

PUBLIC HEARING LOCATIONS AND DATES

Burbank

Burbank City Hall Council Chambers
May 7, 2007, 2 p.m.
275 East Olive Ave.
Burbank, CA 91502

South Pasadena

South Pasadena Public Library - Community Room
May 7, 2007, 2 p.m.
1115 El Centro St.
South Pasadena, CA 91030

Palm Springs

Palm Springs Convention Center - Primrose C
May 8, 2007
2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
277 North Avenida Caballeros
Palm Springs, CA 92262



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS REGARDING PROPOSED RATE INCREASES APPLICATION NO. 06-12-010

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is reviewing a request by SoCalGas® for an increase to its currently authorized rates. To justify its request, SoCalGas has presented an estimate of its costs in a formal Commission proceeding, called a "General Rate Case" application. In this application, various interested parties may participate and present their own testimony and legal arguments addressing SoCalGas' request. The Commission's independent Division of Ratepayer Advocates will make a detailed examination and present its report to the Commission. The Commission must determine the reasonable rates for SoCalGas in 2008. The Commission will hold Public Participation Hearings on SoCalGas' application. The purpose of Public Participation Hearings is to allow the company, the interested parties and especially the Commission, to hear directly from customers about the level and quality of service, issues that affect the cost of providing service and other matters of concern to the public about SoCalGas.

A major portion of SoCalGas' costs will be considered in this application, such as costs of providing natural gas transmission, distribution and underground storage service, operating and maintenance expenses, depreciation expenses, taxes and return on invested capital (but not the cost of the natural gas itself). SoCalGas also proposes a formula for adjusting its rates in 2009 through 2013 to reflect the impacts of factors including inflation, productivity, capital spending and growth in number of customers. The Commission will consider this proposal, as well as the

responses of the Division of Ratepayer Advocates and other active parties before it determines reasonable rates for 2007.

SOCALGAS' REQUEST

SoCalGas requests a gas rate increase of approximately \$167 million, or 10%, excluding the cost of gas itself. The increase in an average monthly residential gas bill would be \$2.36. The Commission may adopt reasonable rates that differ from SoCalGas' request.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS

The Public Participation Hearings are scheduled for the times and places listed below. Consumer Services representatives from SoCalGas will be present at each site to assist with individual customer billing and service concerns. These hearings will be conducted by a Commission Administrative Law Judge, or Commissioner, with oral comments accepted from the public on the record.

The following locations are all wheelchair-accessible. If you need interpreters for language or for the hard of hearing, please contact the Public Advisor's Office at the following numbers at least five working days in advance of the meeting date:

Telephone: (415) 703-2074. Toll-free: 1-866-849-8390.

TTY toll-free: 1-866-836-7825. Regular TTY (415) 703-5282.

A member of the Commission's Public Advisor's Office will be at all meetings to assist you. If you would like more advice on how to participate at these public meetings, or if you would like to submit written comments about the application, please contact:

Public Advisor
California Public Utilities Commission
320 West Fourth St., Suite 500
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Or via e-mail to public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov

You can obtain more information about this application from SoCalGas by writing to Ron van der Leeden, Regulatory Affairs Department, Southern California Gas Company, 555 West Fifth St., Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011. You may view a copy of SoCalGas' application at this same address, or at the office of the California Public Utilities Commission in Los Angeles at the address listed above.

You may also view a copy of the application on SoCalGas' Web site: www.socalgas.com/regulatory/cpuc.shtml.

Copies of this insert will be available for viewing and printing on the SoCalGas Web site at www.socalgas.com/regulatory.

Se llevarán a cabo audiencias públicas respecto a una propuesta de aumento de tarifas. Si desea mayor información acerca de estas audiencias, por favor llame a SoCalGas al 1-800-342-4545.

See back for hearing dates and locations.