

Schedule No. G-IMB
TRANSPORTATION IMBALANCE SERVICE

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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

The Utility System Operator will provide a Monthly Imbalance Service for individual customers including the Utility Gas Procurement Department, end-use customers, wholesale customers, marketers and aggregators (referred to herein as "customers") when their usage differs from their transportation deliveries to the Utility's system or their targeted sales gas quantities purchased and delivered by the Utility. In case of the Utility Gas Procurement Department, the Daily Usage for the Utility Gas Procurement Department will be used in the calculation of imbalances.

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The Monthly Imbalance Service provided hereunder has four components: Imbalance Trading, a no-charge Balancing Service, Standby Procurement, and Buy-Back. Under the Imbalance Trading Service, customers may locate other customers with offsetting imbalances and trade these quantities to avoid imbalance charges (Standby Procurement or Buy-Back). Imbalance Trading Service shall be facilitated either through Electronic Bulletin Board (EBB), as defined in Rule No. 1, or through the Imbalance Trading Form as described in Special Conditions 2 and 4 of this Schedule and in Rule No. 33. Balancing Service will be provided without charge if the cumulative imbalance at the end of the monthly imbalance trading period is within 8 percent of the customer's usage, in case of core aggregators their applicable Daily Contract Quantity, or in the case of the Utility Gas Procurement Department the applicable Daily Usage for the Utility Gas Procurement Department, (Tolerance Band) for the billing period. Any remaining cumulative imbalance within the tolerance band will be carried forward. Remaining imbalance quantities outside the tolerance band at the end of the imbalance trading period will be subject to a Standby Procurement Charge or Buy-Back as described under Rates.

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APPLICABILITY

Applicable to core and noncore transportation service to customers.

TERRITORY

Applicable throughout the service territory.

RATES

Imbalance quantities remaining at the end of the designated imbalance trading period and which are outside of the 8% tolerance band will be billed at the Standby Procurement Charge or purchased by the Utility at the Buy-Back Rate. Any Standby Procurement Charge or purchases at the Buy-Back Rate of core imbalances created by the Utility Gas Procurement Department will be managed within the Utility System Operator's Operational Hub Services. Such core imbalances will be disposed of, with the net revenues from the core imbalance charges flowing back through the Noncore Fixed Cost Account (NFCA).

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Standby Procurement Charge

This charge is applied to customer's cumulative negative transportation imbalance (confirmed transportation deliveries less actual usage) exceeding the 8 percent tolerance band. The Standby Procurement Charge is posted at least one day in advance of each corresponding imbalance trading period for noncore/wholesale and core transport agents (CTAs). It is calculated at 150% of the highest daily border price index at the Southern California border beginning on the first day of the month that the imbalance is created to five days prior to the start of each corresponding imbalance trading period plus a Brokerage Fee of 0.266¢ per therm for noncore retail service and all wholesale service, and 0.210¢ per therm for core retail service. The highest daily border price index is an average of the highest prices from "Natural Gas Intelligence's (NGI's) Daily Gas Price Index – Southern California Border Average" and "SNL Energy's Daily Indices – SoCal Border."

Core Retail Service:

SP-CR Standby Rate, per therm

January 2024	238.178¢
February 2024	43.043¢
March 2024	31.013¢

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Noncore Retail Service:

SP-NR Standby Rate, per therm

January 2024	238.234¢
February 2024	43.099¢
March 2024	31.069¢

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Wholesale Service:

SP-W Standby Rate per therm

January 2024	238.234¢
February 2024	43.099¢
March 2024	31.069¢

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Buy-Back Rate

This rate is applied to customer's cumulative positive transportation imbalance (confirmed transportation deliveries less actual usage) exceeding the 8 percent tolerance band. The Buy-Back Rate is established effective the last day of each month and will be the lower of 1) the lowest incremental cost of gas purchased by the Utility during the month the excess imbalance was incurred; or 2) 50% of the applicable Adjusted Core Procurement Charge, G-CPA, set forth in Schedule No. G-CP, during the month such excess imbalance was incurred.

Retail Service:

BR-R Buy-Back Rate, per therm

January 2024	-743.876¢
February 2024	4.168¢
March 2024	13.300¢

Wholesale Service:

BR-W Buy-Back Rate, per ther

January 2024	-743.876¢
February 2024	4.168¢
March 2024	13.300¢

If the incremental cost of gas is the basis for the Standby or Buy-Back Rates, the Utility will provide CPUC the necessary work papers for such cost. Such documentation will be provided under confidentiality pursuant to General Order 66-C and Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code.

Daily Balancing Standby Rates

When a Stage 5 Low Operational Flow Order (Low OFO) or Emergency Flow Order (EFO) is declared, quantities not in compliance with the daily imbalance tolerance are purchased at the daily balancing standby rate. When a curtailment is declared, quantities determined by the Utility to be in violation of curtailment are charged (not purchased) at the daily balancing standby rate. There will be no commodity transfer to the curtailed customer in return for receiving this charge. The daily balancing standby rate is not applicable to High OFOs.

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Daily Balancing Standby Rates (Continued)

The daily balancing standby rate shall be equal to NGI's MidDay Price Alert Index for SoCal-Citygate multiplied by FF&U plus brokerage fee (i.e., [(NGI's MidDay Price Alert Index for SoCal-Citygate)*(FF&U)] + [brokerage fee]), rounded up to the next whole dollar, for each day a Stage 5 Low OFO, EFO, or curtailment is issued. Authorized FF&U will not be added to any daily balancing standby charge for the Utility Gas Procurement Department to the extent that is collected elsewhere.

SoCalGas FF&U Factors and Brokerage Fees

	FF&U	Brokerage Fee (\$/Dth)
Core	1.016564	0.0210
Noncore	1.016564	0.0266
Wholesale	1.013911	0.0266

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Revision of Rates

The Standby Procurement Charge and the Buy-Back Rate shall be established effective the last day of each month. The Daily Balancing Standby Rate shall be established on NGI's MidDay Price Alert Index.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Definitions of the principal terms used in this rate schedule are contained in Rule No. 1.
2. Imbalances of customers other than the Utility Gas Procurement Department or ESPs will be calculated by combining all of a customer's meters served under the same order control code, not by account or individual delivery point. The order control code is used by the Utility to group those facilities identified by the customer for determining the customer's imbalances. In the case of the Utility Gas Procurement Department the applicable Daily Usage for the Utility Gas Procurement Department will be used. In the case of ESPs, their applicable Daily Contract Quantity (DCQ) will be used.
3. Immediately each month when actual meter usage information becomes available, an adjustment to the Utility Gas Procurement Department's imbalance account will be made to account for any differences between actual consumption of the core customers and the Daily Usage for the Utility Gas Procurement Department, company use and LUAF.

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4. Immediately each month when actual meter usage information becomes available, an adjustment to the ESP's imbalance account will be made to account for any differences between actual consumption of the core customers and the DCQ.
5. Customers may not use imbalance trading to offset imbalances in excess of the daily imbalance tolerances applicable during an OFO or EFO event.
6. Customers may trade their monthly imbalances with other customers. Customer's cumulative imbalances will be stated on the customer's monthly bill. The customer's bill will serve as notice of current imbalances. Beginning at 7:00 a.m., Pacific Clock Time (PCT), on the 25th calendar day in the month of notification, customers may enter EBB to trade imbalances with other customers. Customers within the tolerance band may trade any quantities so long as the 8% tolerance band is not exceeded. Customers outside the tolerance band may trade quantities up to a maximum of their excess imbalance (quantities outside of tolerance) plus the 8% tolerance band. The Utility will notify participants through EBB or other notice once the trade is validated. The trading period will end at 11:59 p.m. PCT on the last calendar day of the same month. During the month of February, the trading period begins at 7:00 a.m. PCT on the 23rd of the month and ends at 11:59 p.m. PCT on the last calendar day of the month. The trading periods are as follows:

January 25-31	May 25-31	September 25-30
February 23-28 (or 29)	June 25-30	October 25-31
March 25-31	July 25-31	November 25-30
April 25-30	August 25-31	December 25-31

7. Imbalance trades may be submitted through EBB or by facsimile using the Imbalance Trading Agreement Form (Form No. 6544) and must be received by the Utility by the close of the trading period.

To submit an imbalance trade by facsimile, both parties must complete and send by facsimile a copy of the Imbalance Trading Agreement Form to the Utility. The Utility will then confirm the trade and adjust the participants' imbalance accounts. A processing charge of \$13.73 will be charged by the Utility for each imbalance trade submitted by facsimile using the Imbalance Trading Agreement Form. No processing charge will apply to an EBB subscriber for imbalance trades submitted by facsimile at a time the EBB system is unavailable for use by the subscriber.

8. Customers may opt to participate in the EBB's interactive trading platform in which imbalance trading parties may buy and/or sell imbalance gas. Instructions are provided on the EBB website.

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9. Customers may use their storage account(s) to offset their imbalances or to trade with other customers under the conditions set forth in their applicable storage service rate schedule for unbundled storage service, or in Rule No. 32 for Aggregators.

A storage customer may trade positive imbalances, i.e., overdeliveries, into its storage account only if its storage inventory capacity is available during the month that the imbalance occurred and at the time the imbalance trade takes place. Similarly, a storage customer may trade negative imbalances, i.e., underdeliveries, using its storage account only if there is sufficient gas in storage in the account during the month that the imbalance occurred and at the time the imbalance trade takes place.

10. After the imbalance trading period, the Standby Procurement Charge or Buy-Back Rate will be applied to all imbalance quantities in excess of the tolerance band.

11. Under this schedule, the responsible customer will reimburse the Utility for any penalties or charges incurred by the Utility under an interstate or intrastate supplier arrangement when such penalties or charges occur as a direct result of the Utility's providing this imbalance service to customer.

12. If as the result of billing error, metering error, or transportation adjustments, customer trades an incorrect amount of imbalance quantities based on notification by the Utility, the Utility will not be liable for any financial losses or damages incurred by customer nor will the Utility be financially liable to any of the customer's imbalance trading partners. If as a result of such error, the Utility overbills customer, the Utility shall refund the difference. If the Utility underbills customer, the customer shall be liable for the undercharge including any associated penalty. The customer shall not be relieved of imbalance penalties when a subsequent billing adjustment is made by the Utility. For the purpose of determining imbalances and any applicable charges hereunder, the Utility will include subsequent billing adjustments for prior periods as part of the usage deemed to occur during the subsequent period unless the customer reimburses the Utility for the actual cost of gas incurred. Trades occurring in prior periods will not be affected by such billing adjustments. The Utility may issue a bill for Daily Balancing Standby Rate charges on a weekly or fortnightly basis upon customer or marketer request or if a customer or marketer delivers into the system less than 50 percent of its usage. Otherwise, Daily Balancing Standby Rate charges shall be included in the regular monthly bill.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

13. The Utility Gas Procurement Department will be not be assessed any charges under this schedule that are a result of its obligation to maintain system reliability when called upon by the Utility System Operator to increase flowing supply when supply is insufficient to meet expected end-use demand or decrease scheduled deliveries when deliveries are expected to exceed end-use demand plus storage injection capacity.

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