

ORIGINALDecision No. 65773

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 DIRECTING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
EDISON COMPANY TO MAKE REFUNDS TO ITS
CUSTOMERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFUND PLAN

Pursuant to Decision No. 65604 dated June 20, 1963 in the above-entitled proceeding Southern California Edison Company (Edison) has filed with this Commission a refund plan designed to refund to its customers the full amount of \$708,040.22 Edison has been advised it will receive from Southern California Gas Company and from Southern Counties Gas Company on or about August 6, 1963 as a result of orders of this Commission and of the Federal Power Commission Docket No. G-4769.

Under the refund plan filed by Edison, customers would receive credit against current bills; the refund period suggested would commence August 1, 1963 and continue through the regular periodic billing period next following that date; and would, in effect, distribute the refund uniformly to customers on a commodity basis. The plan provides, however, that no refunds would be made for street lighting service, railway service, standby service, or service in Santa Catalina Island.

Upon consideration we find that:

1. The refund plan filed by Southern California Edison Company on July 16, 1963 is fair, reasonable, and in the public interest.

2. Southern California Edison Company should be directed to make refunds to customers in accordance with its refund plan attached hereto as Appendix A.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Within ninety days after the effective date of this order, Southern California Edison Company shall refund to customers not less than \$708,040.22 plus accrued interest at the rate of six percent per annum from the date of its receipt by Edison to the date refunds to customers begin in accordance with the refund plan attached hereto as Appendix A and made a part hereof.

2. Within thirty days after making initial refunds to customers as directed herein, Southern California Edison Company shall file a written report with this Commission setting forth the total amount refunded to customers segregated by principal schedules. Within thirty days after completing the refunds to customers as directed herein, Southern California Edison Company shall file a final written report thereof with this Commission.

3. Southern California Edison Company shall inform each recipient of a refund either by transmittal letter or by notation on the bill reflecting the refund that:

"This refund is pursuant to an order by the California Public Utilities Commission."

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

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of JULY, 1963.

William W. Beards
President

John E. [unclear]
Charles W. [unclear]

George A. Hoover

Fredrick B. Hallock
Commissioners

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

DISTRIBUTION OF REFUND FROM
LOCAL GAS DISTRIBUTING COMPANIES
(Docket G-4769)

1. Accounts Billed Bimonthly. Schedules: D-1 through D-6, DM (Rate A), A-1 through A-6 (Rate A), DM (Rate B and Rate A of General Service Schedules), P-1, and PA-1.

For the bimonthly period beginning _____ 1963, the following refund will be applied to each regular periodic bimonthly bill:

Schedules D-1 through D-6 and DM (Rate A)	11c per bill
Schedules A-1 through A-6 (Rate A) and DM (Rate B and General Service Rate A)	26c per bill
Schedule P-1	5c per hp
Schedule PA-1	5c per hp

Where accounts on the above schedules are billed on a monthly basis, the stated refund will apply only to the billing for the first month in the bimonthly period.

2. Accounts Billed Monthly. Schedules: A-7, P-2, PA-2, R, and DM (Rate B if demand metered).

For the monthly period beginning _____ 1963, the following refund will be applied to each regular periodic monthly bill:

Demand Metered Schedules	39c per 1,000 kwhr
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3. Other Accounts

Refunds will not be made for street lighting service, railway service, standby service, or service in Santa Catalina Island.

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REFUND DISTRIBUTION (DOCKET G-4769)
Test Billing, May 19631. Bimonthly Billing

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>No. of Bills</u>	<u>Refund per Bill</u>	<u>Refund</u>
D-1/6, DM-A	1,581,434	11c	\$173,958
A-1/6-A & DM	141,982	26c	36,915
	<u>No. of Hp</u>	<u>Refund per Hp</u>	
P-1	314,785	5c	15,739
PA-1	809,458	5c	40,473
Subtotal Bimonthly			<u>\$267,085</u>

2. Monthly Billing

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>M Kwhr</u>	<u>Refund per M Kwhr</u>	
A-1/6-B & DM	132,405	39c	51,638
A-7 & DM	785,527	39c	306,356
P-2	50,772	39c	19,801
PA-2	8,703	39c	3,394
R	161,736	39c	63,077
Subtotal Monthly			<u>\$444,266</u>
			<u><u>\$711,351</u></u>