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Advice Letter 3177-E/2465-G

San Diego Gas & Electric Attention: Megan Caulson Regulatory Tariff Manager 8330 Century Park Court, Room 32C San Diego, CA 92123-1548

SUBJECT: Emergency Residential and Non-Residential Customer Protections for December

Dear Ms. Caulson:

Advice Letter 3177-E/2465-G is effective December 7, 2017.

Sincerely,

Edward Randolph

Director, Energy Division

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January 26, 2018

### ADVICE LETTER 3177-E/2645-G

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER PROTECTIONS FOR DECEMBER WILDFIRE VICTIMS

San Diego Gas & Electric Company's ("SDG&E") hereby submits for approval by the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission" or "CPUC") its Wildfire Consumer Protections Plan ("CPP") pursuant to Ordering Paragraph ("OP") 1 of Resolution M-4835 approved by the CPUC on January 11, 2018. As ordered in Resolution M-4835, SDG&E's CPP includes: 1) emergency residential and non-residential customer protections for December wildfire victims; and 2) revisions to its tariff schedules, applicable throughout its service territory, as shown on Attachments A and B. Pursuant to OP 7 and 8 of Resolution M-4835, SDG&E is requesting expedited advice letter treatment pursuant to the Commission's General Order ("GO") 96-B, and a shortened protest and reply period of five days.

## **PURPOSE**

This filing provides emergency residential and non-residential customer protections for December wildfire victims, as ordered by Resolution M-4835. Second, this filing also establishes within SDG&E's Electric Preliminary Statement Section III, and Gas Preliminary Statement Section V Regulatory Accounts – Memorandum Accounts, the Gas and Electric Wildfires Customer Protections Memorandum Accounts (WCPMA).

## **BACKGROUND**

On January 11, 2018, the Commission adopted Resolution M-4835 ("Resolution"). The Resolution was issued in response to Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.'s proclamation of a state of emergency due to the December 2017 wildfires on December 7,¹ followed by a presidential declaration of emergency by President Donald Trump on December 8.² The Resolution notes that the December 2017 wildfires impacted a great number of California customers in the

<sup>1</sup> Governor Brown's Proclamations of a State of Emergency, available at: <a href="https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=20090">https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=20090</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Release Number HQ-17-188, available at: <a href="https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2017/12/08/president-donald-jtrump-signs-emergency-declaration-california">https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2017/12/08/president-donald-jtrump-signs-emergency-declaration-california</a>

affected counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, and San Diego. The Resolution orders Southern California Edison (SCE), Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), and SDG&E to take all reasonable and necessary actions to implement the Emergency Consumer Protections adopted in the Resolution to support the victims of the December 2017 California wildfires by filing a Tier 2 Advice Letter within 15 days of the date ofResolution M-4835 (January 11, 2018). Second, the Resolution authorizes SCE, SoCalGas, and SDG&E to establish memorandum accounts to track incremental costs associated with complying with this resolution. The Emergency Consumer Protections apply to impacted residential and non-residential customers for up to one year from the date of Resolution M-4835, or January 11, 2019.

# **Lilac Fire Impact Area and Eligibility**

The Lilac Fire began on December 7, 2017, and either directly or indirectly impacted the communities of Bonsall and Fallbrook, including surrounding unincorporated areas, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside and Vista, all located in San Diego County. The San Diego County Office of Emergency Services (SDCOES) has provided estimates of damages to structures from the Lilac Fire, including approximately 115 commercial and residential structures destroyed and an additional 60 residential and commercial structures damaged. SDCOES estimates that there were another 108 minor (accessory) structures either damaged or destroyed.

Customers eligible for the wildfire residential and non-residential customer protections described below are those directly impacted by the fires and identified as such by SDG&E or who have self-reported as being impacted. Directly impacted customers would include those without gas and/or electric service or those needing to re-locate (either temporarily or permanently) due to fire damage. Due to limited information on the impact to SDG&E customers, SDG&E will extend the protections only to directly impacted customers.

# **Description of Adopted Consumer Protections**

In the following sections, SDG&E describes each of the residential and non-residential customer protections identified by the Commission in Resolution M-4835. Unless otherwise noted, each of these customer protections apply to both residential and non-residential customers, and are effective until January 11, 2019, or as directed by the Commission.

# 1. Deposit Requirements

SDG&E will waive deposit requirements for customers who are seeking to reestablish service at either the same location or a new location.

### 2. Move-ins and Move-Outs

The Resolution directs SDG&E to initiate best efforts to expedite move-in and move-outs to support Californians returning to their homes and establishing service in new locations, and to monitor and track the time from when service requests are submitted to the utility to when services are provided to customers. If a customer advises SDG&E that they are relocating to another location due to the damage to their home, SDG&E will make every attempt to have service available to the customer on the requested day. Additionally, SDG&E will track the time from when the service is requested to the time it is completed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Pursuant to Resolution M-4835, Ordering Paragraph 6.

# 3. Billing

In lieu of the Billing-related measures set forth in the Resolution, SDG&E will be providing additional Billing assistance as described below.

For residential customers, where the structure has been destroyed, SDG&E will waive closing bills that include charges from the previous regular read date up until the dates the fires occurred, along with charges from the prior month of billing.

For non-residential customers, where the structure has been destroyed, closing bill amounts from the previous regular read date up to the dates fires occurred will be waived. However, non-residential customers will be held responsible for charges billed for any months prior to the fires.

# 4. Disconnection Charges

SDG&E has identified the premises of customers impacted by the fires that are not capable of receiving utility services and has discontinued billing these premises. SDG&E does not currently charge a disconnect charge. However, customers impacted by the fires will not be charged a reconnection charge, nor will a deposit be required, until January 11, 2019.

# 5. Payment Plans

SDG&E's payment plan proposal is more favorable than that described in the Resolution. SDG&E is extending payment arrangements with a 0% down payment versus a no greater than 20% down payment proposed in the Resolution and will offer a repayment period of 12 months to all impacted customers.

# 6. Customer Disconnections for Non-Payment

For customers impacted by the fires, SDG&E will suspend disconnection for non-payment and associated fees, waive the deposit and late fee requirements for affected customers who pay their utility bills late, and not report late payments by customers, who are eligible for these protections, to credit reporting agencies or to other such services.

# 7. Low Income Customer Emergency Protections

In support of customer protections pursuant to the Resolution, SDG&E proposes the following actions apply to all low-income customers in the fire-impacted areas within SDG&E's service territory to align with the California Alternate Rate for Energy (CARE) and Energy Savings Assistance's (ESA) programs as follows:

- Freeze all standard and high-usage reviews for California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program eligibility standards and high-usage post enrollment verification (PEV) requests for all customers in the impacted areas within SDG&E's service territory. The freeze will be in effect until January 11, 2019.
- Partner with the United Way, the administrator of its Neighbor-to-Neighbor program that provides emergency bill assistance, to increase the bill assistance cap amount for

impacted customers from \$200 to \$400. The additional funds will be made available for impacted customers until January 11, 2019, or until funds are depleted.

- Modify the Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) program income qualifications until January 11, 2019 by allowing impacted customers to self-certify if: 1) the customer states they lost documentation necessary for income verification because of the Lilac fire;<sup>4</sup> or 2) if the customer states that individuals displaced by the wildfires reside in the household.
- During and immediately following the Lilac fire, SDG&E deployed outreach representatives to the field to support American Red Cross and County of San Diego assistance centers. These outreach representatives helped customers download the mobile outage map to stay up to date on estimated restoration times, promote and enroll them in programs like CARE and ESA and connect them to the vast array of services provided by 211 San Diego. SDG&E also worked with the local Community Based Organizations (CBOs) to help connect customers with emergency related information, outage information and program information. These CBOs also help to refer customers in need to 211 San Diego for further information and assistance. SDG&E will continue to work with the local CBOs to place emphasis on the additional measures available to low-income customers impacted by the Lilac fire.

### 8. Medical Baseline

In addition to protections for the low income customers, SDGE is proposing to freeze all recertification for medical baseline customers in the impacted areas within SDG&E's service territory. The freeze will be in effect until January 11, 2019.

# **Communications Plan**

# 1. Goal

The goal of SDG&E's December Wildfire communications plan is to bring awareness and drive engagement in relation to protections offered to affected customers.

# 2. Audience

Residential and non-residential customers who were victims of the December wildfires, with a primary target of SDG&E customers who have been displaced from their homes.

# 3. Messages

 SDG&E is carrying out the Emergency Consumer Protections that were outlined in a governor's state of emergency declaration, and then by a presidential declaration of emergency.

 Protections to affected customers include waiving deposit requirements, expediting move-ins and move-outs, waiving billing charges, waiving disconnection charges,

<sup>4</sup> If a household already qualifies for ESA through income level, participation in a current Commission-approved categorical enrollment program (such as LIHEAP, Food Stamps, WIC, etc.), prizm codes, or completion of CARE PEV, those qualifications will be used to identify the customer's income eligibility in the program.

offering payment arrangements, suspending customer disconnections for non-payment, and protections for customers participating in customer assistance programs.

• SDG&E is here to help. We are happy to explain the protections, as well as next steps for those affected by the December wildfires.

#### 4. Channels

SDG&E will post explanations of the protections offered to affected customers on a special landing page on SDGE.com, with a contact telephone number for more details of eligibility and protections available. Promotion of this page will include a social media campaign on the company's most effective social channels, including Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. In addition, SDG&E will call every impacted customer. An Energy Service Specialist, or ESS, or the account executive will make these calls. The goal of these calls is to bring awareness of the protections. SDG&E will also send an email to December wildfire victims, for those customers who are identified with an email address.

# **Establishment of the Wildfire Consumer Protections Memorandum Account (WCPMA)**

Pursuant to OP 4 of Resolution M-4835, SDG&E establishes the Gas and Electric WCPMAs, included as Attachments A and B. The WCPMA will record all incremental costs incurred by SDG&E associated with providing the emergency residential and non-residential customer protections ordered by Resolution M-4835. Pursuant to Resolution M-4835, SDG&E is requesting the WCPMA to be approved and made effective December 7, 2017, the date of the Lilac Fire, and to be effective until January 11, 2019.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

In accordance with OP 7 of Resolution M-4835, SDG&E requests expedited treatment of this Tier 2 advice letter pursuant to GO 96-B to be effective upon Commission approval.

# **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. Pursuant to GO 96-B Section 1.3 and OP 8 of Resolution M-4835, SDG&E requests expedited treatment and a shortened protest period. Accordingly, the protest must be made in writing and must be received no later than January 31, 2018, which is 5 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:

CPUC Energy Division Attention: Tariff Unit 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Copies of the protest should also be sent via e-mail to the attention of the Energy Division at <a href="mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov">EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov</a>. A copy of the protest should also be sent via e-mail to the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission.

Attn: Megan Caulson Regulatory Tariff Manager

E-mail: mcaulson@semprautilities.com

# **NOTICE**

A copy of this filing has been served on the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list, including the interested parties in service list A.17-10-007, by providing them a copy hereof electronically. Address changes should be directed to SDG&E's Tariffs by email SDG&ETariffs@semprautilities.com.

CLAY FABER
Director – California & Federal Regulatory

# 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. SAN DIEGO GAS	S & ELECTRIC (U 902)	
Utility type: Contact Pers	son: <u>Megan Caulson</u>	
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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE	(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)	
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Advice Letter (AL) #: <u>3177-E/2645-G</u>		
Subject of AL:) <u>Emergency Residential and Non-I</u> Wildfire Victims	Residential Customer Protections for December	
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Complian	nce, Memorandum Accounts	
AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual	One-Time Other	
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Resolution M-4835		
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, i	dentify the prior AL	
Summarize differences between the AL and the prior		
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Does AL request confidential treatment? If so, providential	le explanation:	
Resolution Required?  Yes No Tier Designation: 1 2 3		
Requested effective date: <u>Upon CPUC Approval</u>	No. of tariff sheets: <u>8</u>	
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: <u>Gas &amp; Electric Listing of Memorandum Accounts, Gas &amp; Electric Table of</u> Contents		
Service affected and changes proposed¹: N/A		
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 San Diego Gas & Electric		
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# General Order No. 96-B ADVICE LETTER FILING MAILING LIST

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# ATTACHMENT A ADVICE LETTER 3177-E

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Customer Information Systems Memorandum Account (CISMA)
Integration Capacity and Locational Net Benefit Analysis Memorandum Account (ICLNBMA)
Wildfire Consumer Protections Memorandum Account (WCPMA)

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# PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Sheet 1

III. MEMORANDUM ACCOUNTS
WILDFIRE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT (WCPMA)

# 1. Purpose

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The WCPMA is an interest-bearing memorandum account that is recorded on the Utility's financial statements. Pursuant to Resolution M-4835, the purpose of the WCPMA is to record the incremental costs and waived charges incurred by SDG&E associated with providing emergency customer protections ordered therein. Resolution M-4835 directs SDG&E to take all reasonable and necessary actions to implement the residential and non-residential emergency customer protections to support the victims of the December 2017 Lilac Fire. The WCPMA is effective December 7, 2017, the date of the Lilac Fire, and will be effective until January 11, 2019.

# 2. Applicability

The WCPMA shall apply to all customers except those specifically excluded by the Commission.

### 3.. Rates

The WCPMA shall be applied to rates as described in Section 5 below.

# 4. <u>Accounting Procedures</u>

SDG&E shall maintain the WCPMA by recording entries at the end of each month as follows, net of FF&U, where applicable:

- a. A debit entry equal to the actual operation and maintenance (O&M) costs and capital-related costs (i.e., depreciation, taxes and return) associated with WCP compliance;
- b. A debit entry equal to the waived charges (e.g. closing bills);
- c. An entry to reflect any transfer to or from other regulatory accounts as authorized by the Commission; and
- d. An entry equal to the interest on the average balance in the account at the beginning of the month and the balance after the entries above at a rate equal to 1/12 of the interest rate on three-month Commercial Paper for the previous month, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15, or its successor publication.

### 5. Disposition

The disposition of this account balance will be addressed in SDG&E's next General Rate Case proceeding or other applicable proceeding. Upon approval, SDG&E will transfer the WCPMA balance to an applicable balancing account, as may be directed by the Commission, for amortization in rates. Once transferred, the WCPMA shall be eliminated.

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# PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

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NOTE: For information relating to the Hazardous Substance Memorandum Account (HSMA), which is part of the Hazardous Substance Cleanup Cost Account (HSCCA), see Section VIII.

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# V. MEMORANDUM ACCOUNTS WILDFIRE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT (WCPMA)

# 1. Purpose

The WCPMA is an interest-bearing memorandum account that is recorded on the Utility's financial statements. Pursuant to Resolution M-4835, the purpose of the WCPMA is to record the incremental costs and waived charges incurred by SDG&E associated with providing emergency customer protections ordered therein. Resolution M-4835 directs SDG&E to take all reasonable and necessary actions to implement the residential and non-residential emergency customer protections to support the victims of the December 2017 Lilac Fire. The WCPMA is effective December 7, 2017, the date of the Lilac Fire, and will be effective until January 11, 2019.

# 2. Applicability

The WCPMA shall apply to all customers except those specifically excluded by the Commission.

### 3. Rates

The WCPMA shall be applied to rates as described in Section 5 below.

# 4. <u>Accounting Procedures</u>

SDG&E shall maintain the WCPMA by recording entries at the end of each month as follows, net of FF&U, where applicable:

- a. A debit entry equal to the actual operation and maintenance (O&M) costs and capital-related costs (i.e., depreciation, taxes and return) associated with WCP compliance;
- b. A debit entry equal to the waived charges (e.g. closing bills);
- An entry to reflect any transfer to or from other regulatory accounts as authorized by the Commission; and
- d. An entry equal to the interest on the average balance in the account at the beginning of the month and the balance after the entries above at a rate equal to 1/12 of the interest rate on three-month Commercial Paper for the previous month, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15, or its successor publication.

### 5. Disposition

The disposition of this account balance will be addressed in SDG&E's next General Rate Case proceeding or other applicable proceeding. Upon approval, SDG&E will transfer the WCPMA balance to an applicable balancing account, as may be directed by the Commission, for amortization in rates. Once transferred, the WCPMA shall be eliminated.

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