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Southern California Gas Company
GAS (Corp ID 904)
Status of Advice Letter 6084G
As of July 24, 2023

Subject: Southern California Gas Company's Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) Pilot Program, Pursuant to Decision (D.) 21-10-012

Division Assigned: Energy

Date Filed: 01-17-2023

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Resolution Number: None

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Division Assigned: Energy

Date Filed: 01-17-2023

Date to Calendar: 01-25-2023

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Disposition:	Accepted
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January 17, 2023

Advice No. 6084
(U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Southern California Gas Company's Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) Pilot Program, Pursuant to Decision (D.) 21-10-012

Purpose

In accordance with Resolution E-5200, Ordering Paragraph (OP) 4, SoCalGas hereby submits to the Commission this Tier 1 Advice Letter (AL) to update bill caps within 30 days of the passage of the Resolution, based on the June 1, 2022 updated California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) income guidelines.

Background

In Decision (D.) 21-10-012, the Commission authorized the investor-owned utilities (IOUs) to establish PIPP pilot programs, in accordance with certain guidelines.¹ The PIPP pilots set utility bill payment amounts at a percentage of the qualifying participants' monthly income. Monthly bill caps will be standardized for households in two income tiers: 0-100% and 101-200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. D.21-10-012 required the IOUs to file Tier 3 ALs within 120 days that outlined the PIPP pilot and established associated balancing and memorandum accounts.² The IOUs filed ALs on February 4, 2022 to establish their PIPP pilots and associated accounts. The Resolution approved with modifications the PIPP pilots.

The Resolution directs the IOUs to: "(1) file a Tier 1 AL to establish PIPP bill caps within 30 days of the passage of the Resolution and, (2) starting in 2024 and through the duration of the PIPP pilot, bundle the updated PIPP bill caps within the same Tier 1 AL filing that updates the CARE income guidelines around April 30 each year."³ The Resolution also provides that in "their annual AL filing starting in 2024, the IOUs shall establish PIPP bill caps

¹ D.21-10-012 at OP 1.

² Id. at OP 2.

³ Resolution at 44.

with the same effective dates as CARE income guidelines – from June 1 to May 31 of the following year.”⁴

Proposed Revisions

In compliance with the Resolution, SoCalGas hereby submits a revision to its Tariff Rule 12 to update the bill caps for PIPP. The revision reflects changes to synchronize the bill caps at 4% with the 2022 CARE program income guidelines. Also, in compliance with Resolution E-5200, these new bill caps will be effective January 30, 2023 until May 31, 2024. The table below shows the new bill caps that will be used for the two income ranges.

Table 3: Sources from Tier 3 Advice Letter 02/04/22

	Customers with incomes between 0-100% FPG	Customers with incomes between 101-200% FPG
Cap based on 4% of monthly income	\$38	\$115
	25% Gas	25% Gas
Individual IOU PIPP Bill Cap ²⁶	\$9	\$29

²⁶ Based on high-level analysis of historical gas and electric bills, the joint IOUs propose a 75% electric and 25% gas split for the PIPP.

Protests

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 submitted electronically and must be received within 20 days after the date of this Advice Letter, which is February 6, 2023. Protests should be submitted to the attention of the Energy Division Tariff Unit at:

E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this Advice Letter should also be sent electronically to the attention of:

Attn: Gary Lenart
Regulatory Tariff Manager
E-mail: GLenart@socalgas.com
E-mail: Tariffs@socalgas.com

Effective Date

This submittal is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 1 (effective pending disposition) pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B and OP 4 of Resolution E-5200. Therefore, SoCalGas respectfully requests that this submittal be approved and made effective January 30, 2023.

⁴ *Id.*

Notice

A copy of this Advice Letter is being sent to SoCalGas' General Order (GO) 96-B service list and the Commission's service list in R.18-07-005. 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.

/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
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San Francisco, CA 94102
Email: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

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Utility Name:
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ATTACHMENT A
Advice No. 6084

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
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Rule No. 12

Sheet 7

RENDERING AND PAYMENT OF BILLS

(Continued)

E. Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) (Continued)

1. PIPP Eligibility and Enrollment Criteria (Continued)

- a. Customers that are either located in one of the zip codes with the highest rates of recurring disconnections prior to the disconnections moratorium; or
- b. That have been disconnected 2 or more times during the 12 months prior to the disconnections moratorium.
- c. Customers that do not have an Advanced Meter (AM) are excluded from pilot participation. Customers who do not want an AM (AM Opt-Out) may choose to have an AM installed in order to participate in the pilot.

As such PIPP eligibility excludes master-metered operators and its sub-metered tenants, customers who are enrolled in any other pilot, and customers in the CAT customers from the pilot.

2. Rates

Monthly bill caps will be standardized for households in two qualifying income tiers: 0-100% of Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) for a household of 3, and 101-200% of FPG for a household of 3. Bill caps will be updated annually to reflect current income guidelines, concurrently with CARE program income guideline updates.

PIPP pilot participants will receive a monthly bill cap their gas charges equal to their qualified income tier.

Effective the approval date of Advice No. 5936, the monthly bills caps for gas is as follows:

- Tier 1. 0-100% of FPG \$9.00
- Tier 2. 101-200% of FPG \$29.00

The PIPP Pilot bill cap will be applied to a customer's bill prior to calculating any third-party taxes, charges, and fees and will appear as a line-item discount. The line-item discount will be either (a) the difference between the bill cap and the sum of the charges subject to the bill cap, or (b) zero if the sum of the charges is lower than the bill cap.

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ADVICE LETTER NO. 6084
DECISION NO. 21-10-012

ISSUED BY

Dan Skopec
Sr Vice President Regulatory Affairs

(TO BE INSERTED BY CAL. PUC)

SUBMITTED Jan 17, 2023
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