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Southern California Gas Company
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As of August 30, 2021

Subject: Proposed Revisions to Master Services Contract Sample Form.

Division Assigned: Energy

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Effective Date:	08-27-2021

Resolution Required: No

Resolution Number: None

Commission Meeting Date: None

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To: Energy Company Filing Advice Letter

From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

Subject: Your Advice Letter Filing

The Energy Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has processed your recent Advice Letter (AL) filing and is returning an AL status certificate for your records.

The AL status certificate indicates:

- Advice Letter Number
- Name of Filer
- CPUC Corporate ID number of Filer
- Subject of Filing
- Date Filed
- Disposition of Filing (Accepted, Rejected, Withdrawn, etc.)
- Effective Date of Filing
- Other Miscellaneous Information (e.g., Resolution, if applicable, etc.)

The Energy Division has made no changes to your copy of the Advice Letter Filing; please review your Advice Letter Filing with the information contained in the AL status certificate, and update your Advice Letter and tariff records accordingly.

All inquiries to the California Public Utilities Commission on the status of your Advice Letter Filing will be answered by Energy Division staff based on the information contained in the Energy Division's PAL database from which the AL status certificate is generated. If you have any questions on this matter please contact the:

Energy Division's Tariff Unit by e-mail to
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July 28, 2021

Advice No. 5848
(U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Proposed Revisions to Master Services Contract Sample Form

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

Purpose

The purpose of this submission is to request Commission approval to update SoCalGas' Section 4 - Billing/Payments of the Master Services Contract (Form 6597) Sample Form to include referencing the paperless billing option.

Background

Form 6597 is a standard form contract utilized by SoCalGas to establish customer service elections under SoCalGas' authorized tariffs applicable to noncore customers. These contracts are also used to establish service elections under applicable core tariffs when such service is provided in conjunction with noncore service as authorized by the Commission.

Customers currently have the ability to view and print up to two years of monthly bills in SoCalGas' online portal, "Business My Account." Beginning September 2021, SoCalGas plans on offering the option of paperless billing. If a customer opts in for paperless billing, billing rendered will be available to the customer electronically in "Business My Account," and billing will no longer be delivered through U.S. mail and e-mail.

Requested Revision to Form 6597

Accordingly, SoCalGas proposes to revise the first paragraph in Section 4 - Billing/Payments, shown in redlined format for emphasis, as follows:

All bills rendered by Utility shall be paid by Customer in accordance with the provisions of Tariff Rule No. 9 to Utility's depository specified below (which may be changed by Utility on ten (10) days prior written notice). One master billing may be made by Utility for all services provided under this MSC (including all Schedules incorporated). Such billing shall be sent to Customer at the designated address, **or available electronically in Business My Account if Customer opts in for paperless in Business My Account.** Changes in billing address shall be provided to Utility in writing. Customers can register on Business My Account to view and print additional copies of bills.

The revisions to Form 6597 are shown on Attachment A. These changes will be implemented no earlier than September 1, 2021.

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 August 17, 2021. The address for mailing or delivering a protest to the Commission is given below.

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 CPUC's Energy Division Tariff Unit (EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the shelter at home orders, SoCalGas is currently unable to receive protests or comments to this advice letter via U.S. mail or fax. Please submit protests or comments to this advice letter via e-mail to the addresses shown below on the same date it is mailed or e-mailed 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
E-mail: Tariffs@Socalgas.com

Effective Date

SoCalGas believes this advice letter is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 2 (effective after staff approval) pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B. Therefore, SoCalGas respectfully requests that this advice letter be approved on August 27, 2021, which is 30 calendar days after the date submitted.

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.01-01-021. 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 CPUC's Process Office at 415-703-2021 or via e-mail at Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov.

/s/ Joseph Mock

Joseph Mock

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

ATTACHMENT A
Advice No. 5848

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 59006-G	MASTER SERVICES CONTRACT, (Form 6597, Rev. 08/21)	Revised 55761-G
Revised 59007-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 57205-G
Revised 59008-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 58997-G

MASTER SERVICES CONTRACT
(Form 6597, Rev. 08/21)

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(See Attached Form)

(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY)

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DECISION NO.

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ISSUED BY

Dan Skopec
Vice President
Regulatory Affairs

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MASTER SERVICES CONTRACT

TAXPAYER I.D. _____

This Master Services Contract (“MSC”) is entered into by and between Southern California Gas Company (“Utility”) and _____ (“Customer”) as of the _____ day of _____.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual undertakings set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

Section 1 – Scope

This MSC sets forth the general terms and conditions under which Utility will provide gas services to Customer pursuant to the applicable Tariff Rate Schedules and Tariff Rules which have been filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California (“CPUC”), as in effect from time to time. Such services shall be limited to those services specified by Customer from time to time for which Customer qualifies. Service under this MSC shall commence on _____ (“Effective Date”) and continue thereafter so long as one or more of the Schedules referenced in Section 2 remain in effect. This MSC shall also remain in effect to permit any “winding up” occurring thereafter (e.g., billing and payment reconciliations, correction of gas imbalances, etc.) or to enforce or satisfy any obligations arising prior to the end of the MSC.

Section 2 – Applicable Services

Utility offers services including, but not limited to, Transportation Services, Contracted Marketer Program Services, Core Aggregation Transportation Services, Storage Services, and other services that may be available from time to time.

Services may be requested by Customer from time to time consistent with Utility’s Tariff Rate Schedules and Tariff Rules and any publicly-announced bidding, offering or operating procedures of Utility, and this MSC may be supplemented as appropriate.

The agreement(s) specifying the terms and conditions for services requested by Customer shall be incorporated into the MSC as a “Schedule”. Each Schedule shall be an independent agreement, incorporating by reference the terms of this MSC. Customer may select additional services after the MSC is initially executed, and the MSC shall be deemed amended to include the additional executed Schedule.

Although the various services are compiled under this MSC for administration and other considerations, each service provided by Utility to Customer is separate and independent from all other services. Thus, the breach of an agreement for one service under an incorporated Schedule shall not result in the breach of, or excuse performance under, another agreement for another service incorporated as a Schedule to this MSC. Likewise, there shall be no offset between any amounts claimed to be payable or due under one Schedule against amounts claimed to be payable or due under another Schedule.

Section 3 – Interpretation

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this MSC and the provisions of any Schedule, the provisions of such Schedule shall be deemed to control; provided, however, notwithstanding the foregoing, this MSC and the Schedules incorporated shall at all times be subject to (a) Utility’s Tariff Rate Schedules and Tariff Rules, (b) all rules, regulations, decisions and orders of the CPUC, and (c) all other governmental laws, regulations, and decisions (including by a court) applicable to this MSC and/or the incorporated Schedules, as each of the foregoing may be in effect from time to time.

Section 4 – Billing/Payments

All bills rendered by Utility shall be paid by Customer in accordance with the provisions of Tariff Rule No. 9 to Utility’s depository specified below (which may be changed by Utility on ten (10) days prior written notice). One master billing may be made by Utility for all services provided under this MSC (including all Schedules incorporated). Such billing shall be sent to Customer at the designated address, or available electronically in Business My Account if Customer opts in for paperless in Business My Account. Changes in billing address shall be provided to Utility in writing. Customers can register on Business My Account to view and print additional copies of bills.

Attn: _____

The parties recognize that billings may be subject to adjustment in subsequent periods during the term hereof or after the expiration of this MSC (or any Schedule) to reflect subsequent reconciliations with the records of interstate transporters or third parties delivering gas in California for Customer.

All payments by Customer shall be made for the account of Utility to the following address:

Section 5 – Notices/Information

All notices, requests or demand by either party shall be given in writing as specified in the effective Schedules except that notices of changes to Section 4 shall be sent to the Master Billing Address of Customer for changes in Utility’s depository and to Utility at the address provided below for changes in the Master Billing Address:

Attn: _____

Section 6 - Legal Provisions

- (A) **Interpretation** – The interpretation and performance of any contracts for gas service shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of California, and the orders, rules and regulations of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, in effect from time to time.

- (B) **Amendment or Modification** – Except as required to conform with California law and the orders, rules and regulations of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California (which retains continuing jurisdiction over this Contract and the Schedules attached hereto), no amendment or modification shall be made to this Contract except by an instrument in writing executed by all parties thereto, and no amendment or qualification shall be made by course of performance, course of dealing or usage of trade.

- (C) **Waiver** – No waiver by any party of one or more defaults under this Contract shall operate or be construed as a waiver of any other default or defaults, whether of a like or different character.

- (D) **Damages** – No party under this Contract shall be assessed any special, punitive, consequential, incidental, or indirect damages, whether in contract or tort, for any actions or inactions arising from or related to this Contract.

- (E) **Assignment** – This Contract (or any rights or obligations related thereto) shall not be assigned without the prior written consent of Utility, which consent shall not be withheld unreasonably (but Utility may require that any assignee confirm in writing its assumption of the rights and obligations of its predecessor).

(F) **Hinshaw Exemption** – In the event that any governmental entity (including a court) issues an order or rule which would result in the loss of Utility’s Hinshaw Exemption from Federal regulations if this Contract entered into by Utility remains in effect, Utility may terminate this Contract.

The foregoing provisions (A) through (F) shall be superseded to the extent such matters are covered by Utility’s Tariff Rule 4, as in effect from time to time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this MSC in duplicate original copies.

_____ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
(CUSTOMER NAME)

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

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