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Advice Letter 3321-G

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**Subject: Schedule G-CPX-Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core
End-Use Customers for Rates Effective August 10, 2012**

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 3321-G is effective August 10, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward F. Randolph".

Edward F. Randolph, Director
Energy Division



August 8, 2012

Advice 3321-G

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Schedule G-CPX -- Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers for Rates Effective August 10, 2012

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 **August 10, 2012**. 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 **August 10, 2012, through September 9, 2012**, 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)	\$0.48659
Large Commercial Customers (Schedule G-NR2)	\$0.38647
Natural Gas Vehicle Customers (Schedule G-NGV1)	\$0.37882

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 **August 28, 2012**. 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: EDTariffUnit@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.

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.

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 California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC" or "Commission"):

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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 **August 10, 2012**. 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 e-mail PGETariffs@pge.com. For changes to any other service list, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or at Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov. 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

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 G)**

Utility type:

ELC GAS
 PLC HEAT WATER

Contact Person: Igor Grinberg

Phone #: (415) 973-8580

E-mail: ixg8@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) #: **3321-G**

Tier: 1

Subject of AL: **Schedule G-CPX -- Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers for Rates Effective August 10, 2012**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Procurement, Core

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

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: D. 03-12-008

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 AL: _____

Is AL requesting confidential treatment? If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for:

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: **August 10, 2012**

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-CPX

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

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

DMS Branch

505 Van Ness Ave.,

San Francisco, CA 94102

E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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**ATTACHMENT 1
Advice 3321-G**

**Cal P.U.C.
Sheet No.**

Title of Sheet

**Cancelling Cal
P.U.C. Sheet No.**

29862-G	GAS SCHEDULE G-CPX CROSSOVER GAS PROCUREMENT SERVICE TO CORE END-USE CUSTOMERS Sheet 1	29827-G
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GAS SCHEDULE G-CPX
CROSSOVER GAS PROCUREMENT SERVICE TO CORE END-USE
CUSTOMERS

Sheet 1

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)	\$0.48659	(R)
Large Commercial Crossover Charge: (G-NR2)	\$0.38647	(R)
Natural Gas Vehicle Crossover Charge: (G-NGV1)	\$0.37882	(R)

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

Aug-12

AECO Net Forward Calculation (\$/Dth)

Aug-12

Combined GTN/Foothills fuel rate	0.9674
Foothills Fuel	1.20%
GTN Fuel	2.08%
AECO Monthly Index (C\$/GJ, source CGPR)	2.2794
Exchange Rate (US\$/C\$)	0.9983
AECO "C" monthly commodity index (US\$/Dth)	\$ 2.401
Foothills + GTN combined in-kind fuel rate	0.033
Foothills + GTN in-kind fuel charge	0.081
Foothills volumetric rate	0.0000
GTN volumetric rate	0.0116
AECO "C" Net Forward Price (14+16+17+18)	\$2.4932

<u>Gas Price Index</u>	<u>Price, CA Border</u>	<u>Intrastate Transport</u>	<u>Total</u>
AECO (CGPR)	\$2.4932	\$0.0703	\$2.5635
Southern Border-PG&E (NGI)	\$2.9900	\$0.0703	\$3.0603
Core WACOG	\$2.4872	\$0.0703	\$2.5575

Crossover Price at PG&E Citygate (\$/Dth)

\$3.0603

Calculation of the G-CPX Crossover Core Procurement Rate

Gas Prices	
	Border Price (\$/Dth)
AECO C	\$2.4932
PG&E Topock (Source NGI)	\$2.9900
Core WACOG	\$2.4872

G-CPX CROSSOVER CORE PROCUREMENT RATE	\$/Decatherm	\$/Therm	Components \$/Therm	Calculation
CROSSOVER COMMODITY CHARGE				
Weighed Average Cost of Gas (WACOG)				
WACOG at the Border	\$2.9900			(a)
Intrastate Backbone Volumetric Transport Charge	\$0.703			(b)
Total WACOG	3.0603	\$0.30603		(c)=(a)+(b)
Franchise Fee 0.009886 <i>Changes in GRC</i>				
Uncollectible Fee 0.003145 <i>Changes in GRC</i>				
Subt F & U 0.013031 X WACOG at the Border				
WACOG with Franchise and Uncollectible \$3.0993				
PGA Adjustment: Core Sales (\$0.3249)				
PGA Adjustment: Hedging \$0.0000				
Cycled Carrying Cost of Gas in Storage \$0.0117				
Total Core Commodity Charge				
Small Commercial			\$0.27861	(k)=(e)+(f)+(g)+(h)
Large Commercial			\$0.27861	(l)=(e)+(f)+(g)+(i)
Natural Gas Vehicle			\$0.27861	(m)=(e)+(f)+(g)+(j)
CORE FIRM STORAGE COSTS (Including F&U)				
CFSA Adjustment: Core Firm Storage Account \$0.0410				
Small Commercial \$0.2699				
Large Commercial \$0.1116				
Natural Gas Vehicle \$0.1080				
INTERSTATE & INTRASTATE CAPACITY CHARGES (Incl. F&U)				
CPDCA Adjustment (Incl. F&U) \$0.2025				
BC System and NOVA Costs (Incl. F&U)				
Small Commercial \$0.1759				
Large Commercial \$0.0673				
Natural Gas Vehicle \$0.0673				
Interstate Capacity Charges				
Small Commercial \$0.8243				
Large Commercial \$0.3154				
Natural Gas Vehicle \$0.3155				
Intrastate Backbone Capacity Charges				
Small Commercial \$0.2816				
Large Commercial \$0.1078				
Natural Gas Vehicle \$0.1078				
WGSP - PROCUREMENT (Small and Large Comm'l)				
Small Commercial 0.12460				
Large Commercial 0.07300				
CORE BROKERAGE FEE				
\$0.0250				
SHRINKAGE RATE				
Shrinkage (Incl. F&U) \$0.0837				
Based on Core Shrinkage: 2.70% <i>Changes in BCAP</i>				
PGA Adjustment: Core Shrinkage (Incl. F&U) \$0.0513				
Total Shrinkage Rate				
TOTAL G-CPX CORE PROCUREMENT CHARGE				
Small Commercial			\$0.48659	(ai)=(k)+(r)+(ab)+(ae)+(ah)
Large Commercial			\$0.38647	(aj)=(l)+(s)+(ac)+(ae)+(ah)
Natural Gas Vehicle			\$0.37882	(ak)=(m)+(t)+(ad)+(ae)+(ah)

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

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