NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IS MEETING IN LOS ANGELES TO ACCEPT PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED NEW SAFETY AND RELIABILITY REGULATIONS (RULEMAKING) FOR NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PIPELINES

THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

All persons wishing to present their views to the Commission may attend the Los Angeles hearing scheduled below.

Los Angeles Date and Time Location May 12, 2011 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. CalTrans Building First Floor, Conference Room 100 South Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

REASON FOR HEARING:

As part of its response to the tragic gas transmission line rupture and fire in San Bruno on September 9, 2010, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is reviewing its existing safety rules and considering proposals for new models of natural gas pipeline safety regulation applicable to all California pipelines. The Commission seeks public input on its proposed rules and rulemaking treatment for the costs of safety improvements. The Commission's decision describing its specific proposals and topics under consideration can be found on the Commission's website at www.cpuc.ca.gov. A printed copy may also be obtained from SoCalGas at 1-213-244-5916, or from the SoCalGas web site www.socalgas.com/regulatory/cpuc.shtml.

The location is wheelchair accessible. If you need interpreters for language or for the hearing impaired please contact the Public Advisor's Office at the telephone numbers listed below at least three to five days in advance of the meeting date.

CPUC PROCESS:

Staff from the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office will be present at this hearing to assist you. If you are unable to attend this important hearing and would like additional information on how to participate at this public meeting or if you would like to submit written comments about (R.11-02-019), please contact:

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A copy of Rulemaking (R.11-02-019) is available for review at the CPUC, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–noon, and on the CPUC's website at <u>http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/puc/</u>.