

Decision No. 75862

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY for
 a Certificate that Present and Future
 Public Convenience and Necessity
 require or will require the
 construction and operation by
 Applicant of new turbine electric
 generating peaking units, to be
 located at its Encina Power Plant,
 and at its El Cajon, Division, Kearny
 and Mission Substations, together with
 other appurtenances to be used in
 connection with said units and stations.

Application No. 50598
 Petition for Modification
 (Filed May 9, 1969)

OPINION AND ORDER

San Diego Gas & Electric Company, applicant, requests a modification to the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued in Decision No. 75323 dated February 18, 1969 in this proceeding.

Applicant requests that said certificate be revised to show the location of the two power blocks consisting of four gas turbine electric generating units each to be constructed by applicant in 1969 together with related structures, equipment, facilities and other appurtenances, at its Kearny Substation instead of its Mission Substation. On October 8, 1968, when applicant filed the original application, it was planned that the units to be installed in 1969 (1969 units) would be located at Mission Substation, shown in Exhibit A.

Subsequent to Decision No. 75323, applicant states it received a conditional use permit from the Planning Commission of the City of San Diego for the 1969 units to be located in an R-1 Zone

(Residential) at its Mission Substation. Prior to the initiation of construction, a review of the applicable zoning ordinances and the conditional use permit revealed the possibility of future community relations problems which would not arise with the 1969 units located at Kearny Substation shown in Exhibits A Revised and E Revised. This substation is in an industrial area zoned M1-A which permits the installation of electric generating plants without conditional use permit.

Applicant states the location of the 1969 units at Kearny Substation will not require any equipment design changes, nor alter operating characteristics, nor significantly change the installation or operating costs of the gas turbines nor affect the units' contribution to system reliability.

Attached to the Petition for Modification are Exhibit A Revised and Exhibit E Revised showing the change of location of the 1969 units.

The action taken herein is solely for the purpose of modifying Decision No. 75323 to change the location for the proposed construction of the 1969 peaking units from applicant's Mission Substation to its Kearny Substation.

The Commission concludes that the petition should be granted and that a public hearing is not necessary; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted by Decision No. 75323 is amended to be applicable with respect to facilities to be constructed in 1969, to the Kearny Substation location as requested in the Petition for Modification and shown in Exhibit A Revised and Exhibit E Revised attached thereto, in lieu of Mission Substation.

2. Decision No. 75323, except as amended by this order, shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of JULY, 1969.

William J. ...
President

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Commissioners