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Advice Letter 2918-G

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Subject: Schedule G-CPX—Crossover Gas Procurement Service to
Core End-Use Customers for Rates Effective April 10, 2008

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 2918-G is effective April 10, 2008.

Sincerely,

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

Sean H. Gallagher, Director
Energy Division



April 9, 2008

Advice 2918-G

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Schedule G-CPX -- Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers for Rates Effective April 10, 2008

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 monthly crossover rates under Schedule G-CPX--*Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers*, effective **April 10, 2008**. Schedule G-CPX crossover rates change on a monthly basis on the tenth calendar day of each month.

Background

In accordance with Decision (D.) 03-12-008, Schedule G-CPX applies to gas customers that request to be reclassified from noncore to core status. Such customers will pay the applicable crossover procurement rate under Schedule G-CPX for the first twelve (12) regular monthly billing periods during which they take core gas procurement service from PG&E. Crossover customers will pay the customer charge and transportation charge as specified in their applicable core schedule. After the twelfth regular monthly billing period, Schedule G-CPX will no longer apply.

Schedule G-CPX Rate

As adopted in D.03-12-008, the crossover rate is the higher of: 1) the posted monthly core procurement rate, including backbone transmission system volumetric charges, as shown in Schedule G-CP--*Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers*; or 2) the higher of the AECO index (including variable transportation costs to Malin) or the Topock Index, as used in the computation of PG&E's Core Procurement Incentive Mechanism monthly benchmark for California border purchases, plus the per unit cost

of backbone transmission system volumetric service included in the posted monthly procurement rates.

Schedule G-CPX rates include the core brokerage fee, an allowance for core distribution and transmission in-kind shrinkage per gas Rule 21, core pipeline capacity costs, core storage costs, procurement balancing account balances, any other procurement-related costs, and an allowance for franchise fees and uncollectibles accounts expense. The crossover procurement rates reflect only the higher of the core weighted average cost of gas (WACOG) or the border index (both including the per unit cost of backbone transmission system volumetric service), with other procurement costs equivalent to those for otherwise-applicable core procurement rates.¹

For the period from **April 10, 2008, through May 9, 2008**, the following Schedule G-CPX rates will be in effect.

<u>Schedule G-CPX Rates</u>	<u>Per Therm</u>
Small Commercial Customers (Schedule G-NR1)	\$1.02878
Large Commercial Customers (Schedule G-NR2)	\$0.99662
Natural Gas Vehicle Customers (Schedule G-NGV1)	\$0.97053

Workpapers showing the calculation of these rates are included in this filing as Attachment II.

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 20 days after the date of this filing, which is **April 29, 2008**. 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: jnj@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@cpuc.ca.gov

¹ The shrinkage rate component included in the monthly Schedule G-CPX rates will be calculated based on the higher of the WACOG or the border index, using the same methodology used for calculating the shrinkage component in monthly core procurement rates.

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:

Brian Cherry
Vice President, Regulatory Relations
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-7226
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

Effective Date

In accordance with D. 03-12-008, PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on **April 10, 2008**. The rates in this advice filing shall remain in effect until the next such filing with the Commission.

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>**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian K. Cherry" followed by a small mark that appears to be "ROT".

Vice President, Regulatory Relations

Attachments

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)**

Utility type:

ELC

GAS

PLC

HEAT

WATER

Contact Person: Rose de la Torre

Phone #: (415) 973-4716

E-mail: rxdd@pge.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric

GAS = Gas

PLC = Pipeline

HEAT = Heat

WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: **2918-G**

Tier: **1**

Subject of AL: Rates for Schedule G-CPX – Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers, effective April 10, 2008

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): **PROCUREMENT**

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

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

Decision 03-12-008

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: Not applicable

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

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: **4/10/2008**

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: Schedule G-CPX

Service affected and changes proposed¹: Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers

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

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:

CPUC, Energy Division

Attention: Tariff Unit

Tariff Files, Room 4005

DMS Branch

505 Van Ness Ave.,

San Francisco, CA 94102

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

**ATTACHMENT 1
Advice 2918-G**

Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
26920-G	Schedule G-CPX--Crossover Gas Procurement Service To Core End-Use Customers	26866-G
26921-G	Table of Contents -- Rate Schedules	26611-G
26922-G	Table of Contents -- Title Page	24862-G



SCHEDULE G-CPX—CROSSOVER GAS PROCUREMENT SERVICE TO CORE END-USE CUSTOMERS

APPLICABILITY: This schedule is filed monthly. It is applicable in the first year for Customers that have executed a Request for Reclassification from Noncore Service to Core Service (Form 79-983) and that are taking procurement service from PG&E. After the first year, these customers will be served under their otherwise-applicable core gas rate schedule.

TERRITORY: Schedule G-CPX applies everywhere within PG&E's natural gas Service Territory.

RATES: The following charges apply to natural gas service for applicable Core End-Use Customers. Customers will pay the Crossover Charge specified below for any of the first twelve (12) regular monthly billing periods that they are taking core procurement service from PG&E. After the twelfth regular monthly billing period, the Core End-Use Customer will pay the Procurement Charge specified in their otherwise-applicable rate schedule. Rates under this schedule will change on the 10th calendar day of the month.

<u>Procurement Charge:</u>	<u>Per Therm</u>
Small Commercial Crossover Charge: (G-NR1)	\$1.02878 (I)
Large Commercial Crossover Charge: (G-NR2)	\$0.99662 (I)
Natural Gas Vehicle Crossover Charge: (G-NGV1)	\$0.97053 (I)

The Crossover charge is the higher of: (a) the posted monthly core procurement rate, including backbone transmission volumetric charges, as shown in Schedule G-CP; or (b) the higher of the AECO index (including variable transportation costs to Malin) or the Topock index, as used in the computation of PG&E's Core Procurement Incentive Mechanism monthly benchmark for California border purchases, plus the per unit cost of backbone transmission volumetric service included in the posted monthly procurement rate, the Core Brokerage Fee, an allowance for core in-kind shrinkage per Rule 21, and all other procurement rate components included in the posted monthly core procurement rate.

The current applicable Procurement Charge for natural gas sales under Core End-User rate schedules may be obtained electronically on PG&E's internet site at <http://www.pge.com> or by calling PG&E at 1-800-743-5000.



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Crossover Rate Calculation

Apr-08

AECO Net Forward Calculation (\$/Dth)	<u>Apr-08</u>
Combined PGT/ANG fuel rate	0.977629
ANG Fuel	0.90%
PGT Fuel	1.35%
AECO Monthly Index (C\$/GJ, source CGPR)	8.0905
Exchange Rate (US\$/C\$)	0.9737
AECO "C" monthly commodity index (US\$/Dth)	\$ 8.311
ANG + PGT combined in-kind fuel rate	0.0224
ANG+PGT in-kind fuel charge	0.190
ANG volumetric rate	0.0000
PGT volumetric rate	0.0117
AECO "C" Net Forward Price (14+16+17+18)	\$8.5129

<u>Gas Price Index</u>	<u>Price, CA Border</u>	<u>Intrastate Transport</u>	<u>Total</u>
AECO C (CGPR)	\$8.5129	\$0.0656	\$8.5785
Southern Border-PG&E (NGI)	\$8.7600	\$0.0656	\$8.8256
Core WACOG	\$8.4119	\$0.0656	\$8.4775
Crossover Price at PG&E Citygate (\$/Dth)			\$8.8256

4/8/2008

Calculation of the G-CPX Crossover Core Procurement Rate

Gas Prices	
	Border Price (\$/Dth)
AECO C	\$8.5129
PG&E Topock (Source NGI)	\$8.7600
Core WACOG	\$8.4119

	<u>\$/Decatherm</u>	<u>\$/Therm</u>	<u>Components</u> <u>\$/Therm</u>	<u>Calculation</u>
G-CPX CROSSOVER CORE PROCUREMENT RATE				
CROSSOVER COMMODITY CHARGE				
Weighed Average Cost of Gas (WACOG)				
WACOG at the Border	\$8.7600			(a)
Intrastate Backbone Volumetric Transport Charge	\$0.656			(b)
Total WACOG	8.8256	\$8.8256		(c)=(a)+(b)
Franchise Fee 0.009596 Changes in GRC				
Uncollectible Fee 0.002555 Changes in GRC				
Subt F & U 0.012151 X WACOG at the Border	\$1.064			(d)=(a)*F&U Factor
WACOG with Franchise and Uncollectible	\$8.9320	\$8.9320		(e)=(c)+(d)
PGA Adjustment: Core Sales	\$1.307	\$0.1307		(f)
PGA Adjustment: Hedging	\$0.000	\$0.0000		
Cycled Carrying Cost of Gas in Storage	\$0.052	\$0.0052		(g)
Total Core Commodity Charge				
Small Commercial			\$90679	(k)=(e)+(f)+(g)+(h) (l)=(e)+(f)+(g)+(i) (m)=(e)+(f)+(g)+(j)
Large Commercial			\$90679	
Natural Gas Vehicle			\$90679	
CORE FIRM STORAGE COSTS (Including F&U)				
CFSA Adjustment: Core Firm Storage Account				
	\$0.000	\$0.0000		(n)
Small Commercial				
	\$1.301	\$0.1301	\$01301	(o) (r)=(n)+(o)
Large Commercial				
	\$0.923	\$0.0923	\$00923	(p) (s)=(n)+(p)
Natural Gas Vehicle				
	\$0.792	\$0.0792	\$00792	(q) (t)=(n)+(q)
INTERSTATE & INTRASTATE CAPACITY CHARGES (Incl. F&U)				
CPDCA Adjustment (Incl. F&U)				
	(\$0.847)	(\$0.0847)		(u)
BC System and NOVA Costs (Incl. F&U)				
Small Commercial				
	\$1.495	\$0.1495		(h)
Large Commercial				
	\$0.894	\$0.0894		(i)
Natural Gas Vehicle				
	\$0.500	\$0.0500		(j)
Interstate Capacity Charges				
Small Commercial				
	\$3.424	\$0.3424		(v)
Large Commercial				
	\$2.048	\$0.2048		(w)
Natural Gas Vehicle				
	\$1.145	\$0.1145		(x)
Intrastate Backbone Capacity Charges				
Small Commercial				
	\$1.597	\$0.1597	\$05669	(y) (ab)=(u)+(v)+y
Large Commercial				
	\$0.955	\$0.0955	\$03050	(z) (ac)=(u)+(w)+(z)
Natural Gas Vehicle				
	\$0.534	\$0.0534	\$01332	(aa) (ad)=(u)+(x)+(aa)
WGSP - PROCUREMENT (Small and Large Comm'l)				
Small Commercial				
	0.09790	\$0.00979	\$00979	
Large Commercial				
	0.07600	\$0.00760	\$00760	
CORE BROKERAGE FEE				
	\$0.320		\$00320	(ae)
SHRINKAGE RATE				
Shrinkage (Incl. F&U)				
Based on Core Shrinkage: 4.40% Changes in BCAP	\$3.930	\$0.3930		(af)
PGA Adjustment: Core Shrinkage (Incl. F&U)				
	\$0.000	\$0.0000		(ag)
Total Shrinkage Rate				
			\$03930	(ah)=(af)+(ag)
TOTAL G-CPX CORE PROCUREMENT CHARGE				
Small Commercial				
			\$1.02878	(ai)=(k)+(r)+(ab)+(ae)+(ah)
Large Commercial				
			\$99662	(aj)=(l)+(s)+(ac)+(ae)+(ah)
Natural Gas Vehicle				
			\$97053	(ak)=(m)+(t)+(ad)+(ae)+(ah)

**PG&E Gas and Electric
Advice Filing List
General Order 96-B, Section IV**

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