

ORIGINALDecision No. 58057

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, a)
 corporation, for a general increase)
 in Gas Rates under Section 454 of)
 the Public Utilities Code.)

Application No. 39681

(Gas)

OPINION AND ORDER MAKING
INTERIM DECISION NO. 57510 FINAL

During the period while the Commission was preparing Decision No. 57510, between date of submission of July 23, 1958 and date of decision of October 21, 1958, the Commission became aware of important changes in fuel oil price and other costs after the record was closed. It decided to issue only an interim opinion and order at that time and provided for reopening of the proceeding. The lower fuel oil price was used in the decision but increases in the other costs mentioned were not considered. Ordering paragraph No. 9 in Decision No. 57510 reads as follows:

"Application No. 39681 is reopened for receipt of additional evidence regarding fuel oil prices, and other cost changes before such Commissioner and/or Examiner at such time and place as may later be specified by notice from the Commission's Secretary."

Under date of December 19, 1958 applicant notified the Commission and sent copies of such notice to each appearance that it does not desire to make additional presentation under Application No. 39681 and requested that the interim decision therein, Decision No. 57510, be made final.

By our letter of January 15, 1959, all parties of interest in the proceeding were notified that unless objections supported by substantial reasons were received by the close of business on February 2, 1959, the Commission would proceed to make said Decision No. 57510 final.

Since no protests of sufficient substance have been received to warrant further hearing, the Commission finds and concludes that the interim opinion and order, from Decision No. 57510, in Application No. 39681, should be considered definitive and final. Good cause appearing; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Decision No. 57510 in Application No. 39681 be and it is affirmed and made final.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of FEBRUARY, 1959.

Edgar Lee Fox
 President

Walter M. Hill

Michael J. ...

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Ernest ...
 Commissioners