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ADVICE LETTER 1956-G  
(U 902-G)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF SCHEDULE G-FIG AND FORM 122-1003 - FIBER OPTIC CABLE IN GAS PIPELINES**

San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) hereby submits for filing with the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) revisions to its tariff schedules, applicable throughout its service territory, as shown on Attachment A.

**PURPOSE**

This filing requests Commission approval to withdraw Schedule G-FIG, Fiber Optic Cable in Gas Pipelines and Form 122-1003, Contract for Fiber Optic Cable in Gas Pipeline Services, for the reasons stated below.

**BACKGROUND**

Decision (D.) 03-10-017 authorized SDG&E to establish this new service allowing telecommunications and cable TV companies to place fiber optic cable in SDG&E's active gas pipelines. SDG&E filed Advice No. (AL) 1408-G on October 14, 2003 complying with D.03-10-017 which was approved and made effective on November 23, 2003. During the first three (3) years of the program, no customers participated in SDG&E's G-FIG service. In order to make the service more attractive, on August 8, 2006, SDG&E filed AL 1630-G to eliminate the Monthly Customer Charge and replace it by an annual charge per customer and per mile and a one-time charge, per project and per mile. In addition, SDG&E proposed the addition of an incremental O&M charge for ongoing work performed by the utility on pipelines with optical fiber installations that is not recovered by the new annual and one time charges. During the next three (3) years of the program, there was no demand for service under the G-FIG tariff.

SDG&E has not executed any contracts for fiber optic cable (FIG) service since the establishment of the service in 2003. SDG&E has no FIG customers and has not received any FIG revenues to date. SDG&E has not received any substantial inquiries about FIG service and does not foresee future demand for FIG service.

With this filing, SDG&E withdraws Schedule G-FIG, Fiber Optic Cable in Gas Pipelines and Form 122-1003, Contract for Fiber Optic Cable in Gas Pipeline Services and it is herein removed from the tariff book as shown in the Table of Contents for Rate Schedules as shown on Attachment A.

**PROTEST**

Anyone may protest this Advice Letter to the California Public Utilities Commission. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based, including such items as financial and service impact, and should be submitted expeditiously. The protest must be made in writing and must be received by June 24, 2010, twenty days from the date filed. There is no restriction on who may file a protest. The address for mailing or delivering a protest to the Commission is:

CPUC Energy Division  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Copies of the protest should also be sent via e-mail to the attention of both Honesto Gatchalian ([inj@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:inj@cpuc.ca.gov)) and Maria Salinas ([mas@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:mas@cpuc.ca.gov)) of the Energy Division. A copy of the protest should also be sent via both e-mail and facsimile to the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission.

Attn: Megan Caulson  
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**EFFECTIVE DATE**

SDG&E believes that this filing is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 2 (effective after staff approval) pursuant to GO 96-B. SDG&E respectfully requests that this filing be approved on July 5, 2010, which is 30 calendar days from the date filed.

**NOTICE**

A copy of this filing has been served on the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list, including parties in Application (A).02-03-062, by either providing them a copy electronically or by mailing them a copy hereof, properly stamped and addressed.

Address changes should be directed to SDG&E Tariffs by facsimile at (858) 654-1788 or by e-mail at [SDG&ETariffs@semprautilities.com](mailto:SDG&ETariffs@semprautilities.com).

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# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No. **SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC (U 902)**

Utility type:

ELC     GAS  
 PLC     HEAT     WATER

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### EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric                      GAS = Gas  
PLC = Pipeline                     HEAT = Heat    WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 1956-G

Subject of AL: Withdrawal of Schedule G-FIG – Fiber Optic Cable in Gas Pipelines

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Tariff, Sheets, Modification

AL filing type:  Monthly  Quarterly  Annual  One-Time  Other

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: N/A

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: None

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL<sup>1</sup>: N/A

Does AL request confidential treatment? If so, provide explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Required?  Yes  No

Tier Designation:  1  2  3

Requested effective date: July 5, 2010

No. of tariff sheets: 2

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: None

Service affected and changes proposed<sup>1</sup>: None

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: None

**Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:**

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Attention: Tariff Unit  
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**San Diego Gas & Electric  
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<sup>1</sup> Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

General Order No. 96-B  
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ATTACHMENT A  
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