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I. Introduction

Southern California Gas Company ("SoCalGas") files this revision to its March 2006 monthly report, reflecting shut-off data, 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.

The shut off data reflected in this revised Attachment 1 was not available at the time SoCalGas filed its March 2006 Report on April 6, 2006.

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.

III. Conclusion

Accordingly, SoCalGas here files the revised reports on Attachment 1, reflecting shut-off data, to comply with OP 19.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment 1

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

Bills Coming Due in March 2006 ⁽¹⁾				
Residential Customers	100%	50% - 99%	< 50%	Shut-offs
CARE	64.1%	2.5%	33.4%	3,719
Non-CARE	68.7%	1.9%	29.4%	14,663
Total – All Residential Customers	67.6%	2.1%	30.3%	18,382
Medical Baseline ⁽²⁾	72.8%	2.3%	24.9%	18

February Bills As of the March 2006 Bill Date ⁽³⁾				
Residential Customers	100%	50% - 99%	< 50%	Shut-offs
CARE	76.8%	2.7%	20.5%	3,719
Non-CARE	81.7%	2.2%	16.1%	14,663
Total – All Residential Customers	80.5%	2.4%	17.1%	18,382
Medical Baseline ⁽²⁾	83.9%	2.8%	13.3%	18

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 March bill (approximately 30 days following the mail date of the February bill).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing **REVISED MONTHLY REPORT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (U 904 G) ON WINTER INITIATIVE FOR MARCH 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 10th day of April, 2006.



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