

Decision No. 65606**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
FROM SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

San Diego Gas & Electric Company, a public utility selling gas and electricity to customers in certain areas of California, is a wholesale natural gas customer of Southern Counties Gas Company of California. It appears that San Diego Gas & Electric Company may receive refunds from Southern Counties Gas 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 San Diego Gas & Electric Company is named a respondent party to the above-entitled proceeding; that San Diego Gas & Electric Company shall notify this Commission in writing within five days of the receipt of any amounts from 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 proceeding; that none of such amounts received or to be received by San Diego Gas & Electric Company shall be disbursed by it to any customer until a refund plan satisfactory to this Commission has been filed by San Diego Gas & Electric Company and approved by this Commission; and

that such amounts as are received by San Diego Gas & Electric Company 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 San Diego Gas & Electric 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. Traver
 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.