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Decision No. 78570

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF)
CALIFORNIA for Authority: (a) to)
Increase Its Gas Rates to Offset)
Higher Costs Occasioned by an)
Increase in the Rates of Suppliers)
of Out-of-State Gas to the Pacific)
Lighting Utility System, (b) to)
Continue the Advice Letter Procedure)
for Tracking Increases in Purchased)
Gas Cost Based on Federal Power)
Commission Dockets Nos. RP70-11 and)
RP70-19, and (c) for a General)
Increase in Its Gas Rates.)

Application No. 51568
(Filed December 19, 1969)

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION

The petition filed August 28, 1970 by Southern California Gas Company, as the surviving corporate party to its merger with Southern Counties Gas Company of California, seeks modification of the order in Decision No. 77100, dated April 14, 1970, in Phase I of the above-entitled application. The petition concerns the increased cost of gas attributable to the rate increase by Transwestern Pipeline Company in FPC Docket No. R271-1, and has become moot in light of Decision No. 78470, dated March 23, 1971 in Application No. 52358. Therefore,

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IT IS ORDERED that said petition is dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California,
this 20th day of APRIL, 1971.

Chairman

William S. Grooms, Jr.

Vernon L. Sturgeon

[Signature]
Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.