

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - PART V - BALANCING ACCOUNTS
CORE FIXED COST ACCOUNT (CFCA)

Sheet 1

1. Purpose

The CFCA is an interest bearing balancing account recorded on SoCalGas' financial statements. The purpose of this account is to balance the difference between the authorized margin, (excluding the transmission revenue requirements and Backbone Transportation Service (BTS) revenue requirement) and other non-gas costs as detailed below, including funding of SoCalGas' Gas Assistance Fund (GAF) program pursuant to Advice No. 4168, and storage costs associated with the allocation of storage adopted in D.08-12-020 that are not currently reflected in current rates, allocated to the core market with revenues intended to recover these costs. Pursuant to Resolution G-3452, the CFCA will be credited for the increased revenues from the 1% surcharge in franchise fees charged to core customers in the City of Huntington Beach until the system-wide franchise fee factor is updated in SoCalGas' next General Rate Case. Pursuant to Advice No. 3963, SoCalGas establishes a separate subaccount in the CFCA to track authorized funding by the CPUC and related funds actually used in providing eligible customers with assistance in paying their bills in connection with SoCalGas' Gas Assistance Fund (GAF) program.

2. Applicability

The CFCA shall apply to all core gas customers.

3. Rates

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

4. Accounting Procedures

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

- a. A debit entry equal to one-twelfth of the authorized margin;
- b. A debit entry equal to the recorded cost of the core portion of company-use fuel (excluding transmission and load balancing company-use fuel);
- c. A debit entry equal to the recorded cost for the core portion of unaccounted for gas;
- d. A debit entry equal to the recorded cost for the core portion of well incidents and surface leaks;
- e. A debit entry equal to the actual funds used, up to amounts authorized by the Commission, in providing eligible customers with assistance in paying their bills in connection with SoCalGas' Gas Assistance Fund (GAF) program;
- f. An adjustment to reflect storage costs consistent with the allocation of storage adopted in D.08-12-020 that are not currently reflected in current transportation rates;

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4. Accounting Procedures (Continued)

- g. A credit entry equal to the core portion of the following recorded revenues: transportation revenues from core deliveries; revenues from the sale of core storage capacity rights; base revenues that would have been collected from customers absent the core pricing flexibility program, and other revenues that the Commission has directed SoCalGas to allocate to the core market;
- h. An entry to amortize the previous year's balance;
- i. A credit entry equal to the increased revenues from the 1% surcharge in franchise fees charged to core customers in the City of Huntington Beach; and
- j. An entry equal to interest on the average balance in the account during the month, calculated in the manner described in Preliminary Statement, Part I, J.

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

- a. A debit entry equal to actual funds provided to customers for paying their gas bills;
- b. A credit entry equal to funds to be used in providing customers with assistance in paying their gas bills; and
- c. An entry equal to interest on the average balance in the subaccount 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 CFCA balance effective January 1 of the following year. The projected year-end balance will be allocated on an Equal Cents Per Therm (ECPT) basis.

For the GAF subaccount, the disposition of any unspent funds will be addressed in SoCalGas' next annual regulatory account update filing or other appropriate filing.