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**I. Introduction**

Southern California Gas Company ("SoCalGas") files this monthly report to comply with Decision ("D.") 05-10-044, "Interim Opinion Approving Various Emergency Program Changes in Light of Anticipated High Natural Gas Prices in the Winter of 2005-2006," issued herein on October 27, 2005. Specifically, Ordering Paragraph ("OP") 19 of D.05-10-044 provides:

Each utility shall file monthly reports, this winter, due no later than the seventh of each month, December through May, presenting the percentage of residential accounts being paid in full when due, paid between 50-99%, and paid at less than the 50% trigger for shut-off protection, separately tracked by CARE, medical baseline and non-CARE customers (and FERA where applicable), and including shut-off figures for each of these customer groups.

**I. Description of Report**

**A. 19-Day Report**

Consistent with OP 19, SoCalGas here provides a report that reflects bill payment status for residential accounts as of the due date, which is 19 calendar days from the mail date of the bill. See Attachment 1, hereto.

**B. 30-Day Report**

Because a significant number of SoCalGas' customers who do not have difficulty paying their energy bills do so between the due date and the time the next month's bill is issued, SoCalGas believes that a report reflecting bill payment status just prior to the next month's bill (approximately 30 days following the mail date of the bill) will provide the Commission with a more accurate evaluation of the percentages of customers having difficulty paying their bills as the winter progresses. Accordingly, in addition to the 19-day report, discussed above, SoCalGas also is providing the Commission with a 30-day report. See Attachment 1.

The shut-off figures will not be available until May 8, 2006. SoCalGas will file an amended report reflecting the shut-off figures on May 8, 2006.

**III. Conclusion**

Accordingly, SoCalGas here files the reports reflected on Attachment 1 to comply with OP 19.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**Attachment 1**

**Southern California Gas Company  
April 2006 Report Pursuant to D.05-10-044  
Ordering Paragraph 19**

<b>Bills Coming Due in April 2006 <sup>(1)</sup></b>				
<b>Residential Customers</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>50% - 99%</b>	<b>&lt; 50%</b>	<b>Shut-offs</b>
CARE	63.6%	4.1%	32.3%	
Non-CARE	70.3%	3.4%	26.3%	
Total – All Residential Customers	68.7%	3.6%	27.7%	
Medical Baseline <sup>(2)</sup>	74.3%	3.9%	21.8%	

<b>March Bills As of the April 2006 Bill Date <sup>(3)</sup></b>				
<b>Residential Customers</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>50% - 99%</b>	<b>&lt; 50%</b>	<b>Shut-offs</b>
CARE	76.1%	3.7%	20.2%	
Non-CARE	82.7%	2.8%	14.5%	
Total – All Residential Customers	81.2%	3.0%	15.8%	
Medical Baseline <sup>(2)</sup>	84.6%	3.6%	11.8%	

**Notes**

- (1) Report reflects the status of accounts 19 days following the mail date of the bill.
- (2) Results for Medical Baseline accounts are also included in the appropriate category above.
- (3) Report reflects the status of accounts just prior to the calculation of the April bill (approximately 30 days following the mail date of the March bill).

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing **MONTHLY REPORT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (U 904 G) ON WINTER INITIATIVE FOR APRIL 2006 REQUIRED BY ORDERING PARAGRAPH 19 OF DECISION 05-10-044** on all parties of record in **R.04-01-006** by electronic mail and by U.S. Mail to those parties who have not provided an electronic address to the Commission. I have also sent hard copies by overnight mail to the assigned ALJ(s) and Commissioner(s).

Dated at San Diego, California, this 5th day of May, 2006.



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