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**ADVICE LETTER 1288-G**  
(U 902-G)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**SUBJECT: ELIMINATION OF GAS RULE 21, BULLETIN BOARD SYSTEM**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Advice Letter is to remove gas Rule 21, Bulletin Board System, from San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E) tariffs. SDG&E's electronic bulletin board (EBB) system is redundant with the GasSelect software facilitated by Southern California Gas Company.

**BACKGROUND**

SDG&E first implemented its EBB in 1991. The EBB was designed for customers, marketers, and aggregators to post imbalance quantities for trade and obtain information regarding such things as tariff and rate changes, curtailment notifications, regulatory notices and other related gas information.

Back on November 19, 1999, SDG&E filed Advice Letter 1175-G revising Schedule G-IBM, Transportation Imbalance Service, and Rule 20, Transportation of Customer-Procured Gas, to reflect the use of GasSelect for SDG&E's gas transactions as GasSelect had superior functionality to SDG&E's EBB. On February 18, 2000, the California Public Utilities Commission's Energy Division approved SDG&E's Advice Letter 1175-G effective January 1, 2000.

Beginning in December 1998, SDG&E began posting tariff changes to its Internet website. Other pertinent gas information, such as gas quality reports and curtailment status, is posted concurrently on both GasSelect and SDG&E's EBB. There is no reason to continue to maintain the EBB with its redundant information. Currently, all of SDG&E's gas suppliers use GasSelect to schedule gas deliveries and obtain information to deliver supplies in SDG&E's service territory. Other users of the EBB have access to GasSelect.

For the reasons above, SDG&E respectfully requests authority to discontinue its EBB. The gas tariff revisions attached to this filing reflect the removal of Rule 21 from SDG&E's tariffs.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

SDG&E requests that this filing become effective on January 22, 2002, which is 40 days from the date filed.

**PROTEST**

Anyone may protest this Advice Letter to the Commission. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based, including such items as financial and service impact, and should be submitted expeditiously. The protest must be made either in writing and received within 20 days of the date this Advice Letter was filed with the Commission. There is no restriction on who may file a protest. The address for mailing or delivering a protest to the Commission is:

Energy Division – IMC Branch  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102

It is also requested that a copy of the protest be sent via both e-mail and facsimile to the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission.

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**NOTICE**

In accordance with Section III-G of General Order 96-A, a copy of this filing has been served on the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list by either providing them a copy electronically or by mailing them a copy hereof, properly stamped and addressed.

Address changes should be directed to Martha Ulloa by facsimile at (619) 696-4027 or by e-mail at mulloa@sempra.com.

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Enclosure  
(cc list enclosed)

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