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SoCalGas Declares Preferred Dividends

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- The board of directors of <u>Southern California Gas Co.</u> (SoCalGas) has declared regular quarterly dividends for the preferred series stock of the company as follows:

SoCalGas:

Preferred Stock\$0.375 per sharePreferred Stock, Series A\$0.375 per share

The dividends are payable on January 15, 2018, to shareholders of record on December 10, 2017.

About SoCalGas

Headquartered in Los Angeles, <u>SoCalGas®</u> is the <u>largest natural gas distribution utility</u> in the United States, providing clean, safe, affordable and reliable natural gas service to 21.7 million customers in Central and Southern California. Its service territory spans <u>22,000 square miles</u> from Fresno to the Mexican border, reaching more than <u>550 communities</u> through 5.9 million meters and 101,000 miles of pipeline. More than 90 percent of Southern California single-family home residents use natural gas for home heat and hot water. In addition, natural gas plays a key role in providing electricity to Californians— about <u>60 percent of electric power generated</u> in the state comes from gas-fired power plants.

SoCalGas has served communities in California for 150 years and is committed to being a leader in the region's clean energy future. The company has committed to spending \$6 billion over the next five years to modernize and upgrade its gas infrastructure, while also <u>reducing methane emissions</u>. SoCalGas is working to accelerate the use of <u>renewable natural gas</u>, a carbon-neutral or carbon-negative fuel created by capturing and conditioning greenhouse gas emissions from farms, landfills and wastewater treatment plants. The company is a subsidiary of <u>Sempra Energy</u> (NYSE: SRE), a Fortune 500 energy services holding company based in San Diego. For more information visit <u>socalgas.com/newsroom</u> or connect with SoCalGas on <u>Twitter</u> (@SoCalGas), <u>Instagram</u> (@SoCalGas) and <u>Facebook</u>.



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