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ADVICE LETTER 2221-E-A (U 902-G)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SUBJECT: PARTIAL SUPPLEMENTAL: REVISION OF TARIFF RULES FOR SMALL BUSINESS CUSTOMERS PURSUANT TO D.10-10-032

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) hereby submits for filing modifications to its electric tariffs applicable throughout its service territory, as shown on Attachment A.

PURPOSE & BACKGROUND

This partial supplemental Advice Letter (AL) is being filed to replace Sheet 12 of Electric Rule 1 (Sheet No. 22139-E) originally filed with SDG&E AL 2221-E/2001-G on December 27, 2010¹. AL 2221-E/2001-G was filed in compliance with Commission Decision (D.)10-10-032 to modify SDG&E's tariff rules for small business customers, including clearly defining "Small Business Customer" in SDG&E's Electric Rule 1.

Upon additional internal review, SDG&E recognized that an inaccurate definition of "Small Business Customer" was included in sheet 12 of SDG&E's Electric Rule 1 (tariff sheet 22139-E). The incorrect language includes the word "and" rather than the word "or" – requiring that the customer's annual usage must be equal to or less that 40,000 KwH <u>and</u> whose demand is equal to or less than 20kW. D.10-10-032 clearly states that (emphasis added) "A small business customer is defined as a non-residential customer with an annual electric usage of 40,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) or less, <u>or</u> an energy demand of 20 kilowatt (kW) or less..."². Therefore, SDG&E hereby requests to modify the definition of Small Business Customer in Electric Rule 1, sheet 12, to accurately reflect the requirements of D.10-10-032 (emphasis added) --

SMALL BUSINESS CUSTOMER: Nonresidential metered service customers whose annual usage is equal to or less than 40,000 kWh <u>or</u> whose demand is equal to or less than 20kW. Small Business Customers shall also include customers who self-certify that they fully meet the criteria for "Micro business", as set forth in Section 14837 (d)(2) of the California Government Code.

¹ AL 2221-E/2001-G was approved by the Commission on April 28, 2011 with an effective date of December 27, 2010.

² D.10-10-032 pg. 1

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 respectively requests that the tariff sheet filed herein be effective on September 24, 2011, thirty days from the date filed.

PROTEST

Anyone may protest this advice letter to the Commission. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based, including such items as financial and service impacts, and should be submitted expeditiously. The protest must be made in writing and received within 20 days of the date this advice letter was filed with the CPUC, or September 4, 2011. 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 (jnj@cpuc.ca.gov) and Maria Salinas (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 Regulatory Tariff Manager 8330 Century Park Court, Room 32C San Diego, CA 92123-1548 Facsimile No. (858) 654-1879

E-mail: mcaulson@semprautilities.com

NOTICE

A copy of this filing has been served on the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list, including interested parties to service list R.10-05-005 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) 654-1879 or by e-mail at 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:	Contact Person: Megan Caulson		
⊠ ELC ☐ GAS	Phone #: (858) <u>6</u>	<u> </u>	
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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYP	PE	(Date Filed / Received Stamp by CPUC)	
ELC = Electric GAS = Gas PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water			
Advice Letter (AL) #: 2221-E-A			
Subject of AL: <u>Partial Supplemental:</u> Pursuant to D-10.10.032	Revisions to Tar	iff Rules for Small Business Customers	
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):	Rules	_	
AL filing type: Monthly Quarter	ly 🗌 Annual 🛛 C	One-Time Other	
If AL filed in compliance with a Comm			
D-10.10.032			
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejec	ted AL? If so, ider	ntify the prior AL: <u>None</u>	
Summarize differences between the A	L and the prior w	ithdrawn or rejected AL¹:N/A	
Does AL request confidential treatment	nt? If so, provide e	explanation: <u>None</u>	
Resolution Required? Yes No Tier Designation: 1 2 3			
Requested effective date: 9/24/2011		No. of tariff sheets: 3	
Estimated system annual revenue effort	ect: (%):N/A	1	
Estimated system average rate effect	(%): <u>N/A</u>		
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: Electric	Rule 1 and Table	of Contents	
Service affected and changes proposed1: 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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 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

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ATTACHMENT A ADVICE LETTER 2221-E-A

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Revised 22412-E	TABLE OF CONTENTS, Sheet 1	Revised 22406-E	
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J.C. Sheet No. 22411-E

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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.

18268-E Sheet 12

RULE 1

DEFINITIONS

SDG&E: San Diego Gas & Electric Company (also referred to as "Utility").

SECONDARY: Is service that is taken below 2.00 kv and service that does not qualify as Primary or Transmission service.

SECONDARY SUBSTATION: Is service taken at a standard secondary voltage level, where the customer has completed a Request for Service at Secondary/Primary Substation Level Rates, Form 106-3859, and the Utility has verified the information on the form.

SERVICE EXTENSION: Consists of the service as above defined when provided for a new customer at a premises not heretofore served in accordance with the service extension rule.

SIGNALED PERIOD 1G: This period will commence when the utility's on-system sendout exceeds a 3996 MW or when there is a Signaled Period Alert. Each year the MW level shall be updated to be the greater of the current value determined by the prior years on-system retail sales divided by 8760, and then the product divided by .55. Once initiated the signaled period shall remain in effect until the on-system sendout drops at least 25 MW below the level at which the signal commences. This period will also commence on the second Monday after September 1, starting at 1:00 p.m., and continuing each week day for one hour until at least 5 hours of this signaled period has occurred during the most current 365 days. The utility will limit this signaled period to the constraints set forth within the Signaled Period Alert definition.

SIGNALED PERIOD ALERT: A Signaled Period Alert is when the Utility declares a local emergency or the California Independent System Operator (ISO) calls a Stage 2 or Stage 3 Emergency. Signaled Period Alerts shall be limited to no more than a single 6-hour period in any day, to no more than 4 days in any week, and to no more than 40 hours in any calendar month. Signaled Period Alerts are limited to 120 hours in a year.

SMALL BUSINESS CUSTOMER: Nonresidential metered service customers whose annual usage is equal to or less than 40,000 kWh or whose demand is equal to or less than 20kW. Small Business Customers shall also include customers who self-certify that they fully meet the criteria for "Micro business", as set forth in Section 14837 (d)(2) of the California Government Code.

SMALL COMMERCIAL: For purposes of determining who is eligible for a 10% rate reduction pursuant to PU Code Section 368(a), Small Commercial will mean all commercial customers, except those served on SDG&E's agricultural and street lighting rate schedules, that have a Maximum Demand of less than 20 kW (PU Code Section 331). This peak demand criteria shall be determined as having been met if: (1) there is a demand meter in place and the customer's Maximum Monthly Demand has been below 20 kW for at least nine out of the preceding 12 months, or (2) there is no demand meter in place and the customer's monthly consumption has been below 12,000 kWh for at least nine out of the preceding 12 months. For customers of record as of November 1, 1997, the preceding 12 months shall refer to the 12-month period ending October 1997. In addition, Small Commercial shall mean all customers served on Schedule A or Schedule A-TC, irrespective of electric load usage.

SMALL CUSTOMER: For purposes of determining who is eligible for load profiling and non-UDC meter services, Small Customer will mean all residential customers and all commercial customers, including those served on SDG&E's agricultural and street lighting rate schedules, that have a Maximum Demand of less than 20 kW. This peak demand criteria shall be determined as having been met if: (1) there is a demand meter in place and the customer's Maximum Monthly Demand has been below 20 kW for at least nine out of the preceding 12 months, or (2) there is no demand meter in place and the customer's monthly consumption has been below 12,000 kWh for at least nine out of the preceding 12 months. Customers who meet the criteria for Small Customer will be eligible for statistical load profiling (See Load Profiles) and will not be eligible for non-UDC meter services until January 1, 1999, or until such time as the CPUC approves the expansion of non-utility meter services to these customers.

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