

Decision No. 40362

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
 SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,  
 a California corporation, for the  
 approval of optional gas schedules.

**ORIGINAL**

Application No. 28462

OPINION AND ORDER

This is an application by San Diego Gas and Electric Company seeking authority to file and make effective two new optional rate schedules for the sale of gas to industrial customers on an interruptible basis.

Applicant now obtains all of its natural gas supply under contract from Southern Counties Gas Company of California. Since no gas for interruptible resale purposes is now available under the existing wholesale contract, the Commission is today authorizing, in Application No. 28453, a supplementary agreement whereby certain additional quantities of interruptible gas will be available to applicant.

The optional rate schedules attached to the within application are predicated upon the basis of the supplementary agreement and will incorporate rates at a somewhat higher level than that of the existing rates in applicant's filed schedule for surplus natural gas service. To the extent that the aforesaid optional rates may be considered as resulting in an increase in charges, the same is found to be justified.

The Commission having considered the request of applicant, and it being of the opinion that the application should be granted, that a public hearing in the matter is not necessary, and good cause appearing, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant is authorized to file and make effective as of June 3, 1947 its proposed Schedule No. S-1 - Surplus Industrial Service, and Schedule No. S-2 - Surplus Industrial Service, set forth and attached to the within application as Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2, respectively.

The authority herein granted shall become effective as of the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of June, 1947.

Harold J. Kula  
Justus J. Calmes  
Leah Powell  
A. R. [unclear]  
Kenneth W. Patten  
Commissioners