

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 66108

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

ORDER DIRECTING CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC POWER  
 COMPANY TO MAKE REFUNDS TO ITS CUSTOMERS  
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFUND PLAN

Pursuant to Decision No. 65607 dated June 20, 1963, in the above-entitled proceeding, California Electric Power Company has filed with this Commission a refund plan designed to refund to its California customers their full proportionate share of any moneys that it receives from Southern California Gas Company. On August 6, 1963, California Electric Power Company received from Southern California Gas Company the amount of \$80,951 as a result of orders of this Commission and of the Federal Power Commission in Docket No. G-4769.

Upon consideration we find that:

1. The refund plan filed by California Electric Power Company on August 26, 1963, as amended September 26, 1963, is fair, reasonable and in the public interest insofar as it concerns that portion of California Electric Power Company's business under the jurisdiction of this Commission.

2. California Electric Power Company should be directed to make refunds to customers in accordance with its amended refund plan.

Good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Within ninety days after the effective date of this order, California Electric Power Company shall refund to its California customers their full proportionate share of said \$80,951 plus accrued interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum from August 6, 1963 to the effective date of this order, in accordance with the refund plan attached hereto as Appendix A and made a part hereof.

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

3. California Electric Power 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 California Electric Power Company.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of OCTOBER, 1963.

William W. Bennett  
President

George E. [unclear]

Robert W. [unclear]

George H. Trover

Friedrich B. Holtschlag  
Commissioners

APPENDIX A

CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

DISTRIBUTION OF REFUND FROM  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY  
FOR THE YEARS 1955 THROUGH 1957

DOCKET G-4769

1. Definitions.

- a. Total Amount to be Refunded: That portion of the refund of \$80,951 plus interest received from Southern California Gas Company for the years 1955 through 1957, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from August 6, 1963 to the "Interest Date" as hereinafter defined, properly allocable in accordance with paragraph 3. below.
- b. Interest Date: The effective date of the Commission's approval of this plan.
- c. Base Billing Period: In the case of customers billed monthly, the Base Billing Period shall be the August 1963 billing period. In the case of customers billed bimonthly, the Base Billing Period shall be the July-August 1963 billing period.

2. Apportionment of Total Refund Among Customer Groups.

Divide the Total Amount to be Refunded by one half of the total kilowatt-hours billed bimonthly, plus the total kilowatt-hours billed monthly during the Base Billing Period.

3. Refund to Customers.

- a. In the case of customers billed monthly, the refund shall be determined by multiplying the amount arrived at in Item 2 above by the kilowatt-hours shown on the first bill rendered after the Interest Date and shall be credited on said bill.
- b. In the case of customers billed bimonthly, the refund shall be determined by multiplying the amount arrived at in Item 2 above by one half of the kilowatt-hours shown on the first bill rendered after the Interest Date and shall be credited on said bill.