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Southern California Gas Company
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As of February 29, 2024

Subject: Modification to Preliminary Statement Part VI Avoided Cost Calculator Update
Memorandum Account (ACCUMA) Pursuant to Decision (D.) 23-11-087

Division Assigned: Energy

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Resolution Required: No

Resolution Number: None

Commission Meeting Date: None

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To: Energy Company Filing Advice Letter

From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

Subject: Your Advice Letter Filing

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

The AL status certificate indicates:

- Advice Letter Number
- Name of Filer
- CPUC Corporate ID number of Filer
- Subject of Filing
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- Disposition of Filing (Accepted, Rejected, Withdrawn, etc.)
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Energy Division's Tariff Unit by e-mail to
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January 29, 2024

Advice No. 6253-G
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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Modification to Preliminary Statement Part VI Avoided Cost Calculator Update Memorandum Account (ACCUMA) Pursuant to Decision (D.) 23-11-087

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits for approval with the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) revisions to its ACCUMA Preliminary Statement Part VI – Memorandum Accounts, applicable throughout its service territory, as shown on Attachment A.

Purpose

Pursuant to California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) Decision (D.) 23-11-087 Ordering Paragraph (OP) 3, utilities are required to submit an Advice Letter (AL) to modify the preliminary statement of their respective Avoided Cost Calculator Update Memorandum Accounts to reflect the authorizations in Ordering Paragraphs (OP) 1-2. This Advice Letter (AL) modifies the ACCUMA in accordance with D. 23-11-087.

Background

On December 8, 2023, the Commission issued D. 23-11-087, *Decision Authorizing An Additional \$250,000 for the 2024 Avoided Cost Calculator Update and Future Avoided Cost Calculator Updates*. In the decision, the Commission authorized an incremental \$250,000 in funds for the Avoided Cost Calculator (ACC) Update and \$350,000 annually for future ACC updates.¹

Unspent funds shall be accumulated and carried over for use in future ACC updates. Any costs incurred, up to the \$350,000 maximum, will be reimbursed by the participating utilities based on their portion of the current energy efficiency allocation, as determined in R.13-11-005 (or its successor), and shown in the table below for the present day. This allocation may be updated in the future, if needed, should the allocations change.

¹ OP 1 at 13.

TABLE 3 Utility	Allocation
Pacific Gas and Electric Company	0.4325
San Diego Gas and Electric Company	0.1088
Southern California Edison	0.3656
Southern California Gas Company	0.0931

Proposed Revisions

SoCalGas modified the ACCUMA in compliance with OP 1 and 2 of D. 23-11-087 for an additional \$250,000 in reimbursable funds for the 2024 ACC Update and an annual reimbursable fund for future ACC updates is increased from \$100,000 to \$350,000 per year. The revised ACCUMA is provided on Attachment A.

No cost information is required for this AL.

Protest

Anyone may protest this Advice Letter to the Commission. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based, including such items as financial and service impact, and should be submitted expeditiously. The protest must be submitted electronically and must be received within 20 days after the date of this Advice Letter, which is February 18, 2024. 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 1 and 2 of D.23-11-087. Therefore, SoCalGas respectfully requests that this submittal be approved and made effective January 29, 2024, the date submitted.

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.22-11-013. Address change requests to the GO 96-B service list should be directed via e-mail to 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.

/s/ Joseph Mock
Joseph Mock
Director – Regulatory Affairs

Attachments



ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY

ENERGY UTILITY



MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No.:

Utility type:

ELC GAS WATER
 PLC HEAT

Contact Person:

Phone #:
E-mail:
E-mail Disposition Notice to:

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric GAS = Gas WATER = Water
PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #:

Tier Designation:

Subject of AL:

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):

AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL:

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL:

Confidential treatment requested? Yes No

If yes, specification of confidential information:

Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement. Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/ access to confidential information:

Resolution required? Yes No

Requested effective date:

No. of tariff sheets:

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%):

Estimated system average rate effect (%):

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected:

Service affected and changes proposed¹:

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:

¹Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this submittal, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

CPUC, Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
Email: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

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Title:
Utility Name:
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City:
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ATTACHMENT A
Advice No. 6253-G

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 61513-G	PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - PART VI - MEMORANDUM ACCOUNTS, AVOIDED COST CALCULATOR UPDATE MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT (ACCUMA), Sheet 1	Original 53781-G
Revised 61514-G	PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - PART VI - MEMORANDUM ACCOUNTS, AVOIDED COST CALCULATOR UPDATE MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT (ACCUMA), Sheet 2	Original 53782-G
Revised 61515-G Revised 61516-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS, Sheet 1 TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 61512-G Revised 61362-G

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - PART VI - MEMORANDUM ACCOUNTS
AVOIDED COST CALCULATOR UPDATE MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT (ACCUMA)

Sheet 1

1. Purpose

The ACCUMA is an interest bearing memorandum account that is recorded on the Utility’s financial statements. Per Decision (D.) 16-06-007, Order Instituting Rulemaking to Create a Consistent Regulatory Framework for the Guidance, Planning, and Evaluation of Integrated Distributed Resources, the ACCUMA tracks the costs allocated to the utilities for contractors hired by the Commission to perform annual Avoided Cost Calculator updates and to provide technical assistance or research for the purpose of advancing future refinement of cost-effective methods. Costs allocated to the utilities shall not exceed a total annual amount of \$500,000 annually for three years beginning Fiscal Year 2016-2017, and \$100,000 annually thereafter. Costs are allocated to the utilities in proportion to the current allocation as determined in the energy efficiency proceeding, R.13-11-005 (or its successor), or as shown in the following table for present-day allocations:

TABLE 3	
Utility	Allocation
Pacific Gas and Electric Company	0.4325
San Diego Gas and Electric Company	0.1088
Southern California Edison	0.3656
Southern California Gas Company	0.0931

Per D.23-11-087, for the 2024 Avoided Cost Calculator (ACC) update, the Commission authorized \$350,000 in annual funding consisting of the previously authorized annual funding of \$100,000 and additional funding of \$250,000. In addition, the Commission authorized an increase in annual funding for subsequent ACC updates from \$100,000 to \$350,000.

2. Applicability

The ACCUMA is effective June 15, 2015 and shall apply to gas customers except for those specifically excluded by the Commission.

3. Rates

See Disposition Section. The balance in the ACCUMA will be included in gas transportation rates upon Commission approval.

4. Accounting Procedure

The Utility shall maintain the ACCUMA by making entries at the end of each month as follows:

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(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY)
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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - PART VI - MEMORANDUM ACCOUNTS
AVOIDED COST CALCULATOR UPDATE MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT (ACCUMA)

Sheet 2

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- a. A debit entry equal to payments made to the Commission for SoCalGas' allocation of Avoided Cost Calculator updates and other technical and research costs associated with advancing future refinement of cost-effective methods;
- b. An entry to amortize the ACCUMA as authorized by the Commission; and
- c. An entry equal to interest on the average of the balance in the account during the month, calculated in the manner described in Preliminary Statement, Part I, J.

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5. Disposition

The ACCUMA balance shall be addressed in SoCalGas' next General Rate Case (GRC) proceeding or other applicable proceeding designated by the Commission.

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