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Decision No. 84536

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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 Authority to Increase )  
its Gas Rates and Charges to )  
Offset the Increased Costs of )  
Purchased Gas. )

Application No. 55543  
(Filed March 6, 1975;  
amended March 13, 1975)

ORDER DENYING REHEARING, STAY, AND REFUND

On February 28, 1975, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) filed Advice Letter 328-G. By this filing, SDG&E requested a purchased gas adjustment (PGA) increase to offset increases in the cost of gas wholesaled to it by Southern California Gas Company (SoCal) as requested in SoCal's concurrent PGA filing, and to offset the increased cost of California source liquified natural gas (LNG). Advice Letter 328-G was filed by the Commission as Application No. 55543, and consolidated for hearing with SoCal's concurrent PGA filing (Application No. 55544) and a similar filing made by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (Application No. 55542).

After hearings held on March 19 and 20, 1975, Decision No. 84290 was issued. The interim order in Decision No. 84290 authorized an annualized gross revenue increase of \$8,728,000 subject to refund in the event of any refund or reduction required of SoCal's increased rates or due to the effects of the Tax Reduction Act of 1975.

On April 11, 1975, the City of San Diego (City) filed a petition seeking rehearing of Decision No. 84290, a stay of the increased rates authorized therein, and reinstatement of the rates effective prior to D. 84290 together with refunds of the increases authorized in Decision No. 84290.

After considering each and every allegation set forth in the City's petition, we are not persuaded that good cause for rehearing, or the requested stay and refund has been shown.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that rehearing of Decision No. 84290, and the requested stay and refund of the increased rates authorized therein are hereby denied.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th  
day of JUNE, 1975.

Vernon L. Sturgeon  
President  
William J. Lyons  
James J. [illegible]  
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Commissioners