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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates**

**Purpose**

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby notifies the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) of the creation of new affiliates as defined in the Commission's Affiliate Transaction Rules (the Rules).

**Background**

In accordance with Commission Decision No. (D.) 97-12-088, in OIR 97-04-011/OII 97-04-012, Appendix A, Rule VI.B, as modified by D.98-08-035, SoCalGas is required to notify the Commission of the creation of any new affiliate addressed by these Rules. Accordingly, SoCalGas is hereby notifying the Commission of the formation of affiliates as shown on the enclosed Attachment B.

No unusual or unique circumstances exist that would require affiliate transaction rule implementation measures for the new affiliates beyond those already identified by the utility. Therefore, SoCalGas will apply the provisions of its 2005 Compliance Plan Advice No. 3571 to all transactions with the new affiliates included herein. If the Commission modifies or requires the modification of Advice No. 3571, SoCalGas will apply all such changes, or the provisions of such amended plans, to the newly formed affiliates included herein.

This filing will not increase or decrease any rate or charge, conflict with any schedules or rules, or cause the withdrawal of service.

**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 made in writing and must be received within 20 days of the date this Advice Letter. There is no restriction on who may file a protest. The address for mailing or delivering a protest to the Commission is:

CPUC Energy Division  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
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Copies of the protest should also be sent via e-mail to the attention of both Jerry Royer ([jjr@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:jjr@cpuc.ca.gov)) and to Honesto Gatchalian ([ijnj@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:ijnj@cpuc.ca.gov)) of the Energy Division. A copy of the protest should also be sent via both e-mail and facsimile to the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission.

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**Effective Date**

SoCalGas believes that this filing is subject to Energy Division disposition and since this filing is being made in compliance with D.97-12-088, SoCalGas therefore respectfully requests that it become effective on August 23, 2006, which is the date filed.

**Notice**

A copy of this advice letter is being sent to the parties listed on Attachment A, which includes the interested parties in R.97-04-011 and I.97-04-012.

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**Advice No. 3657**

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**Attachment B**  
**Notification of the Creation of New Affiliates**

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ECONnergy Energy Company, Inc.	286 N Main Street Spring Valley, NY 10977	Gary Bondi, Chairman Steve Maslak, President and Chief Executive Officer Jay Corn, Chief Financial Officer	Norma G. Jasso Affiliate Compliance Manager Affiliate Compliance Department 8330 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123	An energy service company that markets and sells gas and electricity to mostly residential customers located primarily in New York.	7/21/2006	Yes