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SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE TO INCREASE YOUR RATES

FOR LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS

APPLICATION NO. A.14-11-009

On November 18, 2014, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E®) proposed to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) a request to approve funding for the 2016-2017 Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) program, administrative costs associated with the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program, and approval of the program designs for 2015-2017. These programs assist qualified low-income customers with their energy bills and help customers use energy more efficiently. SDG&E seeks funding approval of \$34.6 million for 2016 and \$35.2 million for 2017.

Although the request includes approval of the program designs for 2015, SDG&E is not requesting funding for the 2015 ESA and CARE programs, since the CPUC previously authorized that funding in Decision 14-08-030. SDG&E is proposing to use an estimated \$5.9 million in ESA funds that will be collected in rates but not spent to partially offset an increase in the electric revenue requirement for program years 2016 and 2017.

If the CPUC approves the 2016-2017 ESA and CARE program proposed budgets, the total impact on rates will increase to collect the requested funding. Electric rates will increase by \$5.8 million in 2016 and by \$9.5 million in 2017, compared to present rates. Gas rates will increase by \$5.2 million in 2016 and by \$5.9 million in 2017, compared to present rates. SDG&E requests that the proposed electric and gas rates and revenue requirement changes become effective on January 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as possible.

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The tables below show the 2016-2017 electric and gas rate impacts for this request compared to present rates.

**San Diego Gas & Electric - Low-Income Programs
Illustrative Public Purpose Programs (PPP) Surcharge
Class Average Rate Changes
Electric Rate Change in 2016**

Customer Class (a)	2014 ¢/kWh (b)	2016 ¢/kWh (c)	Change	
			¢ (d)	% (e)
Residential	1.178	1.206	0.028	2%
Small Commercial	1.463	1.491	0.028	2%
Medium & Large Commercial/Industrial	1.177	1.205	0.028	2%
Agriculture	1.370	1.398	0.028	2%
Street Lighting	0.492	0.492	0.000	0%
System Total	1.207	1.235	0.028	2%

**San Diego Gas & Electric - Low-Income Programs
Illustrative PPP Surcharge Class Average Rate Changes
Electric Rate Change in 2017**

Customer Class (a)	2014 ¢/kWh (b)	2017 ¢/kWh (c)	Change	
			¢ (d)	% (e)
Residential	1.178	1.224	0.046	4%
Small Commercial	1.463	1.509	0.046	3%
Medium & Large Commercial/Industrial	1.177	1.223	0.046	4%
Agriculture	1.370	1.416	0.046	3%
Street Lighting	0.492	0.492	0.000	0%
System Total	1.207	1.253	0.046	4%

The monthly winter bill for a typical residential customer living in the inland climate zone using 500 kWh may increase from \$98.30 at present rates to \$98.37 in 2016 and to \$98.41 in 2017. This represents an increase of \$0.07 or 0.1% in 2016, and \$0.11 or 0.1% in 2017, respectively, compared to present rates.

**San Diego Gas & Electric - Low-Income Programs
Illustrative PPP Surcharge Class Average Rate Changes
Gas Rate Change in 2016**

Customer Class (a)	CARE Customers				Non-CARE Customers			
	2014 \$/th (b)	2016 \$/th (c)	Change \$/th (d)	Change % (e)	2014 \$/th (f)	2016 \$/th (g)	Change \$/th (h)	Change % (i)
Core								
Residential	\$0.039	\$0.053	\$0.014	36.4%	\$0.074	\$0.087	\$0.014	18.5%
Commercial/Industrial	\$0.051	\$0.056	\$0.005	9.0%	\$0.086	\$0.090	\$0.004	4.8%
Natural Gas Vehicle	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.037	\$0.038	\$0.000	1.3%
Noncore								
Commercial/Industrial	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.080	\$0.082	\$0.002	2.3%

**San Diego Gas & Electric - Low-Income Programs
Illustrative PPP Surcharge Class Average Rate Changes
Gas Rate Change in 2017**

Customer Class (a)	CARE Customers				Non-CARE Customers			
	2014 \$/th (b)	2017 \$/th (c)	Change \$/th (d)	Change % (e)	2014 \$/th (f)	2017 \$/th (g)	Change \$/th (h)	Change % (i)
Core								
Residential	\$0.039	\$0.054	\$0.015	39.8%	\$0.074	\$0.089	\$0.015	20.9%
Commercial/Industrial	\$0.051	\$0.056	\$0.005	9.8%	\$0.086	\$0.091	\$0.005	5.8%
Natural Gas Vehicle	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.037	\$0.038	\$0.001	2.7%
Noncore								
Commercial/Industrial	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.080	\$0.083	\$0.003	3.1%

The average monthly residential bill of 28 therms may change from \$34.48 at present rates to \$34.86 in 2016 and to \$34.91 in 2017. This represents an increase of \$0.38 or 1.1% in 2016, and \$0.43 or 1.2% in 2017 respectively, compared to present rates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

You may request additional information or obtain a copy of the application and related exhibits by writing to: J. Yamagata, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, 8330 Century Park Court, CP32D, San Diego, CA 92123. Additionally, a copy of the application and related exhibits may be inspected at the following SDG&E business offices:

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The application and related exhibits are also available electronically on SDG&E’s website at www.sdge.com/proceedings.

SDG&E’s application and related exhibits may also be inspected at the CPUC office located at 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102.

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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 (EHs) may be held where parties of record will present their testimony and

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may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These EHs 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) reviewed 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 or visit ORA's website at <http://ora.ca.gov/default.aspx>.

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