

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS

REGARDING PROPOSED RATE INCREASES FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (APPLICATION NO. 10-12-006) AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (APPLICATION NO. 10-11-015)

JOINT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is reviewing separate General Rate Case application filings by Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) and Southern California Edison Company (SCE) for a proposed increase in authorized rates beginning January 1, 2012. Each utility company's application filing numbers are noted above.

The CPUC would like to hear from you! The Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) are being held jointly with SoCalGas and SCE and will be facilitated by a CPUC Administrative Law Judge. The dates, times and locations of the joint PPHs are noted below:

June 8, 2011 - San Bernardino, CA

2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

San Bernardino City Hall Council Chambers

300 North D Street

San Bernardino, CA 92418

June 9, 2011 - Garden Grove, CA

2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Garden Grove Community Meeting Center

City Council Chambers Room

11300 Stanford Avenue

Garden Grove, CA 92840

Following the 2:00 pm PPH until 6:30 pm at both locations, the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office will hold a bill fair which will provide consumers with assistance in understanding their gas, electricity, and telephone bills; on low income assistance programs; and other utility related topics. Informational pam-

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phlets will be available about the CPUC and the various utility-related activities and programs which it regulates.

The purpose of these PPHs is to accept public comment from customers of both companies regarding the proposed rate increases. Therefore, representatives from both companies, and all interested persons who wish to attend and comment on either or both utilities' GRCs, are welcome to attend. Customer service representatives from SoCalGas will be present at each site to assist with individual customer billing and service concerns. *All SCE customers will be separately notified of these public meetings.*

SOCALGAS'S GRC REQUEST

SoCalGas filed its GRC on December 15, 2010 and submitted testimony to support its request. In its GRC application, SoCalGas requests a 2012 gas revenue increase of approximately \$308 million over 2010 authorized revenues. This represents a two-year increase of 7.4% over 2010 system average rates, or a two-year increase in a typical monthly residential gas bill of \$3.35. SoCalGas's application addresses costs needed to operate and provide natural gas service to customers in a safe and reliable manner. Costs related to gas transmission, distribution, and underground storage service, operating and maintenance expenses, depreciation expenses, taxes and return on invested capital are part of this case. The cost of the natural gas itself is not part of this case. Based on all the information presented in this proceeding, the CPUC will determine reasonable rates for 2012. The CPUC will also decide on the reasonableness of SoCalGas's proposed formula for adjusting its rates in 2013 through 2015.

INFORMATION REGARDING SOCALGAS'S GRC PROCEEDING

For more information about SoCalGas's GRC application filing, you may write to Ron van der Leeden, Regulatory Affairs Department, Southern California Gas Company, 555 West Fifth

Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011. You may also view a copy of the application on SoCalGas's web site:

<http://www.socalgas.com/regulatory/A1012006.shtml>

Copies of this insert will be available for viewing and printing on the SoCalGas web site. Se llevarán a cabo audiencias públicas respecto a una propuesta de aumento de tarifas. Si desea mayor información acerca de estas audiencias, por favor llame a SoCalGas al 1-800-342-4545.

THE CPUC PROCESS

If you are unable to attend these hearings, you can send public comments in writing to the Public Advisor's Office at the address noted below. Please provide the application filing number for SoCalGas (A.10-12-006) on your letter. Public comments are circulated to the Commissioners and the assigned Administrative Law Judge for this proceeding. If you attend in person, the PPH locations are all wheelchair-accessible. If you need interpreters for language or for the hard of hearing, please contact the Public Advisor's Office at the following numbers at least five working days in advance of the meeting date.

Telephone: (415) 703-2074 or toll-free: 1-866-849-8390

Teletype (TTY): (415) 703-5282 or toll-free
TTY: 1-866-836-7825

A member of the Public Advisor's Office will be at all meetings to assist you. If you would like more advice on how to participate at these public meetings, or if you would like to submit written comments about the GRC application filed by SoCalGas, please contact:

Public Advisor
California Public Utilities Commission
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Or via e-mail to Public.Advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov

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In addition to these upcoming joint PPHs, the CPUC will conduct several more PPHs for SoCalGas alone, at various other locations in the SoCalGas service territory. Therefore, if you are unable to attend the PPHs shown in this notice, you will have other opportunities to attend a PPH, and SoCalGas will inform you of the dates, times, and locations of future PPHs once they are determined by the CPUC.

