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From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: SoCalGas Revisions to Rules Regarding Gas Service Extension Practices Pursuant to Decision (D.) 22-09-026 Ordering Paragraph (OP) 4**

**Purpose**

In compliance with Decision (D).22-09-026, *Phase III Decision Eliminating Gas Line Extension Allowances, Ten-Year Refundable Payment Option, and Fifty Percent Discount Payment Option Under Gas Line Extension Rules*, Ordering Paragraph (OP) 4 and the Energy Division's approval of Advice Letter (AL) 6048, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) respectfully requests Commission approval to effectuate revisions to Rule No. 20, Rule No. 21, Rule No. 22, Line Extension Contract (Form 3905-D), and Statement of Applicant's Contract Anticipated Cost For Applicant Installation Project (Form 66602), applicable throughout its service territory, as shown in Attachment A.

**Background**

On January 31, 2019, in response to the passage of Senate Bill (SB) 1477, the CPUC initiated the Building Decarbonization rulemaking to support the decarbonization of buildings in California. On May 17, 2019, the assigned Commissioner issued a Scoping Memo and Ruling setting forth the issues to be considered in Phase I of the proceeding (Phase I Scoping Memo). Phase I was resolved in D.20-03-027 which established the two building decarbonization pilot programs required by SB 1477: the Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development (BUILD) Program and the Technology and Equipment for Clean Heating (TECH) Initiative.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See D.20-03-027 at 7.

On August 25, 2020, the assigned Commissioner issued an Amended Scoping Memo and Ruling setting forth the issues to be considered in Phase II of this proceeding and included an associated Energy Division Staff Proposal. Phase II was resolved in D.21-11-002, which adopted: (a) guiding principles for the layering of incentives provided by multiple building decarbonization programs; (b) the Wildfire and Natural Disaster Resiliency Disaster Rebuild Program (WNDRR) Program; (c) guidance on data sharing of customer and other information; and (d) requirements for the three large electric IOUs to conduct studies on bill impacts that result from fuel substitution for water heaters from natural gas to electric.

On November 16, 2021, the assigned Commissioner issued an Amended Scoping Memo and Ruling setting forth the issues to be considered in Phase III of this proceeding (Phase III Scoping Memo). D.22-09-026 adopts the Energy Division's Staff Proposal to eliminate residential and non-residential gas line extension allowances (allowances), the 10-year refundable payment option (refunds), and the 50 percent discount payment option (discounts) (collectively, gas line allowances), effective July 1, 2023. The elimination of the gas line allowances applies to new applications for gas line extensions submitted on or after July 1, 2023. On October 20, 2022, Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E), SoCalGas, San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E), and Southwest Gas Corporation each filed advice letters in compliance with OP 4 of D.22-09-026. SoCalGas submitted AL 6048 providing the illustrative tariff changes for Rule No. 20, Rule No. 21, Rule No. 22, Line Extension Contract (Form 3905-D), and Statement of Applicant's Contract Anticipated Cost for Applicant Installation Project (Form 66602) required to implement D.22-09-026. On November 22, 2022, AL 6048 was approved by the Energy Division.

On March 13, 2023, SoCalGas submitted a new advice letter – SoCalGas AL 6108-G – that proposed to charge estimated, rather than actual costs, from applicants wishing to extend gas pipelines for their developments. On June 8, 2023, Resolution G-3598 rejected AL 6108-G. The resolution requires that the utilities change their existing tariffs such that the applicant at whose behest the natural gas pipelines are being extended, pay for the total actual costs of the extension and not the initial estimated costs only.

### **Proposed Tariff Revisions**

The following is a summary of the proposed tariff revisions effectuating the changes to the following Rules. With the exception of a modification to the tariffs to comply with Resolution G-3598, and separately, to correct inadvertent errors in Rule No. 21 for existing service facilities as explained below, the revisions included in Attachment A are those that were included in AL 6048-G.

#### **Rule No. 20, Gas Main Extensions:**

Main extension applications received by SoCalGas on or after July 1, 2023 for residential and non-residential customers will not qualify for gas line allowances, except

for Eligible Projects approved by the Commission. A cash payment based on total estimated costs (excluding Betterments) is required in advance of SoCalGas commencing work and after SoCalGas commences work if SoCalGas's actual installed costs exceeds its total estimated install costs. The applicant shall be reimbursed by SoCalGas when the estimated cost exceeds the final actual cost.

For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, allowances, discounts, and/or refunds shall be granted to non-residential projects that meet the following conditions:

- a. The non-residential project shows a demonstrable reduction in greenhouse gas emissions; and,
- b. The non-residential project's gas line extension is consistent with California's climate goals, including those articulated in Senate Bill 32 (Pavley, 2016); and,
- c. The non-residential project demonstrates that it has no feasible alternatives to the use of natural gas, including electrification; and,
- d. Utility is provided evidence that construction will proceed promptly and financing is adequate; and,
- e. Applicant has submitted evidence of building permit(s) or lease agreement(s); or,
- f. Where there is equivalent evidence gas usage satisfactory to the Utility.

**Rule No. 21, Gas Service Extensions:**

Gas service extension applications received by SoCalGas on or after July 1, 2023 for residential and non-residential customers will not qualify for gas line allowances, except for Eligible Projects approved by the Commission. A cash payment based on total estimated costs (excluding Utility Convenience) is required in advance of SoCalGas commencing work and after SoCalGas commences work if SoCalGas's actual installed costs exceeds its total estimated install costs. The applicant shall be reimbursed by SoCalGas when the estimated cost exceeds the final actual cost.

For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, allowances, discounts, and/or refunds shall be granted to non-residential projects that meet the following conditions:

- a. The non-residential project shows a demonstrable reduction in greenhouse gas emissions; and,
- b. The non-residential project's gas line extension is consistent with California's climate goals, including those articulated in Senate Bill 32 (Pavley, 2016); and,
- c. The non-residential project demonstrates that it has no feasible alternatives to the use of natural gas, including electrification; and,
- d. Utility is provided evidence that construction will proceed promptly and financing is adequate; and,
- e. Applicant has submitted evidence of building permit(s) or lease agreement(s); or,
- f. Where there is equivalent evidence gas usage satisfactory to the Utility.

For existing service facilities, the following revisions regarding estimated costs are being made to correct inadvertent revision errors that were included in the illustrative tariff changes submitted in AL 6048.

- Any relocation or rearrangement of Utility's existing Service Facilities at the request of Applicant (aesthetics, building additions, remodeling, etc.), and agreed upon by Utility, the work shall be performed in accordance with Section D, except that Applicant shall pay Utility its total estimated costs.
- Applicant or owner shall, at Applicant's or owner's expense, either correct the access or clearance infractions, or pay Utility its total estimated cost to relocate its facilities to a new location which is acceptable to Utility. Applicant or owner shall also be responsible for the expense to relocate any equipment which Applicant owns and maintains. Failure to comply with corrective measures within a reasonable time may result in discontinuance of service.
- When adequate rights-of-way are not granted as a result of the property subdivision, Utility shall have the right, upon written notice to the current customer, to discontinue service without obligation or liability. The existing owner, Applicant, or customer shall pay to Utility the total estimated cost of any required relocation of Utility's facilities. A new gas service will be re-established in accordance with the provisions of Section D for new services and the provisions of any other applicable Utility rules.

### **Rule No. 22, Temporary Service:**

SoCalGas revised Rule No. 22 to be consistent with Rule No. 20 and Rule No. 21 that the applicant will be required to pay in advance or otherwise as required by SoCalGas, the estimated cost of installation plus the estimated cost of removal, less the estimated salvage of the facilities necessary for furnishing service; after SoCalGas commences work, the applicant shall pay the SoCalGas's actual installation cost if it exceeds the estimated installation cost. The applicant shall be reimbursed by SoCalGas when the estimated cost exceeds the final actual cost (excluding Utility Convenience).

### **Line Extension Contract (Form 3905-D)**

SoCalGas requests to add the following language to its Line Extension Contract, as follows:

For Applicants who submit a new application for gas line extension(s) on or after July 1, 2023 must pay SoCalGas the actual cost, but the estimated amount is due and payable in advance. Because of unforeseen contingencies and other factors, the actual cost may be considerably higher or lower than this estimate. Therefore, the estimate is not a

warranty by SoCalGas of the actual cost. Estimated and actual cost excludes Betterments and Utility Convenience.

**Statement of Applicant Contract Anticipated Cost for Applicant Installation Project (Form 66602)**

SoCalGas removes the following words to its Statement of Applicant Contract Anticipated Cost for Applicant Installation Project, as follows:

- Subject to refund
- Refundable

**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 July 20, 2023. Protests should be submitted to the attention of the Energy Division Tariff Unit at:

E-mail: [EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto: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  
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**Effective Date**

SoCalGas believes this AL is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 1 (effective pending disposition) pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B. This filing is in compliance with OP 1 of D.22-09-026 and Energy Division's approval of AL 6048, SoCalGas respectfully requests that this submittal become effective July 1, 2023.

**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.19-01-011. Address change requests to the GO 96-B service list should be directed via e-mail to [Tariffs@socalgas.com](mailto:Tariffs@socalgas.com) or call

213-244-2424. 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](mailto:Process_office@cpuc.ca.gov).

/s/ Joseph Mock  
Joseph Mock  
Director – Regulatory Affairs

Attachments





**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:**

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ATTACHMENT A  
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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 60862-G	Rule No. 20, GAS MAIN EXTENSIONS, Sheet 3	Revised 58271-G
Revised 60863-G	Rule No. 20, GAS MAIN EXTENSIONS, Sheet 4	Revised 59849-G
Revised 60864-G	Rule No. 20, GAS MAIN EXTENSIONS, Sheet 5	Revised 32375-G
Revised 60865-G	Rule No. 20, GAS MAIN EXTENSIONS, Sheet 6	Revised 60046-G
Revised 60866-G	Rule No. 20, GAS MAIN EXTENSIONS, Sheet 7	Revised 42766-G
Revised 60867-G	Rule No. 20, GAS MAIN EXTENSIONS, Sheet 8	Revised 31807-G
Revised 60868-G	Rule No. 20, GAS MAIN EXTENSIONS, Sheet 9	Revised 37767-G
Revised 60869-G	Rule No. 20, GAS MAIN EXTENSIONS, Sheet 10	Revised 47442-G
Revised 60870-G	Rule No. 20, GAS MAIN EXTENSIONS, Sheet 11	Revised 37769-G
Revised 60871-G	Rule No. 20, GAS MAIN EXTENSIONS, Sheet 12	Revised 59850-G
Revised 60872-G	Rule No. 20, GAS MAIN EXTENSIONS, Sheet 13	Revised 59851-G
Revised 60873-G	Rule No. 20, GAS MAIN EXTENSIONS, Sheet 14	Original 58275-G
Revised 60874-G	Rule No. 21, GAS SERVICE EXTENSIONS, Sheet 5	Revised 58280-G
Revised 60875-G	Rule No. 21, GAS SERVICE EXTENSIONS, Sheet 6	Revised 58281-G
Revised 60876-G	Rule No. 21, GAS SERVICE EXTENSIONS, Sheet 9	Revised 58284-G
Revised 60877-G	Rule No. 21, GAS SERVICE EXTENSIONS, Sheet 10	Revised 58285-G
Revised 60878-G	Rule No. 21, GAS SERVICE EXTENSIONS, Sheet 11	Revised 58286-G
Revised 60879-G	Rule No. 21, GAS SERVICE EXTENSIONS, Sheet 12	Revised 58287-G
Revised 60880-G	Rule No. 21, GAS SERVICE EXTENSIONS, Sheet 13	Revised 58288-G
Revised 60881-G	Rule No. 21, GAS SERVICE EXTENSIONS, Sheet 14	Original 58289-G
Revised 60882-G	Rule No. 22, TEMPORARY SERVICE, Sheet 1	Revised 43783-G
Revised 60883-G	STATEMENT OF APPLICANT'S CONTRACT ANTICIPATED COST, FOR APPLICANT INSTALLATION PROJECT, Form 66602	Original 37772-G*
Revised 60884-G	LINE EXTENSION CONTRACT, (Form 3905-D, 07/23)	Revised 59506-G
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**B. INSTALLATION RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. **APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY.** In accordance with the Utility's design, specifications, and requirements, Applicant is responsible for:

- a. **SUBSTRUCTURES.** Furnishing, installing, and upon acceptance by the Utility, conveying to the Utility ownership of all necessary installed Substructures, and,
- b. **PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES.** Furnishing, installing, and upon acceptance by the Utility, conveying to the Utility ownership of all necessary Protective Structures.

2. **UTILITY RESPONSIBILITY.** Utility is responsible for the installation of Distribution Main, valves, regulators, and other related distribution equipment required to complete the extension, including all necessary Trenching, backfilling, and other digging as required.

The Applicant may elect to provide the trench, as discussed in Section B.3.b. If Applicant chooses to perform the trenching, it must also secure permits from the governmental authority having jurisdiction. Application providing trench will receive a credit for the Utility's project-specific estimated cost-per-foot for trench. If Applicant qualifies for an extension allowance under Section C, the Utility may provide Applicant with a reimbursement or credit for the Utility's project-specific estimated cost-per-foot of trench.

**3. INSTALLATION OPTIONS**

- a. **UTILITY-PERFORMED WORK.** Where requested by Applicant and mutually agreed upon, the Utility may furnish and install the substructures and/or Protective Structures, provided Applicant pays the Utility its total installed cost.
- b. **APPLICANT-PERFORMED WORK.** Applicant may elect to install that portion of the new extension normally installed by the Utility, in accordance with the Utility's design and specifications, using qualified contractors. (See Section G, Applicant Installation Option.)

**C. EXTENSION ALLOWANCES**

1. **GENERAL.** New applications for gas line extensions submitted on or after July 1, 2023 will not qualify for allowances, except for Eligible Projects approved by the Commission (see Section C.2.) For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission. Utility will complete an extension without charge provided the Utility's total estimated installed cost does not exceed the allowances as determined, from permanent, bona-fide loads to be served by the extension within a reasonable time, as determined by the Utility, and if the Utility's actual installed cost does not exceed its total estimated installed cost and the allowances (excluding Betterments). The allowance will first be applied to the Service Extension (including the Meter Set Assemblies), in accordance with Rule No. 21. Any excess allowance will be applied to the Distribution Main Extension to which the Service Extension is connected.

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C. EXTENSION ALLOWANCES (Continued)

2. **BASIS OF ALLOWANCES.** New applications for gas line extensions submitted on or after July 1, 2023 will not qualify for allowances, except for Eligible Projects approved by the Commission. For Eligible Projects approved by the commission, allowances shall be granted to an Applicant for non-residential Permanent Service; or to an Applicant for a non-residential subdivision or development under the following conditions:

- a. The non-residential project shows a demonstrable reduction in greenhouse gas emissions; and
- b. The non-residential project’s gas line extension is consistent with California’s climate goals, including those articulated in Senate Bill 32 (Pavley, 2016); and,
- c. The non-residential project demonstrates that it has no feasible alternatives to the use of natural gas, including electrification; and,
- d. Utility is provided evidence that construction will proceed promptly and financing is adequate; and,
- e. Applicant has submitted evidence of building permit(s) or lease agreement(s); or,
- f. Where there is equivalent evidence of gas usage satisfactory to the Utility.

The allowances in Section C.3 and C.4 are based on a revenue-supported methodology using the following formula:

$$\text{ALLOWANCE} = \frac{\text{NET REVENUE}}{\text{COST-OF-SERVICE FACTOR}}$$

3. **RESIDENTIAL ALLOWANCES.** No allowance will be provided for Distribution Main Extensions, Service Extensions, or a combination thereof for Permanent Residential Service on a per-unit basis is as follows if the application for these residential project types is submitted on or after July 1, 2023:

WATER HEATING .....	\$0
SPACE HEATING .....	\$0
COOKTOP & OVEN .....	\$0
DRYER STUB .....	\$0
SPACE COOLING .....	\$0

4. **NON-RESIDENTIAL ALLOWANCES.** For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, the total allowance for both gas Main and Service extensions for Permanent Non-Residential service is determined by the Utility using the formula in Section C.2. Utility, at its election, may apply a Non-Residential Allowance Net Revenue Multiplier of three point four (3.4) as defined in Section I, when it serves as a reasonable proxy for the formula in section C.2.

Where the extension of an Eligible Project approved by the Commission will serve a combination of residential and non-residential meters, no residential allowances will be added to the non-residential allowances.

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C. EXTENSION ALLOWANCES (Continued)

5. SEASONAL, INTERMITTENT, INSIGNIFICANT, AND EMERGENCY LOADS. When Applicant of an Eligible Project approved by the Commission requests service that requires an extension to serve loads that are seasonal or intermittent, the allowance for such loads shall be determined using the formula in Section C.2. No allowance will be provided to an Eligible Project approved by the Commission where service is used only for emergency purposes, or for Insignificant Loads.

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D. CONTRIBUTIONS OR ADVANCES BY APPLICANT

1. GENERAL. Contributions or Advances by an Applicant to the Utility for the installation of an extension to receive Utility service consists of such things as cash payments, the value of the facilities deeded to the Utility, and the value of Trenching performed by Applicant.

2. PROJECT-SPECIFIC COST ESTIMATE. The Utility's total estimated installed cost will be based on a project-specific estimated cost.

3. CASH PAYMENT. A cash payment is required in advance of Utility commencing work for the Utility's total estimated installed cost (excluding Betterments), and is required after Utility commences work if the Utility's actual installed cost exceeds its total estimated installed cost. Applicant shall be reimbursed by the Utility if the total estimated installed cost exceeds the final actual cost (excluding Betterments). For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, a cash payment will only be required in advance of Utility commencing work if Applicant's allowance is less than the Utility's total estimated installed cost (excluding Meter Set Assemblies, services, and Betterments), and after the Utility commences work if the Utility's actual installed cost exceeds its total estimated installed cost and the allowances (excluding Meyer Set Assemblies, services, and Betterments).

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4. POSTPONEMENT. For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, at the Utility's option, the payment of that portion of such an Advance that the Utility estimates would be refunded within six (6) months under other provisions of this rule may be postponed for six (6) months if: (1) the Utility is provided evidence the construction will proceed promptly and financing is adequate; (2) Applicant has submitted evidence of building permit(s) or lease agreement(s); or (3) where there is equivalent evidence of gas usage satisfactory to the Utility; and (4) Applicant agrees in writing to pay at the end of six (6) months all amounts not previously advanced.

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5. TAX. All Contributions and Advances by Applicant are taxable and shall include an Income Tax Component Contribution and Advances (ITCCA) at the rate provided in the Utility's Preliminary Statement. ITCCA Tax will be either refundable or non-refundable in accordance with the corresponding contribution and Section C.

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D. CONTRIBUTIONS OR ADVANCES BY APPLICANT (Continued)

6. REFUNDABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE AMOUNTS. New applications for gas line extensions submitted on or after July 1, 2023 will not qualify for refunds, except for Eligible Projects approved by the Commission. For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, the Applicant shall contribute or advance, before the start of Utility's construction, the following:

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a. REFUNDABLE AMOUNT. For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, the Applicant's refundable amount is the portion of the Utility's total estimated installed cost, including taxes, to complete the extension (excluding Meter Set Assemblies, services, and Betterments), including the estimated value of the Trenching, that exceeds the amount of extension allowance determined in Section C; or,

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b. NON-REFUNDABLE DISCOUNT OPTION. In lieu of contributing the refundable amount determined in Section D.6.a, and at the Utility's option, Non-Residential Applicants have the option of contributing, on a non-refundable basis, fifty percent (50%) based on expected revenues of such refundable amounts.

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c. OTHER NON-REFUNDABLE AMOUNTS. Applicant's non-refundable amount is the Utility's estimated value of the Substructures and Protective Structures required by the Utility for the extension under Section B.1.

7. JOINT APPLICANTS. The total Contribution or Advance from a group of Applicants will be apportioned among the members of the group in such manner as they may mutually agree.

8. PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS.

a. CONTRACT COMPLIANCE. If, after three (3) years following the date the Utility is first ready to serve Non-Residential loads for which allowances were granted, Applicant of an Eligible Project approved by the Commission fails to take service, or fails to use the service contracted for, Applicant shall pay the Utility an additional Contribution or Advance, based on the allowances for the revenues generated from loads actually installed.

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b. EXCESS FACILITIES. If the loads provided by Applicant(s) result in the Utility installing facilities which are in excess of those needed to serve the actual loads, and the Utility elects to reduce such excess facilities, Applicant shall pay the Utility its total cost to remove, abandon, or replace its excess facilities, less the estimated salvage value of any removed facilities.

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E. REFUND BASIS (Continued)

1. GENERAL. New applications for gas line extensions submitted on or after July 1, 2023 will not qualify for refunds, except for Eligible Projects approved by the Commission. For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, refunds are based on the allowances and conditions in effect at the time the contract is entered into. LN  
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2. TOTAL REFUNDABLE AMOUNT. For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, the total amount subject to refund is the sum of the refundable amounts made under Section D.6. LN  
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3. REFUND PERIOD. For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, the total refundable amount is subject to refund for a period of ten (10) years after the extension is first ready for service. LN  
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4. RESIDENTIAL. If the application for these residential line extension project types is submitted on or after July 1, 2023, refunds will not be made on the basis of a new customer's Permanent Load which produces additional revenues to the Utility. DN  
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5. NON-RESIDENTIAL. For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, Utility shall be responsible for reviewing the non-residential Applicant's actual base annual revenue for the first three (3) years from the date the Utility is first ready to serve. Applicant shall be responsible for notifying the Utility if new, permanent load is added from the fourth (4th) through the tenth (10th) year from the date first ready to serve. Such review shall determine if the additional revenue supports any refunds to the Applicant. (See Section E.11 for series refund provisions.) N  
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6. UNSUPPORTED EXTENSION COST. For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, when any portion of a refundable amount has not qualified for a refund at the end of thirty-six (36) months from the date the Utility is first ready to serve, the non-residential Applicant will pay to the Utility an Ownership Charge, as defined in Section I, on the remaining refundable balance. Monthly ownership charges are intended to offset the refundable amount, and will normally be accumulated and deducted from refunds due Applicant. This provision does not apply to individual residential Applicants. N
7. REFUND TIMING. For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, refunds will be made without interest within ninety (90) days after the date of first service to new permanent loads, except that refunds may be accumulated to a fifty dollar (\$50) minimum, or the total refundable balance, if less than fifty dollars (\$50). N
8. MAXIMUM REFUND. No refund shall be made in excess of the refundable amount nor after a period of ten (10) years from the date the Utility is first ready to serve. Any unrefunded amount remaining at the end of the ten (10) year period shall become the property of the Utility.
9. PREVIOUS RULES. See Special Conditions H.5. DN  
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E. REFUND BASIS (Continued)

- 10. JOINT APPLICANTS. When two (2) or more parties make joint Contributions or Advances on the same extension of an Eligible Project approved by the Commission, refunds will be distributed to these parties in the same proportion as their individual Contributions or Advances bear to the total refundable amount, or as they may mutually agree.
- 11. SERIES OF EXTENSIONS. For gas line extension applications submitted before July 1, 2023 and for Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, where there are a series of extensions, commencing with an extension having an outstanding amount subject to refund, and each extension is dependent upon the previous extension as a direct source of supply, a series refund will be made as follows:
  - a. Additional service connections supplied from an extension on which there is a refundable amount will provide refunds first to the extension to which they are connected; and,
  - b. When the amount subject to refund on an extension in a series is fully refunded, the excess refundable amount will provide refunds to the extension having the oldest outstanding amount subject to refund in the series.

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F. APPLICANT DESIGN OPTION FOR NEW INSTALLATIONS

When Applicant selects competitive bidding, the Distribution Line Extension may be designed by Applicant's qualified contractor or sub-contractor in accordance with Utility's design and construction standards. All Applicant Design work of gas facilities must be performed by or under the direction of a licensed professional engineer and all designed work submitted to Utility must be certified by an appropriately licensed professional engineer, consistent with the applicable federal, state, and local codes and ordinances. The applicant design option is available to Applicants for new main extensions. Under this option, the following applies:

- 1. Applicant shall notify Utility, in a manner acceptable to the Utility.
- 2. Applicant designs shall conform to all applicable federal, state and local codes and ordinances for utility installation design (such as, but not limited to the California Business and Professions Code).
- 3. Utility may require applicant's designer to meet the Utility's pre-qualification requirements prior to participating in applicant design.
- 4. Applicant designers shall obtain Utility construction standards and design specifications prior to performing applicant design. The Utility may charge for any of these services.

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F. APPLICANT DESIGN OPTION FOR NEW INSTALLATIONS (Continued)

- 5. Utility will perform one plan check on each applicant design project at no expense to Applicant. Utility will perform all subsequent plan checks at Applicant's expense. L  
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- 6. For designs performed by non-utility designers, Utility will credit Applicant with the amount of Utility's design bid less any appropriate charges such as for plan checking, changes, or revisions. L  
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- 7. In the case of applicant designed projects requiring an advance, Utility will apply the design credit against the Applicant's advance. L  
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- 8. For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, if no advance is required, Utility will refund/reimburse the Applicant for the Utility's cost of design after the (Line/Main) Extension project accounting is completed. N  
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- 9. Utility shall perform all Utility's project accounting and cost estimating.

G. APPLICANT INSTALLATION OPTION

- 1. **COMPETITIVE BIDDING.** When Applicant selects competitive bidding, the extension may be installed by the Applicant's qualified contractor or subcontractor in accordance with the Utility's design and specifications. Under this option, the following applies:
  - a. Upon completion of Applicant's installation, and acceptance by Utility, ownership of all such facilities will transfer to Utility.
  - b. Applicant shall provide to Utility, prior to Utility preparing the gas main extension contract, the Applicant's Contract Anticipated Costs to perform the work normally provided by Utility. The Applicant shall submit, on a form provided by Utility, a statement of such costs. If the Applicant elects not to provide such costs to Utility, the Applicant shall acknowledge its election on the form and Utility will use its estimated costs. N  
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  - c. Applicant shall pay to the Utility, subject to the provisions of Rules 20 and 21, the Utility's estimated cost of work performed by Utility for the Gas Main Extension, including the estimated costs of design, administration, and installation of any additional facilities. After Utility commences work, if the Utility's actual cost of work performed by Utility exceeds the estimated cost of work performed by Utility (excluding Betterments), Applicants shall pay Utility the cost difference. N  
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  - d. The lower of Utility's estimated costs or Applicant's Contract Anticipated Costs, as reported in G.1.b, for the work normally performed by Utility, shall be subject to the provisions of Rules 20 and 21. D  
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G. APPLICANT INSTALLATION OPTION (Continued)

1. COMPETITIVE BIDDING (Continued)

- e. Applicant shall pay to the Utility the estimated cost of Utility's inspection. After Utility commences work, if the Utility's actual inspection cost exceeds the estimated inspection cost, Applicant shall pay Utility the cost difference. For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, such inspection costs may be subject to otherwise available allowances up to the difference between the Applicant's Contract Anticipated Cost as reported in G.1.b and Utility's estimated costs for performing the same work, but not to exceed the Utility's estimated costs.
- f. Only duly authorized employees of the Utility are allowed to connect to, disconnect from, or perform any work upon the Utility's facilities.

2. MINIMUM CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS. Applicant's contractor or subcontractor (QC/S) shall:

- a. Be licensed in California for the appropriate type of work, such as, but not limited to, gas and general.
- b. Employ workmen properly qualified for the specific skills required (plastic fusion, welding, etc.).
- c. Comply with applicable laws (Equal Opportunity regulations, OSHA, EPA, etc.).

3. OTHER CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS. An Applicant for service who intends to employ a QC/S also should consider whether the QC/S:

- a. Is technically competent.
- b. Has access to proper equipment.
- c. Demonstrates financial responsibility commensurate with the scope of the contract.
- d. Has adequate insurance coverage (worker's compensation, liability, property damage, etc.).
- e. Is able to furnish a surety bond for performance of the contract, if required.

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H. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

1. **FACILITY RELOCATION OR REARRANGEMENT.** Any relocation or rearrangement of the Utility's existing facilities, at the request of or to meet the convenience of an Applicant or customer, and agreed upon by the Utility, normally shall be performed by the Utility at Applicant's expense. If the existing facilities relocation or rearrangement is designated as a special facility, refer to Rule No. 02, Section O for the appropriate ownership charge rate. Where new facilities can be constructed in a separate location, before abandonment or removal of any existing facilities, and Applicant requests to perform the new construction work, it can be performed under the applicable provisions of Section G, Applicant Installation Options.

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In all instances, the Utility shall abandon or remove its existing facilities at the option of the Utility. Applicant or customer shall be responsible for the costs of all related relocation, rearrangement, and removal work.

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2. **PERIODIC REVIEW.** Utility will periodically review the factors it uses to determine its allowances, non-refundable discount option percentage rate, Non-Residential Net Revenue Multiplier and cost-of-service factor stated in this rule. If such review results in a change of more than five percent (5%), the Utility will submit a tariff revision proposal to the Commission for review and approval. Such proposed changes shall be submitted to the Commission for approval with Eligible Projects by July 1 of each year starting in 2023.

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Additionally, Utility shall review and submit proposed tariff revisions to implement relevant Commission decisions from other proceedings that affect this Rule.

3. **EXCEPTIONAL CASES.** When the application of this rule appears impractical or unjust to either party or the ratepayers, the Utility or Applicant may refer the matter to the Commission for a special ruling, or for the approval of special condition(s) which may be mutually agreed upon.

4. **SERVICE FROM HIGH PRESSURE LINES.** The Utility will not tap a gas transmission line except at its option when conditions in its opinion justify such a tap. Such taps are made in accordance with the provisions of this rule.

5. **PREVIOUS RULES.** For applications submitted before July 1, 2023 under conditions of a rule previously in effect, the provision of the previous rule would apply.

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I. DEFINITIONS

**ADVANCES.** Cash payments made to the Utility prior to the initiation of any work done by the Utility which is not covered by allowances.

**APPLICANT.** A person or agency requesting Utility to supply gas service.

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I. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

APPLICANT'S CONTRACT ANTICIPATED COST. The cost estimate provided by the Applicant's contractor to the Applicant for performing the applicable work, as stated on the Applicant's cost statement form (Form 66602), or in the case where the work is performed by the Applicant, the Applicant's own cost estimate on the signed form.

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BETTERMENTS. Facilities installed for the Utility's operating convenience such as, but not limited to, the following: to improve gas flow or correct poor pressure conditions, to increase line capacity available to an existing system, to permit pressure conversion of an area, or to install proportionally larger pipe than necessary to provide for future load growth, will be installed at the expense of the Utility.

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CONTRIBUTION. In-kind services, and/or the value of all property conveyed to the Utility at any time during the Utility's work on an extension which is part of the Utility's total installed cost of its facilities, or cash payments not covered by Applicant's allowances.

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COST-OF-SERVICE FACTOR. The Cost-of-Service (COS) factor is divided into the Net Revenue to determine the Utility's line extension allowance. The COS factor includes depreciation, authorized return, income taxes, property taxes, Operation and Maintenance (O&M) expense, Administrative and General (A&G) expense, Franchise Fees and Uncollectibles (FF&U), property insurance, and replacement of facilities, if needed, for 60 years at no additional cost to customer. For the purpose of calculating allowances, a COS factor of 16.97% will be used.

CUSTOMER-DRIVEN SCOPE OF WORK MODIFICATION. The modifications required to accommodate the construction design needs of a new extension-of-main project for a specific customer.

DATE THE APPLICATION IS APPROVED. The earlier of either the effective date of the contract for the extension of gas main or the date when the Utility first invoices the customer for the extension of gas main.

DISTRIBUTION MAINS. Mains which are operated at distribution pressure, and supply two (2) or more services or run parallel to the property line in a public right-of-way.

ELIGIBLE PROJECT. A non-residential project meeting the criteria in section C.2 may receive line extension allowances and/or a 10-year refundable payment option or a 50-percent discount payment option if the Commission approves the Utility's application filing for the Eligible Project to receive such allowances, refunds, or discounts.

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EXCAVATION. All necessary trenching, backfilling, and other digging to install extension facilities, including furnishing of any imported backfill material and disposal of spoil as required, surface repair and replacement, and landscape repair and replacement.

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I. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

FRANCHISE AREA. Public streets, roads, highways, and other public ways and places where Utility has a legal right to occupy under franchise agreements with governmental bodies having jurisdiction.

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INSIGNIFICANT LOADS. Small operating loads such as log lighters, barbecues, outdoor lighting, etc.

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INTERMITTENT LOADS. Loads which, in the opinion of the Utility, are subject to discontinuance for a time or at intervals.

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INVOICE. When a gas corporation presents an offer to the customer for the extension of gas main in response to an application for an extension of gas main pursuant to Section 783(f) of the Public Utilities Code.

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JOINT TRENCH. Excavation that intentionally provides for more than one service, such as gas, electricity, cable television, or telephone, etc.

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MAIN EXTENSION. The length of main and its related facilities required to transport gas from the existing distribution facilities to the point of connection with the service pipe.

A Main Extension consists of new distribution facilities of the Utility that are required to extend service into an open area not previously supplied to serve an Applicant. It is a continuation of, or branch from, the nearest available existing permanent Distribution Main, to the point of connection of the last service. The Utility's Main Extension includes any required Substructures and facilities for transmission taps but excludes service connections, services, and meters.

METER SET ASSEMBLY. Meter, service pressure regulator, and associated fittings.

NET REVENUE. That portion of the total rate that supports Utility's extension costs and excludes such items as fuel costs, transmission, storage, public purpose programs, and other energy adjustment costs that do not support the extension costs.

NON RESIDENTIAL ALLOWANCES NET REVENUE MULTIPLIER. This is a revenue-supported factor determined by Utility that is applied to the net revenues expected from non-residential loads to determine non-residential allowances.

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I. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

**OWNERSHIP CHARGE.** The monthly ownership charge is a percentage rate applied against the remaining refundable balance after thirty-six (36) months from the date the Utility is first ready to serve. This charge recovers the cost of operating and maintaining customer-financed facilities that are not fully utilized. The Ownership Charge includes property taxes, Operation and Maintenance (O&M), Administrative and General (A&G), Franchise Fees and Uncollectibles (FF&U), property insurance, and replacement for 60 years at no additional cost. For the purpose of calculating Ownership Charge, a 0.67% per month factor will be used.

**PERMANENT SERVICE.** Service which, in the opinion of the Utility, is of a permanent and established character. This may be continuous, intermittent, or seasonal in nature.

**PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES.** Fences, retaining walls (in lieu of grading), barriers, posts, barricades, and other structures as required by the Utility.

**RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.** Five (5) or more dwelling units in two (2) or more buildings located on a single parcel of land.

**RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION.** An area of five (5) or more lots for residential dwelling units which may be identified by filed subdivision plans or an area in which a group of dwellings may be constructed about the same time, either by a builder or several builders working on a coordinated basis.

**SEASONAL SERVICE.** Gas service to establishments which are occupied seasonally or intermittently, such as seasonal resorts, cottages, or other part-time establishments.

**SUBSTRUCTURES.** The surface and subsurface structures which are necessary to contain or support the Utility's gas facilities. This includes, but is not limited to, equipment vaults and boxes, required sleeves for street crossings, and enclosures, foundations, or pads for surface-mounted equipment.

**TRENCHING.** See Excavation.

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B. METERING FACILITIES (Continued)

3. MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY (Continued)

b. NON RESIDENTIAL. Utility will individually meter gas service to each tenant in a non-residential building or group of buildings or other development on a single Premises with multiple tenants or enterprises (such as, but not limited to, an office building or shopping center complex). Alternative metering arrangements, as determined by Utility, may be allowed only as specified in Rule No. 13, Meters and Appliances and applicable rate schedules.

C. SERVICE LATERAL FACILITIES

1. GENERAL LOCATION. The location of the Service Lateral facilities shall extend:

- a. FRANCHISE AREA. From the point of connection at the Distribution Main to Applicant's nearest property line abutting upon any street, highway, road, or rights-of-way, along which it already has or will install Distribution Main; and,
- b. PRIVATE PROPERTY. On private property, along the shortest, most practical and available route (clear of obstructions) as necessary to reach a Service Delivery Point designated by Utility.

2. NUMBER OF SERVICE LATERALS. Utility will not normally provide more than one Service Lateral, including associated facilities, for any one building or group of buildings, for a single enterprise on a single Premises, except:

- a. TARIFF SCHEDULES. Where otherwise allowed or required under Utility's tariff schedules; or,
- b. UTILITY CONVENIENCE. At the option of, and as determined by, Utility for its operating convenience, consistent with its engineering design, or when replacing an existing service; or,
- c. ORDINANCES. Where required by ordinance or other applicable law, for such things as gas-powered fire pumps, etc.
- d. OTHER. Utility may charge for additional services provided under this paragraph as special or added facilities.

3. BRANCH SERVICE. For additional approved Service Delivery Points to serve another Applicant on the same or adjoining Premises, Utility may install a branch service at the option of Utility, and may grant allowances if Applicant qualifies under the conditions as set forth in Section E.

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C. SERVICE LATERAL FACILITIES (Continued)

- 4. OTHER SERVICE CONNECTIONS. Where Applicant or customer requests another type of service connection, such as stub services, curb meters and vaults, or service from transmission lines, Utility will consider each such request and may grant appropriate allowances if Applicant qualifies under the conditions as set forth in Section E.
- 5. UNUSUAL SITE CONDITIONS. In cases where Applicant's building is located a considerable distance from the available Distribution Main, or where there is an obstruction or other deterrent obstacle or hazard, such as plowed land, ditches, or inaccessible security areas between Utility's Distribution Main and the building or facility to be served that would prevent Utility from prudently installing, owning, and maintaining its Service Facilities, Utility may at its discretion, modify the normal Service Delivery Point location. In such cases, the Service Delivery Point shall be at such other location on Applicant's property as may be mutually agreed upon; or, alternatively, the Service Delivery Point may be located at or near Applicant's property line, as close as practical to the available Distribution Main.

D. RESPONSIBILITIES FOR NEW SERVICE FACILITIES

- 1. APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY. In accordance with Utility's design, specifications, and requirements for the installation of Service Facilities, subject to Utility's inspection and approval, Applicant is responsible for:
  - a. SERVICE LATERAL FACILITIES.
    - (1) CLEAR ROUTE. Applicant shall provide (or pay for) a route on any private property that is clear of obstructions which would inhibit the construction of the Service Facilities.
    - (2) SUBSTRUCTURES.
      - (a) Furnishing, installing, owning, and maintaining all support pads, meter or regulator vaults, or other Substructures on Applicant's Premises;
      - (b) Furnishing and installing any Substructures in Utility's Franchise Area (or rights-of-way, if applicable) as necessary to install Applicant's Service Lateral; and,
      - (c) Convey ownership to Utility upon its acceptance of those Substructures not on Applicant's Premises.
    - (3) PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES. Furnishing, installing, owning, and maintaining all necessary Protective Structures, as specified by the Utility, for the Utility's facilities on Applicant's Premises.

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D. RESPONSIBILITIES FOR NEW SERVICE FACILITIES (Continued)

1. APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY (Continued)

h. REASONABLE CARE. Applicant shall exercise reasonable care to prevent Utility's Service Lateral, meters, and other facilities owned by Utility on Applicant's Premises from being damaged or destroyed, and shall refrain from interfering with Utility's operation of the facilities and shall notify the Utility of any obvious defect. Applicant may be required to provide and install suitable protection (barriers, posts, etc.) as required by Utility.

2. UTILITY RESPONSIBILITY.

a. INSTALL SERVICE FACILITIES. Utility will furnish, install, own, and maintain the Service Facilities including trenching, as applicable, after Applicant meets all requirements to receive service.

Applicant may elect to provide the trench. If Applicant chooses to perform the Trenching, it must also secure permits from the governmental authority having jurisdiction. Applicant providing trench will receive a credit for the Utility's project-specific estimated cost-per-foot of trench. If Applicant qualifies for a service allowance, Utility may provide Applicant with a reimbursement (refunded credit) for the Utility's project-specific estimated cost-per-foot of trench.

b. GOVERNMENT INSPECTION. Utility will establish gas service to Applicant following notice from the governmental authority having jurisdiction that the customer-owned facilities have been installed and inspected in accordance with any applicable laws, codes, ordinances, rules, or regulations, and are safe to pressurize.

3. INSTALLATION OPTIONS.

a. UTILITY PERFORMED WORK. Where requested by Applicant and mutually agreed upon, Utility may perform that portion of the new service extension work normally the responsibility of Applicant according to Section D.1, provided Applicant pays the Utility its total installed cost.

b. APPLICANT-PERFORMED WORK. Applicant may elect to use competitive bidding to install that portion of the new Service Facilities normally installed and owned by Utility, in accordance with the same provisions outlined in Rule No. 20, Gas Main Extensions.

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E. ALLOWANCES AND PAYMENTS BY APPLICANT

1. GENERAL. New applications for gas line extensions submitted on or after July 1, 2023 will not qualify for allowances, except for Eligible Projects approved by the Commission (see Rule No. 20, section C.2.). For Eligible Projects by the Commission, Utility will provide the Service Lateral extension without charge provided the Utility's total estimated installed cost (including Meter Set Assembly) does not exceed the allowances as determined from permanent, bona-fide loads to be served by the extension within a reasonable time as determined by the Utility, and if the Utility's actual installed cost does not exceed its total estimated installed cost and the allowances (excluding Utility Convenience).

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2. ALLOWANCES. The allowances for Distribution Main Extensions, Service Extensions, or a combination thereof, for Eligible Projects approved by the Commission is determined by Utility using the formula and conditions outlined in Rule No. 20, section C. The allowances will first be applied to the Service Extension (including the metering). Any excess allowance will be applied to the Distribution Main Extension, in accordance with Rule No. 20, to which the Service Extension is connected. For applications submitted before July 1, 2023 under conditions of a rule previously in effect, the provisions of the previous rule would apply.

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3. SEASONAL, INTERMITTENT, INSIGNIFICANT, AND EMERGENCY LOADS. When Applicant of an Eligible Project approved by the Commission requests service that requires an extension to serve loads that are seasonal or intermittent, the allowance for such loads shall be determined by using the formula and conditions outlined in section C.2. of Rule No. 20. No allowance will be provided to an Eligible Project approved by the Commission where service is used only for emergency purposes, or for insignificant loads.

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4. PAYMENTS. A cash payment is required in advance of Utility commencing work for the Utility's total estimated installed cost, and is required after Utility commences work if the Utility's actual installed cost exceeds its total estimated installed cost (excluding Utility Convenience). Applicant shall be reimbursed by the Utility if the total estimated installed cost exceeds the final actual cost (excluding Utility Convenience). For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, a cash payment will only be required in advance of Utility commencing work if Applicant's allowance is less than the Utility's total estimated installed cost, and after Utility commences work if the Utility's actual installed cost exceeds its total estimated installed cost and the allowances (excluding Utility Convenience). The following costs Applicant is responsible to pay non-refundable costs, as applicable under this:

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a. EXCESS SERVICE. For Eligible Projects approved by the Commission, Utility's total installed cost (including trenching and appurtenant facilities such as fittings, valves, etc.) for the excess service cost beyond the allowance.

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b. TAX. Any payments or contribution of facilities by Applicant are taxable Contributions in Aid of Construction (CIAC) and shall include an Income Tax Component of Contribution and Advances (ITCCA) for state and federal tax at the rate provided in Utility's Preliminary Statement.

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E. ALLOWANCES AND PAYMENTS BY APPLICANT (Continued)

4. PAYMENTS. (Continued)

c. OTHER. Utility's total cost for any work that it performs which is the Applicant's responsibility, or performs for the convenience of Applicant.

5. REFUNDS. No refunds apply to the installation of Gas Service Lateral under this Rule.

F. EXISTING SERVICE FACILITIES

1. SERVICE REINFORCEMENT.

a. UTILITY-OWNED. When Utility determines that its existing Service Facilities require replacement the existing Service Facilities shall be replaced as new Service Facilities under the provisions of this rule.

b. APPLICANT-OWNED. The Applicant shall replace or reinforce that portion of the Service Lateral which the customer will continue to own, under the provisions of this rule.

2. SERVICE RELOCATION OR REARRANGEMENT

a. UTILITY CONVENIENCE. When, in the judgment of Utility, the relocation or rearrangement of a service is necessary for the maintenance of adequate service, or for the operating convenience of Utility, Utility normally will perform such work at its own expense, except as provided in Sections F.2.b, F.3 and F.4.

b. APPLICANT CONVENIENCE. Any relocation or rearrangement of Utility's existing Service Facilities at the request of Applicant (aesthetics, building additions, remodeling, etc.), and agreed upon by Utility, the work shall be performed in accordance with Section D, except that Applicant shall pay Utility its total estimated costs.

In all instances, Utility shall abandon or remove the existing facilities at the option of Utility rendered idle by the relocation or rearrangement.

3. IMPAIRED ACCESS AND CLEARANCES. Whenever Utility determines that:

a. ACCESS. Its existing Service Lateral facilities have become inaccessible for inspections, operating, maintenance, meter reading, or testing; or,

b. CLEARANCE. A hazardous condition exists, or any of the required clearances between the existing Service Facilities and any object become impaired, under any applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations of Utility or of public authorities, then the following applies:

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F. EXISTING SERVICE FACILITIES (Continued)

3. IMPAIRED ACCESS AND CLEARANCES. Whenever Utility determines that: (Continued)

c. CORRECTIVE ACTION. Applicant or owner shall, at Applicant's or owner's expense, either correct the access or clearance infractions, or pay Utility its total estimated cost to relocate its facilities to a new location which is acceptable to Utility. Applicant or owner shall also be responsible for the expense to relocate any equipment which Applicant owns and maintains. Failure to comply with corrective measures within a reasonable time may result in discontinuance of service.

4. DAMAGED FACILITIES. When Utility's facilities are damaged by others, the repair will be made by Utility at the expense of the party responsible for the damage. Applicants are responsible for repairing their own facilities.

5. SUBDIVISION OF PREMISES. When Utility's Service Facilities are located on private property, and such private property is subsequently subdivided into separate Premises, with ownership transferred to other than Applicant or customer, the subdivider is required to provide Utility with adequate rights-of-way, satisfactory to Utility, for its existing facilities, and to notify property owners of the subdivided Premises of the existence of the rights-of-way.

When adequate rights-of-way are not granted as a result of the property subdivision, Utility shall have the right, upon written notice to the current customer, to discontinue service without obligation or liability. The existing owner, Applicant, or customer shall pay to Utility the total estimated cost of any required relocation of Utility's facilities. A new gas service will be re-established in accordance with the provisions of Section D for new services and the provisions of any other applicable Utility rules.

G. PERIODIC REVIEW. Utility will periodically review the factors it uses to determine its allowances and costs stated in this rule. If such review results in a change of more than five percent (5%), the Utility will submit a tariff revision proposal to the Commission for review and approval. Such proposed changes shall be submitted to the Commission for approval with Eligible Projects by July 1 of each year starting in 2023.

Additionally, Utility shall review and submit proposed tariff revisions to implement relevant Commission decisions from other proceedings that affect this Rule.

H. EXCEPTIONAL CASES. When the application of this rule appears impractical or unjust to either party or the ratepayers, Utility or Applicant may refer the matter to Public Utilities Commission for a special ruling or for the approval of special conditions which may be mutually agreed upon.

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I. DEFINITIONS

APPLICANT. A person or agency requesting Utility to supply Gas Service.

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CUSTOMER-DRIVEN SCOPE OF WORK MODIFICATION. The modifications required to accommodate the construction design needs of a new extension-of-service project for a specific customer.

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DATE THE APPLICATION IS APPROVED. The earlier of either the effective date of the contract for the extension of gas service or the date when the Utility first invoices the customer for the extension of gas service.

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DISTRIBUTION MAIN. The Utility's gas mains, which are operated at distribution pressure and which are designed to supply three or more services.

ELIGIBLE PROJECT. A non-residential project meeting the criteria outlined in section E. may receive line extension allowance and/or a 10-year refundable payment option or a 50-percent discount payment option if the Commission approves the Utility's application filing for the Eligible Project to receive such allowances, refunds, or discounts.

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EXCAVATION. All necessary trenching, backfill, and other digging as required to install extension facilities, including furnishing of any imported backfill material and disposal of spoil as required, surface repair and replacement, landscape repair and replacement.

FRANCHISE AREA. Public streets, roads, highways, and other public ways and places where Utility has a legal right to occupy under franchise agreements with governmental bodies having jurisdiction.

INSIGNIFICANT LOADS. These are small operating loads, such as log lighters, barbecues, outdoor lighting, etc.

INTERMITTENT LOADS. Loads which, in the opinion of the Utility, are subject to discontinuance for a time or at intervals.

INVOICE. When a gas corporation presents an offer to the customer for the extension of gas service in response to an application for an extension of gas service pursuant to Section 783(f) of the Public Utilities Code.

METER SET ASSEMBLY. Meter, service pressure regulator, and associated fittings.

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I. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

PREMISES. All of the real property and apparatus employed in a single enterprise on an integral parcel of land undivided (excepting in the case of industrial, agricultural, oil field, resort enterprises, and public or quasi-public institutions) by a dedicated street, highway, or other public thoroughfare, or a railway. Automobile parking lots constituting a part of, and adjacent to, a single enterprise may be separated by an alley from the remainder of the premises served.

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PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES. Fences, retaining walls (in lieu of grading), barriers, posts, barricades and other structures as required by the Utility.

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SEASONAL SERVICE. Gas service to establishments which are occupied seasonally or intermittently, such as seasonal resorts, cottages, or other part-time establishments.

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SERVICE DELIVERY POINT. Where Utility's Service Lateral is connected to Applicant's pipe (house line), normally adjacent to the location of the meter(s).

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SERVICE LATERAL. The pipe, valves, Meter Set Assembly, and associated equipment extending from the point of connection at the Distribution Main to the Service Delivery Point, which is normally on Applicant's Premises.

SUBSTRUCTURES. The surface and subsurface structures which are necessary to contain or support Utility's gas facilities. This includes, but is not limited to, equipment vaults and boxes, required sleeves for street crossings, and enclosures, foundations or pads for surface-mounted equipment.

TRENCHING. See Excavation.

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Rule No. 22  
TEMPORARY SERVICE

Sheet 1

A. ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Utility shall, if no undue hardship to its existing customers will result therefrom, furnish temporary service under the following conditions:

1. The applicant shall pay, in advance or otherwise as required by the Utility, the estimated cost of installation plus the estimated cost of removal, less the estimated salvage of the facilities necessary for furnishing service; after Utility commences work, the applicant shall pay the Utility's actual installation cost if it exceeds the estimated installation cost. Applicant shall be reimbursed by the Utility if the estimated cost exceeds the final actual cost (excluding Utility Convenience).
2. The applicant shall establish credit as required by Rule No. 6, except that the amount of deposit prescribed in Rule No. 7 shall not exceed the estimated bill for the duration of service.

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B. APPLICANT DESIGN

Applicant may elect to use the Applicant Design option to design that portion of the temporary facilities normally designed by the Utility in accordance with the same Applicant Design provisions outlined in Rule No. 20, Section F, except that all charges and refunds shall be made under the provisions of this Rule.

C. CHANGE TO PERMANENT STATUS

1. If service to the gas equipment or apparatus as originally installed or its equivalent is supplied a temporary customer on a continuous, intermittent or seasonal basis for a period of 36 consecutive months from the date gas service first was delivered under this rule, the customer shall be classified as permanent and the payment made in excess of that required for permanent service or under the extension rules for permanent customer shall be refunded in accordance with the provisions of Section D.2 below, provided the customer then complies with all of the rules applicable to gas service.
2. If at any time the character of a temporary customer's operations changes so that in the opinion of the Utility the customer may be classified as permanent, the amount of payment made in excess of that required for permanent service immediately shall be refunded to the customer in accordance with Section D.1 below.
3. In no event will a customer be classified as temporary for more than six years.

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STATEMENT OF APPLICANT'S CONTRACT ANTICIPATED COST  
FOR APPLICANT INSTALLATION PROJECT, Form 66602

(See Attached Form)

(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY)

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(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Installer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Installer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Installer Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tract Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

SoCalGas Use Only: Project ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Request # \_\_\_\_\_
SoCalGas' estimated installed cost (bid) is, main \$ \_\_\_\_\_, stub(s), \$ \_\_\_\_\_, service(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

The Applicant's reported costs, as indicated below, will be compared with SoCalGas' estimated installed cost for the same work, as indicated above, the lower of which will be used to determine the amount subject to allowances and refunds, if applicable, in accordance with SoCalGas' Rules 20, 21 and/or 22.

If the Applicant chooses not to provide the project cost, Applicant must complete the last section of this form and return to SoCalGas. SoCalGas will not proceed with contract development or any construction until Applicant either provides these costs, or returns this form indicating that they decline to do so.

APPLICANT'S CONTRACT ANTICIPATED COST
Applicant's contract anticipated cost for the same work is, main \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Stub(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_, service(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant's Contract Anticipated Costs includes the incremental trenching cost to modify the trench to accommodate the installation of gas facilities, materials, labor, and equipment necessary for the installation of pipes, valves, and fitting facilities.

Applicant's Contract Anticipated Costs are not to include work performed or materials provided by SoCalGas to complete the installation, such as, but not limited to, connecting to or disconnecting from the existing gas facilities, and the installation of gas meters and associated fittings.

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT (check one)

- I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
I choose not to provide to SoCalGas my cost for this project and acknowledge that SoCalGas will use its estimate of the cost when preparing the Line Extension Contract for the above referenced project.

Applicant Name:
Signature:
Title: Date:

LINE EXTENSION CONTRACT  
(Form 3905-D, 07/23)

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(See Attached Form)

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**Line Extension Contract**

**Reference:**

SoCalGas Project #: 0000000000

Project Location: 831 E. Any Street

00/00/20XX

Peter Applicant  
Powder Tools, Inc.  
831 E. Any Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90001

**Project Scope:**

(1) Residential, (2) single family, project located at (3) 685 San Benito Ln. and (4) Yolo Way, in the city of Lake Arrowhead (5), county of San Bernardino, (6) Tract #####. (7)

Install (8) Main, Stub, Service / Meter, Additional Meter, Service Reinforcement, 2nd Service, Temporary Service to (9) [41] planned dwelling units (10) Applicant Design, Applicant Install, in Applicant provided joint trench.

The engineering required for the installation of the gas facilities as described above in the Project Scope, based on the information you have provided us, has been completed. The attached "Exhibit A" dated 00/00/20XX details the estimated costs and allowances, if applicable, and also indicates any advances and contributions, if required at this time.

Please provide us with an address list for the property, if applicable, including any internal apartment or unit numbers or letters as quickly as possible. This will assist us in providing timely installation of the requested gas meters and/or refunds of your refundable advances, if applicable.

To acknowledge your receipt of the **Exhibit A, confirmation of the scope of the Project, and receipt and agreement with the enclosed General Conditions**, please have this letter executed by your authorized representative(s) (owner or corporate officer) and return all pages to the SoCalGas New Business Process Team at either [NewBusinessProcessTeam@esign.sempra.com](mailto:NewBusinessProcessTeam@esign.sempra.com), if you are executing these documents through the electronic signature portal, or [NewBusinessProcessTeam@semprautilities.com](mailto:NewBusinessProcessTeam@semprautilities.com), if you are not executing these documents through the electronic signature portal. Your return of the executed copy of this letter plus any required advance made through one of the designated SoCalGas payment channels (e.g., online at [www.socalgas.com/exhibitA](http://www.socalgas.com/exhibitA), in person at a SoCalGas Branch Office, mailed to SoCalGas Mail Payments: P.O. Box 2007, ML711D, Monterey Park, CA 91754-0957), will constitute your request to SoCalGas to schedule the installation and your agreement to Exhibit A and the General Conditions. Timely return of this letter will ensure that your construction is not delayed. A copy of the letter has been provided for your records.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide you with natural gas to serve your energy requirements. We are pleased to have you as a SoCalGas customer and want to provide you with the best possible service. If you have any questions, please contact me at (000) 000-0000.

Sincerely,

Mr. Patrick Planner  
FIELD PLANNING ASSOCIATE  
3124 W. 36<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90018

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY - GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR LINE EXTENSIONS**

These are the general conditions under which Southern California Gas Company ("SoCalGas") will provide line extensions for Applicants.

### **I. COSTS**

A. **Estimates and Duration.** The enclosed Exhibit A estimate is valid for 90 days and may be revised after that time if the installation of gas facilities for the Project has not begun. Once SoCalGas begins the installation, the estimated cost will remain in effect for twelve (12) months. If at the end of the twelve (12) months the work is not complete, SoCalGas reserves the right to calculate its costs for the work completed, less applicable allowances, and issue a new project and Line Extension Contract for the remaining installation work. Applicants who submit a new application for gas line extension(s) on or after July 1, 2023 must pay SoCalGas the actual cost, but the estimated amount is due and payable in advance. Because of unforeseen contingencies and other factors, the actual cost may be considerably higher or lower than this estimate. Therefore, the estimate is not a warranty by SoCalGas of the actual cost. If additional monies are due, Applicant agrees to pay them within 30 days after invoice. Applicant will be responsible for costs of engineering, planning, surveying, right of way acquisition and other associated costs. Estimated and actual cost excludes Betterments and Utility Convenience.

B. **Allowances.** Applicant(s) receiving allowances as an offset to the installation costs are responsible for these costs and may be billed subject to the following: line extension(s) where allowances have been granted to the Applicant based on future gas load(s) must have the gas meter(s) installed and turned on with bona fide load within six (6) months for main/main and service(s) installations and twelve (12) months for service(s) only installations. These time frames commence from the date SoCalGas completed the installation of gas facilities. If Applicant fails to comply, the Applicant will be billed for the difference between estimated allowances and authorized allowances, as described in Tariff Rule Nos. 20 and/or 21. The bill amount will include Income Tax Component Contribution and Advances (ITCCA /CIAC) Tax. Applicant requested temporary service(s) are fully collectible. Refunds shall be made and calculated in accordance with Rule No. 22.

C. **Attorney's Fees and Offset.** If SoCalGas is required to bring an action to collect monies due or to enforce any other right or remedy, Applicant agrees that SoCalGas is entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. SoCalGas may withhold from any payments due Applicant any amounts Applicant owes SoCalGas.

### **II. INDEMNITY**

A. **General.** Applicant shall indemnify and hold SoCalGas harmless from and against all liability (excluding only Pre-Existing Environmental Liability) connected with or resulting from injury to or death of persons, including but not limited to employees of SoCalGas or Applicant, injury to property of SoCalGas, Applicant or a third party, or violation of local, state or federal laws or regulations (excluding environmental laws or regulations) (including attorneys' fees) arising out of the performance of this Contract, except only for liability to the extent it is caused by the negligence or willful misconduct by SoCalGas.

B. **Environmental.** Applicant shall indemnify and hold SoCalGas harmless from and against any and all liability (including attorneys' fees) arising out of or in any way connected with the violation or compliance with of any local, state, or federal environmental law or regulation as a result of pre-existing conditions at the Project site, release or spill of any pre-existing hazardous materials or waste, or out of the management and disposal of any pre-existing contaminated soils or groundwater, hazardous or nonhazardous, removed from the ground as a result of SoCalGas' work performed ("Pre-Existing Environmental Liability"), including, but not limited to, liability for the costs, expenses, and legal liability for environmental investigations, monitoring, containment, abatement, removal, repair, cleanup, restoration, remedial work, penalties, and fines arising from the violation of any local, state, or federal law or

regulation, attorneys' fees, disbursements, and other response costs. As between Applicant and SoCalGas, Applicant agrees to accept full responsibility for and bear all costs associated with Pre-Existing Environmental Liability. Applicant agrees that SoCalGas may stop work, terminate it, redesign the gas facilities to a different location, or take other action reasonably necessary to complete its work without incurring any Pre-Existing Environmental Liability.

C. Withhold Rights. In addition to any other rights to withhold, SoCalGas may withhold from payments due Applicant such amounts as, in SoCalGas' reasonable opinion, are necessary to provide security against all loss, damage, expense and liability covered by the foregoing indemnity provisions.

### III. WARRANTY

SoCalGas requires that Applicant warrant all materials and workmanship performed by Applicant (directly or through a contractor other than SoCalGas) shall be free of all defects and fit for their intended purpose. A one-year warranty on any materials and a two-year warranty on any installation work provided are required. If Applicant's work or materials fail to conform to the warranty, Applicant shall reimburse SoCalGas for the total cost of repair and/or replacement or SoCalGas may give Applicant the opportunity to fix within a reasonable time such defect(s). Such reimbursements are non-refundable and the amount of such reimbursements may be withheld by SoCalGas and offset against refundable amounts owed Applicant, when applicable.

### IV. TARIFF RULES / COMMISSION

A. This Line Extension Contract ("Contract") consists of and incorporates by reference the line extension contract letter, Exhibits A, General Conditions and all of SoCalGas' applicable tariff schedules and rules as submitted from time to time with the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), including but not limited to, the Preliminary Statement and Rule Nos. 1, 2, 4, 9, 13, 20, 21 and 22. Copies of these rules may be obtained by visiting the SoCalGas' Internet site at [www.socalgas.com](http://www.socalgas.com) or by requesting copies from your SoCalGas representative.

B. This Contract is at all times subject to such changes or modifications as the Commission may direct from time to time in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

C. No agent of SoCalGas has authority to make any terms or representations not contained in this Contract and the tariff schedules and Applicant hereby waives them and agrees neither SoCalGas nor Applicant shall be bound by them.

### V. JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY

Where two or more parties are Applicants for a Project, SoCalGas shall direct all communications, bills and refunds, when applicable, to the designated Applicant, but all Applicants shall be jointly and severally liable to comply with all terms and conditions herein.

### VI. STUB EXTENSIONS

For Applicant(s) receiving allowances, stub costs are refundable only to the extent the allowances generated by stub extensions exceed the main to meter installation costs, and only for ten years from the date of the stub installation. Refunds will be made without interest, and no refund will be made in excess of the amount advanced.

**VII. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE**

If Applicant is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, or a group of individuals, the subscriber hereto represents that he has the authority to bind said corporation, partners, joint venture, or individuals as the case may be.

My signature below represents my agreement and acceptance of the Project confirmation, Exhibit A and SoCalGas' General Conditions For Line Extension. I acknowledge and agree that SoCalGas' cost estimates and allowances, if applicable, for this Project were based on information provided by me or my authorized representative. I further acknowledge and agree that my signature represents my/my company's agreement and understanding that subsequent changes in Project scope may affect the installation price **and further, that if allowances have been granted, an additional contribution may be required if the future loads on which the allowances were based do not materialize.**

APPLICANT: **POWDER TOOLS, INC.**

By:

Address:

(Future bills, refunds, and correspondence will be mailed to the address provided)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

Title:

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Telephone:

Date:

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Social Security or Federal Tax ID No.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Exhibit A**

**COST AND ALLOWANCE CALCULATION (ESTIMATES)**

(x) Trenching by Applicant	( ) Trenching by Company	( ) Applicant Design
(x) Joint Trench	( ) Gas Only Trench	( ) Applicant Install

\$ <u>0000.00</u>	-	\$ <u>0000.00</u>	-	\$ <u>0.00</u>	=	\$ <u>0.00</u>
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<b>Project Cost</b>	<b>* Site Preparation</b>	<b>Allowance Applied</b>
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Advance Required (Refundable)		\$ <u>0.00</u>
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Advance Required (Non-Refundable)		\$ <u>0.00</u>
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ITCCA (CIAC Tax)	\$ <u>0.00</u>	<b>x</b>	<u>24 %</u>	=	\$ <u>0.00</u>
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Payment Received		\$ <u>0.00</u>
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<b>Total Amount Due</b>		\$ <u>0.00</u>
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\* Site preparation reimbursement for applicant provided trench will be treated per  
Tariff Rule Nos. 20 & 21 and payments, if any, will be based on the agreed upon  
price per foot times the actual footage of the trench used.

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If paying online, go to [www.socalgas.com/exhibitA](http://www.socalgas.com/exhibitA). If paying by mail  
or in person, detach and return this portion with your payment.

**THIS BILL IS NOW DUE AND PAYABLE**



APPLICANT'S NAME  
STREET ADDRESS  
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE

NBMS Project ID 00000000000-1

PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT	0.00
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**Line Extension Contract**

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