

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 55604

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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

Application No. 34975

In the Matter of the Application of  
SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY for  
a General Increase in Gas Rates  
Under Section 454 of the Public  
Utilities Code.

Application No. 35742

ORDER RELATING TO REFUNDS TO  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY  
FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY AND  
SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

Southern California Edison Company, a public utility selling electricity to customers in certain areas of California, is a gas customer of Southern California Gas Company and of Southern Counties Gas Company of California. It appears that Southern California Edison Company may receive refunds from Southern California Gas Company and from Southern Counties Gas Company of California flowing from orders of the Federal Power Commission in Docket No. G-4769 and in turn flowing from subsequent decisions of this Commission in the above-entitled proceedings. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Southern California Edison Company is named a respondent party to the above-entitled proceedings; that Southern California Edison Company shall notify this Commission in writing within five days of the receipt of any amounts from Southern California Gas Company and/or Southern Counties Gas Company of California as a result of any Federal Power Commission orders in

Docket No. G-4769 and any subsequent California Public Utilities Commission orders in the above-entitled proceedings; that none of such amounts received or to be received by Southern California Edison Company shall be disbursed by it to any customer until a refund plan satisfactory to this Commission has been filed by Southern California Edison Company and approved by this Commission; and that such amounts as are received by Southern California Edison Company shall accrue interest from the date of their receipt by said utility at the rate of six per cent per annum until refunded to customers.

The Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this order to be served forthwith upon Southern California Edison Company.

The effective date of this order shall be fifteen days after the date of such service.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of June, 1963.

George H. Grover  
President  
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Commissioners

Commissioner Frederick B. Holoboff, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.