

ORIGINALDecision No. 65605

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for)
 an order of the Commission author-)
 izing applicant to increase its) Application No. 36635
 present rates and charges for)
 natural gas service in the manner)
 and to the extent herein set forth.)

ORDER RELATING TO REFUNDS TO
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FROM
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Southwest Gas Corporation, a public utility gas corporation, selling gas to customers in certain areas of California, is a resale gas customer of Pacific Gas and Electric Company. It appears that Southwest Gas Corporation may receive refunds from Pacific Gas and Electric Company flowing from Federal Power Commission orders in Docket No. G-4769 and in turn flowing from subsequent decisions of this Commission in the above-entitled proceeding. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Southwest Gas Corporation is named a respondent party to the above-entitled proceeding; that Southwest Gas Corporation shall notify this Commission, in writing, within five days of the receipt of any amounts from Pacific Gas and Electric Company 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 proceeding; that none of such amounts received or to be received by Southwest Gas Corporation shall be disbursed by it to any customer until a refund plan satisfactory to this Commission has been filed by Southwest Gas Corporation and

approved by this Commission; and that such amounts as are received by Southwest Gas Corporation shall accrue interest from the date of their receipt by said utility at the rate of six percent per annum until refunded to customers.

The Secretary is directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served forthwith upon Southwest Gas Corporation.

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 G. Hoover 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.