

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF ELECTRIC RATE DESIGN WINDOW APPLICATION

APPLICATION NO. A.03-03-029

On March 17, 2003, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) filed its Electric Rate Design Window Application (A.03-03-029) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission), asking for approval to change certain rates for our customers. The application also seeks approval to update specific distribution costs (costs SDG&E incurs in providing electric service) and to revise how we allocate costs among our customers, based on these revisions. Utility charges on your bill include revenues for transmission, distribution and energy. Only distribution revenues are at issue in this application. If approved as filed, SDG&E customers would see the following distribution revenue changes:

EFFECT ON ELECTRIC RATES AND BILLS

If the Commission approves SDG&E's request, a typical residential customer living in the inland climate zone and using 500 kWh per month will see a monthly winter bill increase beginning in January 2004 of 1.1%, or \$0.75. In other words, a typical monthly electric bill will increase from \$70.43 to \$71.18. The percentages shown do not necessarily reflect the changes that you may see in your bill. Changes in individual bills will depend on how much energy each customer uses.

The chart following on the inside page shows the electric rates increase SDG&E is requesting for 2004.

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PROPOSED ELECTRIC RATE CHANGE

	Proposed Revenue Change (\$000)	Percentage Revenue Change	Proposed Average Rate Change (cents/kWh)	Percentage Rate Change
Residential	9,317	3%	0.14	3%
Small Commercial	(2,665)	-2.9%	(0.13)	-2.9%
Med. & Lg. Commercial and Industrial	(6,708)	-2.9%	(0.07)	-2.9%
Agriculture	(116)	-2.9%	(0.15)	-2.9%
Lighting	172	3%	0.18	3%
System Total	0	0%	0	0%

THE CPUC MAY HOLD EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

Before acting on our application, the CPUC may hold hearings to examine evidence and hear testimony presented by SDG&E and any other interested parties, including the CPUC's Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA). If hearings are held, parties may offer proposals to the CPUC that differ from those we present. After considering all evidence presented, the CPUC will issue a decision. The CPUC may approve rates that differ from those we request. The actual rates may result in changes greater or less than those described in this notice.

HEARINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC YOU ARE WELCOME TO COMMENT AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARINGS

If you wish to participate in the evidentiary hearings and need advice on how to do so, or if you would like information on the location and schedule of the hearings, please write to the CPUC's Public Advisor at the following address: Public Advisor, California Public Utilities Commission, 320 West 4th St., Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90013, or by e-mail to public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov.

If you cannot attend the evidentiary hearings, you may submit written comments to the CPUC at the above address. Make sure

to include the application number (A.03-03-029) on your correspondence. The Public Advisor will give your letter to the Commissioners, ORA staff and the Administrative Law Judge assigned to the case, and it will become part of the formal correspondence file. If you have a question or need further information about participating, please state in your letter that you would like a response. Otherwise, no reply will be sent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions concerning this application may be directed to Gina M. Dixon, Regulatory Project Manager for SDG&E, Sempra Energy, 8330 Century Park Court, San Diego, CA 92123. SDG&E will provide a copy of the Application, including attachments, upon request. A copy of the application and any amendments also may be inspected at the Sempra Energy headquarters, located at 101 Ash Street, San Diego, CA 92101 or at the SDG&E business offices listed below:

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Chula Vista, CA 91910-4308

30763 Old Highway 80
Pine Valley, CA 91962-4401

2405 Plaza Boulevard
National City, CA 91950-5101

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El Cajon, CA 92020

336 Euclid Avenue
Suite 502
San Diego, CA 92113-3645

320 West Mission Avenue
Escondido, CA 92025

2nd and Ash Street
San Diego, CA 92101

662 Camino De Los Mares
San Clemente, CA 92673-2827

4340 Genesee Avenue
Suite 103
San Diego, CA 92105-5399

3910 Vista Way
Suite 105
Oceanside, CA 92054

SDG&E's application and attachments may also be inspected at the CPUC office located in San Diego at 1350 Front St., San Diego, CA 92101.

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