

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Commission Advisory  
and Compliance Division  
Energy Branch

RESOLUTION G-2872  
May 10, 1989

## R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION G-2872. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (SOCALGAS). AUTHORIZED TO REVISE ITS TARIFF RULES IN COMPLIANCE WITH LEGISLATION.

BY ADVICE LETTER 1853, FILED FEBRUARY 15, 1989.

SUMMARY

1. By Advice Letter 1853, filed February 15, 1989, SoCalGas requests authorization to revise its Tariff Rule 9 as modified by the provisions of Public Utilities Code (PUC) Section 777.1 effective January 1, 1989. There is also a minor correction to Tariff Rule 20, Gas Main Extension.

2. This Resolution approves the request.

BACKGROUND

1. This Advice Letter modifies Tariff Rule 9 to conform with the provision of notification to tenants of metered dwelling units as specified in Assembly Bill 2494, effective January 1, 1989.

2. Assembly Bill 2494 provides for posting service termination notices on master metered premises by placing two notices at each access point and in common areas, when it is not practicable to post each tenant's door. In addition the time for such posting has been changed from ten days to fifteen days prior to the proposed date of termination in accordance with the law. This notice shall also include the amount of the average monthly bill, as well as the name, address and telephone number of a local legal service agency.

3. Rule No. 20 is corrected to reference Section H of the Preliminary Statement dealing with the appropriate State and Federal taxes rather than Section K. There is no other revision to Tariff Rule 20.

### DISCUSSION

1. This Advice Letter modifies SoCalGas' Tariff Rule 9 to comply with PUC Section 777.1 which in states, in part:

"...the corporation shall make every good faith effort to inform the residential occupants, by means of a written notice posted on the door of each residential unit at least 15 days prior to termination, when the account is in arrears, that service will be terminated on a date specified in the notice."

"If it is not reasonable or practicable to post the notice on the door of each residential unit, the corporation shall post two copies of the notice in each accessible common area and at each point of access to structure or structures...The notice shall also specify the title, address, and telephone number of a representative of the corporation who can assist the residential occupants in continuing service; and the address and telephone number of a legal services project..."

2. SoCalGas would also correct Rule 20's reference to the Preliminary Statement. There is no other change.

3. The Commission Advisory and Compliance Division (CACD) has reviewed Advice Letter 1853 and finds that it is in compliance with Assembly Bill 2494. The minor editing to Tariff Rule 20 is also correct. CACD recommends that the Advice Letter be approved.

### PROTESTS

1. A copy of the filing was mailed to all interested parties.

2. No protests were received.

### FINDINGS

1. SoCalGas' request by Advice Letter 1853 to revise its Tariff Rules 9 and 20 is just and reasonable because it complies with recently enacted provisions of the Public Utilities Code.

2. This approval will not result in an increase in any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service nor conflict with any rule or schedule.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Southern California Gas Company is authorized under the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 777.1 and Assembly Bill 2494 to revise its Tariff Rules 9 and 20 in accordance with Advice Letter 1853, filed February 15, 1989.
2. Advice Letter 1853 and accompanying tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were approved by Commission Resolution 2872.
3. This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on May 10, 1989. The following Commissioners approved it:

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FREDERICK R. DUDA  
STANLEY W. HULETT  
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Executive Director