

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 84033

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's Own
Motion Into the Adequacy and Reliability
of the Energy and Fuel Requirements and
Supply of the Electric Public Utilities
in the State of California.

Case No. 9581

Investigation on the Commission's Own
Motion Into the Natural Gas Supply and
Requirements of Gas Public Utilities in
the State of California.

Case No. 9642

And Related Matters.

Case No. 9723

Case No. 9734

Case No. 9735

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION

By Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 83819, dated December 10, 1974, we required the three largest California gas utilities to provide certain data, as outlined in Appendix B of that decision, by January 13, 1975. Additionally, the decision required that replies and answers to the utilities' filings be filed with the Commission by March 3, 1975.

San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company by petitions filed January 9, January 10, and January 13, 1975, respectively, have requested extensions of the filing dates set by Decision No. 83819. All petitions state that the requirements of Items 1 through 4 of Appendix B of Decision No. 83819 require extensive analyses of customer accounts and such analyses cannot be completed within the time requirements of that decision. The petitions also state that by Opinion No. 697-A in Docket No. RP 72-6, the Federal Power Commission (FPC) has modified the procedures under which El Paso Natural Gas Company allocates available supplies

to its east-of-California and California customers. The modified curtailment procedures ordered by the FPC potentially affect the estimates required by Item 5 in Appendix B of Decision No. 83819 and until the evaluation of that opinion is completed, meaningful compliance with Item 5 cannot be made.

In order to assure the submission of gas supply and customer requirement data as complete and current as practicable, an extension of the deadlines for the filing of data will be granted.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The submission date for data required in Items (1) through (4) of Appendix B in Decision No. 83819 is extended from January 13, 1975 to February 19, 1975.
2. The submission date for data required in Item (5) of Appendix B in Decision No. 83819 shall be delayed until the impact of FPC Opinion No. 697-A can be fully evaluated and reflected in the utilities' filings.

3. Replies and answers to the utilities' filings required by Ordering Paragraph 1 shall be filed with the Commission by March 17, 1975.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of JANUARY, 1975.

Vernon L. Steiner
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William J. Quinn
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Commissioners