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Advice Letter 2874-G

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Subject: Schedule G-BAL – Eliminate Imbalance Trade
Operating Band

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 2874-G is effective November 4, 2007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean H. Gallagher".

Sean H. Gallagher, Director
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Advice 2874-G

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: **Schedule G-BAL – Eliminate Imbalance Trade Operating Band**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits for filing revisions to its gas tariffs. The affected tariff sheets are listed on the enclosed Attachment I.

Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to revise PG&E's gas tariffs to eliminate the Imbalance Trade Operating Band (OP Band) from Schedule G-BAL – *Gas Balancing Service for Intrastate Transportation Customers*.

The OP Band was adopted as a part of the original Gas Accord Settlement (Decision 97-08-055) as a method to limit the net amount of trading of imbalances into or out of storage. The purpose of the band is to prevent excessive imbalance trading activity that might adversely impact other customers or operations.

As part of its on-going efforts to provide exceptional service to its customers, PG&E is implementing a new Gas Transaction System (GTS). Next year, PG&E intends to switch from the current system to the new system. As part of the analysis leading to this conversion, PG&E has identified the OP Band provision in Schedule G-BAL as a tariff provision that is no longer necessary. Since the adoption and implementation of the OP Band, PG&E has never experienced an operating problem or imbalance trade issue that was corrected by applying the OP Band. PG&E will not need to program the OP Band functionality into the new system and, therefore, proposes to remove it from its tariffs.

Tariff Revisions

PG&E is revising the "Imbalance Trading" section of Schedule G-BAL to eliminate the Imbalance Trade Operating Band (OP Band).

This change will not impact the rates or service to other customers.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, by facsimile or electronically, any of which must be received no later than **October 25, 2007**, which is 20 days after the date of this filing. Protests should be mailed to:

CPUC Energy Division
Tariff Files, Room 4005
DMS Branch
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-mail: ijnj@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies of protests also should be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004, at the address shown above.

The protest also should be sent via U.S. mail (and by facsimile and electronically, if possible) to PG&E at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

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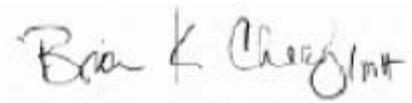
Effective Date

PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on regular notice, **November 4, 2007**, which is 30 calendar days after the date of filing.

Notice

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section IV, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list should be directed to Rose de la Torre at (415) 973-4716. Send all electronic approvals to PGETariffs@pge.com. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at:

<http://www.pge.com/tariffs>

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Vice President, Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Service List

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. **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39 M)**

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) #: 2874-G

Tier: 2

Subject of AL: Schedule G-BAL – Eliminate Imbalance Trade Operating Band

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Transportation Rates

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other _____

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

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: No

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹: _____

Is AL requesting confidential treatment? If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for: No

Confidential information will be made available to those who have executed a nondisclosure agreement: Yes No

Name(s) and contact information of the person(s) who will provide the nondisclosure agreement and access to the confidential information: _____

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: November 4, 2007

No. of tariff sheets: 3

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: Gas Rate Schedule G-BAL

Service affected and changes proposed¹: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

Protests, dispositions, 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:

CPUC, Energy Division

Tariff Files, Room 4005

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**ATTACHMENT 1
Advice 2874-G**

Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
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26611-G	Table of Contents -- Rate Schedules	25087-G
26612-G	Table of Contents -- Title Page	26555-G



SCHEDULE G-BAL—GAS BALANCING SERVICE FOR INTRASTATE TRANSPORTATION CUSTOMERS
 (Continued)

IMBALANCE
 TRADING:
 (Cont'd.)

IMBALANCE TRADING PERIOD:

PG&E will issue Cumulative Imbalance statements no later than the fifteenth (15) day of the first subsequent month following the month in which the Cumulative Imbalance occurred. PG&E will issue Operating Imbalance Statements no later than the fifteenth (15) day of the second subsequent month following the month in which the Cumulative Imbalance Statement for the same period was issued. Thereafter, Balancing Agents may trade all or a portion of their Cumulative and/or Operating Imbalance quantity by executing an imbalance trade by 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time on the closing date for New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) Henry Hub Gas Futures contracts for the following month. If necessary, PG&E will extend the Cumulative and Operating Imbalance trading deadline beyond the NYMEX close date to ensure that the trading period lasts a minimum of five (5) business days.

TRADING IMBALANCES USING STORAGE ACCOUNTS:

During the imbalance Trading Period, Balancing Agents may manage both Cumulative and Operating Imbalances by trading into or out of storage accounts at on-system storage facilities. The owner of the storage account is not required to purchase storage injection or storage withdrawal capacity from PG&E to effect an imbalance trade.

The owner of the storage account must have, at the time of the trade, the inventory capacity to accept a trade into storage or the gas in inventory to trade out of storage. A CTA that uses its core storage account for managing Cumulative or Operating Imbalances must adhere to the end-of-month inventory target levels, as specified in Schedule G-CT. Owners of a third-party storage account must provide documentation of their inventory capacity or gas in inventory. Subject to system load balancing and/or operational constraints, Balancing Agents may trade as much of their Cumulative and/or Operating Imbalance quantity as their storage inventory/capacity allows.

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