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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
NOTICE TO INCREASE YOUR RATES FOR
LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND BUDGETS
FOR PROGRAM YEARS 2015-2017
APPLICATION NO. A.14-11-011**

On November 18, 2014, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas®) proposed to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), a request to approve funding for the 2015-2017 Energy Savings Assistance Program (ESA Program), and the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program designs. This proposal would also cover administrative costs associated with the California Alternate Rates for Energy Program (CARE). These programs assist qualified low-income customers with their energy bills and help customers use energy more efficiently. SoCalGas seeks funding approval of \$258.3 million for 2015, \$268.0 million for 2016 and \$271.2 million for 2017.

For 2015, the CPUC authorized funding in Decision (D.) 14-08-030, at the authorized 2014 budget level. Although a budget has been approved by the Decision, SoCalGas is proposing a different budget.

If the CPUC approves the request, natural gas rates will change to reflect costs. Gas rates will decrease by \$3.6 million in 2015, increase by \$6.1 million in 2016 and increase by \$9.3 million in 2017, compared to present rates. SoCalGas requests that the proposal become effective on January 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as possible.

The tables inside show the 2015-2017 gas rate impacts for this request compared to present rates.

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Southern California Gas - Low-Income Programs - Gas - PPP Surcharge Class Average Rate Changes - 2015

Customer Class (a)	CARE Customers				Non-CARE Customers			
	2014 \$/th (b)	2015 \$/th (c)	\$/th Change \$/th (d)	% Change % (e)	2014 \$/th (f)	2015 \$/th (g)	\$/th Change \$/th (h)	% Change % (i)
Core								
Residential	\$0.06098	\$0.06050	(\$0.00048)	-1%	\$0.08504	\$0.08414	(\$0.00090)	-1%
Commercial/Industrial	\$0.03102	\$0.03102	\$0.00000	0%	\$0.05508	\$0.05467	(\$0.00041)	-1%
Gas Air Conditioning	\$0.03286	\$0.03286	\$0.00000	0%	\$0.05692	\$0.05650	(\$0.00041)	-1%
Gas Engine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.05366	\$0.05325	(\$0.00041)	-1%
Natural Gas Vehicle	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.02406	\$0.02364	(\$0.00041)	-2%
Noncore								
Commercial/Industrial	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.02734	\$0.02692	(\$0.00041)	-2%

Southern California Gas - Low-Income Programs - Gas - PPP Surcharge Class Average Rate Changes - 2016

Customer Class (a)	CARE Customers				Non-CARE Customers			
	2014 \$/th (b)	2016 \$/th (c)	\$/th Change \$/th (d)	% Change % (e)	2014 \$/th (f)	2016 \$/th (g)	\$/th Change \$/th (h)	% Change % (i)
Core								
Residential	\$0.06098	\$0.06351	\$0.00253	4%	\$0.08504	\$0.08770	\$0.00266	3%
Commercial/Industrial	\$0.03102	\$0.03102	\$0.00000	0%	\$0.05508	\$0.05521	\$0.00013	0%
Gas Air Conditioning	\$0.03286	\$0.03286	\$0.00000	0%	\$0.05692	\$0.05705	\$0.00013	0%
Gas Engine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.05366	\$0.05380	\$0.00013	0%
Natural Gas Vehicle	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.02406	\$0.02419	\$0.00013	1%
Noncore								
Commercial/Industrial	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.02734	\$0.02747	\$0.00013	0%

Southern California Gas - Low-Income Programs - Gas - PPP Surcharge Class Average Rate Changes - 2017

Customer Class (a)	CARE Customers				Non-CARE Customers			
	2014 \$/th (b)	2017 \$/th (c)	\$/th Change \$/th (d)	% Change % (e)	2014 \$/th (f)	2017 \$/th (g)	\$/th Change \$/th (h)	% Change % (i)
Core								
Residential	\$0.06098	\$0.06451	\$0.00353	6%	\$0.08504	\$0.08891	\$0.00387	5%
Commercial/Industrial	\$0.03102	\$0.03102	\$0.00000	0%	\$0.05508	\$0.05542	\$0.00034	1%
Gas Air Conditioning	\$0.03286	\$0.03286	\$0.00000	0%	\$0.05692	\$0.05726	\$0.00034	1%
Gas Engine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.05366	\$0.05401	\$0.00034	1%
Natural Gas Vehicle	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.02406	\$0.02440	\$0.00034	1%
Noncore								
Commercial/Industrial	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.02734	\$0.02768	\$0.00034	1%

If the request is approved, the average monthly residential bill of 39 therms will change from \$45.89 at present rates to \$45.85 in 2015, \$45.99 in 2016, and \$46.04 in 2017. Compared to present rates, this represents a 0.1% decrease for 2015, a 0.2% increase for 2016, and a 0.3% increase for 2017.

The tables illustrate rate changes for both CARE and Non-CARE customers. It includes costs for the Public Purpose Program (PPP) Surcharge, which covers several programs. CARE customers are not charged for costs to the CARE program, which is a part of the PPP Surcharge.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

You may request additional information or obtain a copy of the application and related exhibits from SoCalGas by writing to: Elizabeth Baires, Southern California Gas Company, 555 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013. SoCalGas' application and attachments may be inspected at the CPUC's Central Files Office, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102.

The application is available electronically on the SoCalGas website at www.socalgas.com/regulatory.

Copies of this insert will be available for viewing and printing on SoCalGas' website at www.socalgas.com/regulatory/bill-inserts.

CPUC PROCESS

This Application will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge (Judge) who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents, necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary Hearings (EHs) may be held where parties of record will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These EHs are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record can participate.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned Judge will issue a proposed decision which may adopt SoCalGas' proposal, modify it or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled CPUC Voting Meeting.

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As a party of record, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) reviewed this application. ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. ORA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. Other parties of record will also participate in the CPUC's proceeding to consider this application. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail ora@cpuc.ca.gov or visit ORA's website at <http://ora.ca.gov/default.aspx>.

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