

Decision No. 55589**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF )  
 CALIFORNIA for a general increase )  
 in gas rates under Section 454 of )  
 the Public Utilities Code. )

Application No. 38211

ORDER REVISING DECISION NO. 55579

Following issuance of Decision No. 55579 in the above-entitled matter, applicant has informally advised the Commission that the rate spread provided by the order therein will not provide \$6,500,000 revenue in addition to the interim increase authorized for San Diego by Decision No. 54233. In its closing statement applicant asked for \$7,112,000 increase, predicating such increase on presently effective rates which include the San Diego interim. Thus, in effect, an overall increase of \$7,870,000 is requested. The rate of return authorized contemplated an increase of \$6,500,000 in addition to the interim increase.

Inasmuch as our adopted operating results in Table 1 also included the effect of the San Diego interim rates, the \$6,500,000 should be in addition to the interim increase. In spreading this increase an overall base figure of only \$6,500,000 was used, including the San Diego interim increase. To correct this error in spreading, the following revisions in Decision No. 55579 are hereby authorized:

Page 19, line 8 - Insert: "over presently effective rates" after the figure \$6,500,000.

Page 25 - Revise the tabulation and second sentence under "Summary of Rate Changes" as follows:

SUMMARY OF INCREASES

Item	Sales 1,000 Mcf	Revenue At Present Rates	Increase		Avg. Rev. Per Mcf after Increase
			Amount	Ratio	
General Service	59,497	\$46,069,000	\$5,003,000	10.9%	85.8¢
Gas Engine	1,014	386,000	37,000	9.6	41.7
Firm Industrial	3,868	1,797,000	189,000	10.5	51.3
Interruptible Industrial	18,577	5,931,000	562,000	9.5	35.0
Steam Electric Plants	10,894	2,991,000	349,000	11.7	30.7
Resale (S.D.G.&E. Co.)	31,656	9,589,000	360,000	12.3*	31.4
Other Gas Revenue		219,000			
<b>Total</b>	<b>125,506</b>	<b>\$66,982,000</b>	<b>\$6,500,000</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>-</b>

\* Effect of interim increase plus additional increase authorized herein, related to revenues on a pre-interim basis.

The increase amount shown in the above tabulation for Resale Service to San Diego Gas & Electric Company excludes the interim increase.

Page 26 - Last Line, insert: "presently effective" after the words "issued increasing the".

Appendix A - Revise the tabulation under paragraph 1 to the following:

	<u>G-1</u>	<u>G-2</u>	<u>G-3</u>	<u>G-4</u>	<u>G-5</u>	<u>G-5.1</u>	<u>G-6</u>	<u>G-6.1</u>	<u>G-6.2</u>
"M"	\$1.7882	\$1.8082	\$1.8282	\$1.8482	\$1.8682	\$1.8682	\$1.8882	\$1.9382	\$1.9382
"H"	3.1882	3.2282	3.2682	3.3082	3.3482	3.3482	3.3882	3.4882	3.4882

In all other respects the provisions of Decision No. 55579 remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be October 7, 1957.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1957.

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