

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - PART VI - MEMORANDUM ACCOUNTS
SYSTEM RELIABILITY MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT (SRMA)

Sheet 1

The SRMA is an interest bearing account that is recorded on the Utility's financial statements. The purpose of this account is to record certain costs associated with the Utility System Operator's purchase and delivery of gas to sustain operational flows on the SoCalGas/SDG&E system. Costs include the costs that are associated with the following:

- 1) Purchases and sales of gas on a spot basis;
- 2) Contracts related to Requests for Offers (RFO) or open season process consistent with System Operator needs and approved through the Expedited Advice Letter Process;
- 3) Other System Operator tools approved by the Commission through the regular advice letter process.

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

- a. A debit entry for the cost of gas delivered to various receipt points on the SoCalGas/SDG&E system, including any other O&M and incremental capital-related costs (e.g., depreciation, return on investment and related taxes) associated with any other tools approved by the Commission through a regular or expedited advice letter process as described above that were incurred for maintaining system reliability.
- b. A credit entry equal to the revenues from the sale of gas that was originally purchased for system reliability purposes as described in entry "a." which is no longer necessary and therefore made available for sale in the marketplace.
- c. An entry equal to amortization as authorized by the Commission.
- d. An entry equal to the interest on the average balance in the account during the month, calculated in the manner described in the Preliminary Statement, Part I, J.

~~The disposition of the SRMA balance, which will be subject to an annual Commission reasonableness review, shall be determined in a Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding (BCAP) or, if between BCAPs, through a separate application. Once approved, the SRMA balance will be allocated consistent with the methodology adopted by the Commission and incorporated in rates in connection with SoCalGas' next annual regulatory account balance update filing for rates effective January 1st of the following year. Upon approval by the Commission of transactions recorded in the SRMA, SoCalGas will amortize the approved transactions in transportation rates effective January 1 of the following year. The transactions will be allocated on an Equal Cents Per Therm (ECPT) basis.~~

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