## PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - PART V - BALANCING ACCOUNTS COMPANY USE FUEL FOR LOAD BALANCING ACCOUNT (CUFLBA)

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## 1. Purpose

The CUFLBA is an interest bearing balancing account recorded on SoCalGas' financial statements. Pursuant to the BCAP Decision 09-11-006, the purpose of this account is to balance the difference between actual costs for company-use fuel for load balancing purposes with the revenues intended to recover these costs.

## 2. Applicability

This account shall apply to all gas customers.

3. <u>Rates</u>

The projected year-end CUFLBA balance will be applied to gas transportation rates.

4. Accounting Procedures

SoCalGas shall maintain the CUFLBA by recording entries at the end of each month, net of FF&U, as follows:

- a) A debit entry equal to the recorded cost for company-use fuel for load balancing purposes;
- b) A credit entry equal to the recorded revenues to recover these costs;
- c) An entry to amortize the previous year's balance; and
- d) An entry equal to the interest on the average of the balance in the account during the month, calculated in the manner described in Preliminary Statement, Part I, J.
- 5. Disposition

In each annual October regulatory account balance update filing, SoCalGas will amortize the projected year-end balance effective January 1 of the following year. The projected year-end balance will be allocated on an Equal Cents Per Therm (ECPT) basis.

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