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CPUC Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
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Re: **Withdrawal of SoCalGas Advice No. 3394 – CARE Automatic Enrollment**

SoCalGas filed Advice No. 3394 on July 21, 2004 to revise its income-qualified rate schedules to clarify program requirement for customers enrolled in its CARE program through the automatic enrollment process. D.02-07-033 ordered a CARE automatic enrollment program whereby customers are to be automatically enrolled in the utility's CARE program by virtue of their participation in other public assistance programs—i.e, Medi-Cal; Women, Infants and Children (WIC); Healthy Families; and Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP).

In the meantime, the Commission approved SoCalGas Advice No. 3501, which, among others, created a new Schedule G-CARE where the Special Conditions from all the other low-income schedules, including the schedules filed by Advice No. 3394, are embodied. The new Schedule G-CARE became effective June 23, 2005. The language in Schedule G-CARE under Special Conditions, All Customers (CAL PUC Sheet No. 39257-G) states:

" 2. Application and Eligibility Declaration: An application and eligibility declaration, on a form authorized by the Commission, is required for service under the CARE program *unless otherwise authorized by the Commission.*" (Emphasis added.)

SoCalGas believes that the phrase "unless otherwise authorized by the Commission" necessarily includes automatic enrollment. For this reason, SoCalGas respectfully requests that Advice No. 3394 which is still pending be withdrawn.

This is being served to the parties served with the original Advice No. 3394, which include interested parties in R.04-01-006.

Sincerely,

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