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**NOTIFICATION OF  
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S  
REQUEST TO CHANGE RATES FOR THE  
GENERAL RATE CASE PHASE 2  
APPLICATION FILING A.15-04-012**

On April 13, 2015, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E®) filed its General Rate Case (GRC) Phase 2 Application (Application) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), seeking approval to change certain electric rates for our customers. This Application proposes no changes to total revenue because revenue changes were addressed in SDG&E's GRC Phase 1 (A.14-11-003), filed on November 14, 2014. In addition, this Application requests no changes to gas rates.

SDG&E proposes in this Application to update how various costs related to electric distribution (the process of distributing energy at the local level, including to your home), electric generation (the cost of electricity), and public purpose programs (such as low income and energy efficiency programs) are assigned to the different customer classes. For electric distribution costs, SDG&E is proposing to phase in these changes over a three year period to minimize the impact to residential customers.

In addition, SDG&E proposes (1) to gradually move toward rates that better reflect the cost of providing service and (2) new rate options primarily for business customers. An example of a new rate option is the Economic Development Rate (EDR). The EDR, which will provide a discount off a qualified business customer's monthly bill, is intended to help retain, attract, or expand jobs in California that would be lost as a result of a business closing. Residential rate options are currently being addressed in the Residential Rate Reform Rulemaking (R.12-06-013), which is pending before the CPUC.

SDG&E has requested the changes proposed in this Application to become effective in January 1, 2016. If approved as filed, SDG&E customers would see the changes described here.

## ESTIMATED IMPACT OF THIS REQUEST ON ELECTRIC RATES

If the CPUC 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 2016 of \$0.41, or 0.4%. A typical monthly electric bill will increase from \$104.63 to \$105.04 from current to 2016, and \$106.31 for 2017, and \$107.57 for 2018. The dollar amounts and percentages shown do not necessarily reflect the exact changes you may see in your bill. Changes in individual bills will depend on how much energy each customer uses. Table 1 below shows a comparison of current class average rates to proposed rates for 2016, 2017, and 2018.

**Table 1: SDG&E Proposal Compared to Current Effective Rates**

Customer Class	Current Rates Effective 2/1/2015	Proposed Rates 1/1/2016	2015 to 2016 Change		Proposed Rates 1/1/2017	2015 to 2017 Change		Proposed Rates 1/1/2018	2015 to 2018 Change	
			\$	%		\$	%		\$	%
Residential	22.012	21.724	-0.288	-1.31%	21.997	-0.015	-0.07%	22.271	0.259	1.18%
Small Commercial	24.393	24.029	-0.364	-1.49%	24.011	-0.382	-1.57%	23.993	-0.400	-1.64%
Medium & Large Commercial & Industrial	19.453	21.325	1.872	9.62%	21.135	1.682	8.65%	20.944	1.491	7.66%
Agriculture	17.558	18.477	0.919	5.23%	18.064	0.506	2.88%	17.652	0.094	0.54%
Lighting	18.016	21.334	3.318	18.42%	21.128	3.112	17.27%	20.921	2.905	16.12%
System Total	20.849	21.692	0.843	4.04%	21.693	0.844	4.05%	21.694	0.845	4.05%

Table 2 below compares SDG&E's proposals in this proceeding to "Current Rates Adjusted for 2016 Updated Sales." Table 2 is more representative of SDG&E's proposals in GRC Phase 2, after applying the pending 2016 sales forecast in SDG&E's GRC Phase 1 Application (A.14-11-003). In Table 2 below, the "Current Rates Adjusted for 2016 Updated Sales" has been adjusted from the "Current Rates Effective 2/1/2015" for the updated sales forecast. SDG&E has requested these rates to become effective in January 2016.

**Table 2: SDG&E Proposal Compared to Current Effective Rates Adjusted for 2016 Updated Sales**

Customer Class	Current Rates Effective 2/1/2015	Current Rates Adjusted for 2016 Updated Sales	Proposed Rates 1/1/2016	2015 to 2016 Change		Proposed Rates 1/1/2017	2015 to 2017 Change		Proposed Rates 1/1/2018	2015 to 2018 Change	
				\$	%		\$	%		\$	%
Residential	22.012	21.193	21.724	0.531	2.51%	21.997	0.804	3.79%	22.271	1.078	5.09%
Small Commercial	24.393	24.323	24.029	-0.294	-1.21%	24.011	-0.312	-1.28%	23.993	-0.33	-1.36%
Medium & Large Commercial & Industrial	19.453	21.858	21.325	-0.533	-2.44%	21.135	-0.723	-3.31%	20.944	-0.914	-4.18%
Agriculture	17.558	16.475	18.477	2.002	12.15%	18.064	1.589	9.64%	17.652	1.177	7.14%
Lighting	18.016	18.017	21.334	3.317	18.41%	21.128	3.111	17.27%	20.921	2.904	16.12%
System Total	20.849	21.692	21.692	0.000	0.00%	21.693	0.001	0.00%	21.694	0.002	0.01%

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

You may request additional information or obtain a copy of the Application and related exhibits by writing to: Jamie York, Regulatory Case Manager for SDG&E, 8330 Century Park Court, San Diego, CA 92123. SDG&E will provide a copy of the application, including testimony, upon request. A copy of the application and any amendments may also be reviewed at the SDG&E business offices listed below:

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## CPUC PROCESS

This Application will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge (Judge) who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents, necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary hearings may be held where parties of record will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These evidentiary hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record can participate.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the

assigned Judge will issue a proposed decision which may adopt SDG&E's proposal, modify it or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled CPUC Voting Meeting.

As a party of record, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) will review this application. ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. ORA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. Other parties of record will also participate in the CPUC's proceeding to consider this application. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail [ora@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:ora@cpuc.ca.gov) or visit ORA's website at <http://ora.ca.gov/default.aspx>.

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