\$	93.3			\$	93.3
RDD			\$	10.8			\$	10.8
Administration costs								
CARE	\$	10.1					\$	10.1
BOE					\$	0.5	\$	0.5
CPUC					\$	-	\$	-
Balancing Account Amortization -								
(Over) / under collection								
DSMBA			\$	-			\$	-
DAPBA			\$	-			\$	-
CAREA	\$	(18.3)					\$	(18.3)
RDDGSA (excluding interest)			\$	(0.0)			\$	(0.0)
Total PPP Costs	\$	124.2	\$	238.5	\$	0.5	\$	363.3

Values may not add to total due to rounding.

The PPP rates are listed for CARE and Non-CARE customers by major customer class and reflect changes to the CARE and R&D components of the gas PPP surcharge. The 2020 PPP surcharge revenue requirement is higher by \$5.4 million (or 1.5 percent) compared to the 2019 PPP surcharge revenue requirement, which is primarily due to an increase in funding for ESA, per D.16-11-022, decreased CARE overcollection offset by lower forecasted CARE subsidies, and decrease in funding for Energy Efficiency¹.

The impact of the updated PPP surcharge rates, by major customer class, is shown on Attachment B.

The comparison of the current PPP revenue requirement to the proposed 2020 PPP revenue requirement as shown in the table above is detailed in Attachment C.

¹ Energy Efficiency funding of \$106.6 million for the 2020 cycle is offset by prior year's funding adjustments of \$20.4 million for the 2018 cycle and negative \$36.3 million for the 2019 cycle in order to reconcile the funding approved in the 2018 and 2019 Annual Budget Advice Letter submittals (ABALs), both of which were approved after the respective year's PPP surcharge rates were submitted: (1) AL 5349-A approved \$66.8 million (net of unspent funds) but \$103.1 million was approved for 2019 rates. (2) AL 5183-A approved \$104.1 million but \$83.7 million was approved for 2018 rates. Requested funding includes an adjustment, and \$106.6 million for the 2020 cycle.

Summary of the authorized allocation methods used for each of the programs:

<u>Program</u>	Allocation Method
Energy Efficiency	Direct Benefits Allocation
CARE	Equal Cents Per Therm
ESA	Direct Benefits Allocation
R&D	Equal Percent of Authorized Margin

Protests

Anyone may protest this AL 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 received within 20 days of the date of this AL which is November 20, 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

Copies 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@SoCalGas.com

Effective Date

SoCalGas believes this AL is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 2 (effective after staff approval) pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B and OP 22 of D.04-08-010. Therefore, SoCalGas respectfully requests that this submittal be approved on November 30, 2019, which is 30 calendar days from the date of this submittal, for implementation and inclusion in rates effective on January 1, 2020.

Notice

A copy of this AL is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list and the Commission's service lists in A.12-08-010, A.12-07-003, A.11-05-018, A.08-07-022, A.08-05-025, and A.08-02-001. Address change requests to the GO 96-B service list should be directed via e-mail to tariffs@socalgas.com 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 Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov.

Work papers have been provided to the Energy Division pursuant to D.04-08-010. Copies of the workpapers can be made available to other parties upon request by contacting the address in the Protests section above.

Ronald van der Leeden
Director – Regulatory Affairs

Attachments





California Public Utilities Commission

ADVICE LETTER UMMARY



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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):						
AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annu-						
if AL submitted in compliance with a Commissi	on order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:					
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL?	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 attach (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agrical)	nment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes ultural, lighting).					
Tariff schedules affected:						
Service affected and changes proposed ^{1:}						
Pending advice letters that revise the same ta	riff 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: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Name: Title:

Utility Name: Address: City:

State: Zip:

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

Email:

Name:

Title:

Utility Name: Address: City:

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

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ATTACHMENT A Advice No. 5540

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.		
Revised 56865-G	PRELIMINARY STATEMENT, PART II, SUMMARY OF RATES AND CHARGES, Sheet 10	Revised 56070-G		
Revised 56866-G	Schedule No. G-PPPS, PUBLIC PURPOSE PROGRAMS SURCHARGE, Sheet 1	Revised 55585-G		
Revised 56867-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 56719-G		
Revised 56868-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 56799-G		

Revised LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA CANCELING Revised CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO. CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO. 56865-G 56070-G

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT PART II **SUMMARY OF RATES AND CHARGES**

Sheet 10

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TAX SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC PURPOSE PROGRAMS

Schedule G-PPPS	Tax S		
	For all service, p		
Customer Served Under the			
Following Rate Schedules	CARE Customer***	Non-CARE Customer	
	(¢/therm)	(¢/therm)	
Core			
Residential	7.423	10.252	R,I
Commercial/Industrial	4.888	7.718	R,R
Gas Air Conditioning	9.051	11.880	
Gas Engine	N/A	7.434	R
Natural Gas Vehicle	N/A	2.829	I
Noncore			
Commercial/Industrial	N/A	3.330	I

SURCHARGE TO FUND PUC UTILITIES REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

Schedule G-SRF

TRANSPORTED GAS MUNICIPAL SURCHARGE

Schedule G-MSUR

Outside the City of Los Angeles	1.4136%
Within the Cities of San Buenaventura (Ventura), Huntington Beach,	
Visalia, Bakersfield, and Long Beach	2.4136%*
Within the City of Los Angeles	2.0000%

^{*} Includes 1% franchise fee surcharge for City of Ventura customers pursuant to D. 07-10-024, for City of Huntington Beach customers pursuant to Resolution G-3452, City of Visalia pursuant to Advice No. 4418, City of Bakersfield pursuant to Advice No. 4569, and City of Long Beach pursuant to Advice No. 5392.

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ISSUED BY (TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY) **Dan Skopec** ADVICE LETTER NO. 5540 DECISION NO. D.04-08-010 Vice President EFFECTIVE Regulatory Affairs 10H9

(TO BE INSERTED BY CAL. PUC) Oct 31, 2019 SUBMITTED Jan 1, 2020 RESOLUTION NO.

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

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Schedule No. G-PPPS PUBLIC PURPOSE PROGRAMS SURCHARGE

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APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all gas sales and transportation services rendered under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission. Customers will have a gas public purpose program (PPP) surcharge as a separate line item on their bills unless they are exempt* (e.g. Electric Generation including cogeneration, Enhanced Oil Recovery, Wholesale service, and consumption of natural gas which California is prohibited from taxing under the United States Constitution or the California Constitution, as referenced in Section 896 of the Public Utilities Code. (See also the California Energy Resources Surcharge Regulation Sections 2315 and 2316 as identifying exempt customers.) California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) customers will receive the surcharge excluding CARE program costs along with applicable customers receiving sales for street lighting.

TERRITORY

This schedule is applicable within the entire territory served by Utility.

RATES

PPP Surcharge**
For all service, per meter, per month

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Customer Served Under the	-	•		
Following Rate Schedules	CARE Customer***	Non-CARE Customer		
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Gas Engine	N/A	7.434		
Natural Gas Vehicle	N/A	2.829		
Noncore				
Commercial/Industrial	N/A	3.330		

^{*} Commission Resolution G-3303, dated December 21, 2000, references Sections 896, 897, and 898 of Assembly Bill (AB) 1002 regarding consumers of natural gas who are exempt from the tax surcharge. Section 896 states "Consumption means the use or employment of natural gas. Consumption does not include the use or employment of natural gas to generate power for sale or use of gas for enhanced oil recovery, natural gas utilized in cogeneration technology projects to produce electricity, or natural gas that is produced in California and transported on a proprietary pipeline. Consumption does not include the consumption of natural gas which this state is prohibited from taxing under the United States Constitution or the California Constitution." Section 897 states "Nothing in this article impairs the rights and obligations of parties to contracts approved by the Commission, as the rights and obligations were interpreted as of January 1, 1998." Section 898 is in reference to a municipality, district, or

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Attachment B SUMMARY OF PPP SURCHARGE RATES

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY SCG PPPS Update for 1-1-2020 Rates

	Customer	CARE Customers			Non-CARE Cu			Customers		
	Class	1/1/2019	1/1/2020	\$/th Change	% Change		1/1/2019	1/1/2020	\$/th Change	% Change
_	_	\$/th	\$/th	\$/th	0/0	•	\$/th	\$/th	\$/th	0/0
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
	<u>Core</u>									
1.	Residential	\$0.07558	\$0.07423	(\$0.00134)	-2%		\$0.10060	\$0.10252	\$0.00192	2%
2.	Commercial/Industrial	\$0.05384	\$0.04888	(\$0.00496)	-9%		\$0.07887	\$0.07718	(\$0.00169)	-2%
3.	Gas Air Conditioning	\$0.09938	\$0.09051	(\$0.00888)	-9%		\$0.12441	\$0.11880	(\$0.00561)	-5%
4.	Gas Engine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$0.07573	\$0.07434	(\$0.00139)	-2%
5.	Natural Gas Vehicle	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$0.02503	\$0.02829	\$0.00327	13%
	Noncore									
6.	Commercial/Industrial	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$0.03058	\$0.03330	\$0.00271	9%
		1/1/2019	1/1/2020	Rev Change	% Change					
		\$000	\$000	\$000	%	•				
7.	Total PPP Revenue	\$357,877	\$363,299	\$5,422	2%					

Attachment C ESTIMATED REVENUE REQUIREMENT/RATE CHANGE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY SCG PPPS Update Filing for 1-1-2020 Rates

	Current \$000			Proposed \$000			Revenue Requirement Incr/(Decr) \$000		
	<u>CARE</u>	Non-CARE	<u>Total</u>	<u>CARE</u>	Non-CARE	<u>Total</u>	<u>CARE</u>	Non-CARE	<u>Total</u>
ESAP ^{1/}		131,837	131,837		134,473	134,473	_	2,637	2,637
CARE ^{1/}	138,619		138,619	132,418		132,418	(6,201)	-	(6,201)
$EE^{2/}$		104,966	104,966		93,255	93,255	-	(11,711)	(11,711)
RDD		11,770	11,770		10,844	10,844	-	(925)	(925)
DSMBA		(2,647)	(2,647)		-	-	-	2,647	2,647
DAPBA Carea	(20.125)	-	- (20.12E)	(10 376)	-	- (10 27 6)	- 20.940	-	- 20.840
RDDGSA	(39,125)	1,809	(39,125) 1,809	(18,276)	(33)	(18,276) (33)	20,849	(1,843)	20,849 (1,843)
CARE Admin	10,091		10,091	10,091		10,091	-	_	-
BOE Admin	·	557	557	•	527	527	-	(30)	(30)
CPUC Admin		-			-			-	-
Total 1/1/19 Change	\$ 109,585	\$ 248,292	\$ 357,877	\$ 124,233	\$ 239,066	\$ 363,299	\$ 14,648	\$ (9,226)	5,422

^{1/} SoCalGas' projection of program costs for 2020 reflects the estimated 2020 CARE customer subsidy costs and funding authorized in D.16-11-022, Approval of Low-Income Assistance Programs and Budgets for Program Years 2015-2020.

^{2/} 2020 EE revenue requirement pursuant to D.15-01-023 and D.18-05-041, including Statewide Marketing, Education, and Outreach funding pursuant to AL 4132-G.