

Decision No. 84901**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for authority to revise its gas service tariff to offset the effect of increases in the price of gas from CALIFORNIA SOURCES.

Application No. 55468
(Filed January 30, 1975)

(Gas)

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for authority to revise its gas service tariff to offset the effect of increases in the price of gas from EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

Application No. 55469
(Filed January 30, 1975)

(Gas)

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for authority to revise its gas service tariff to offset the effect of increases in the price of gas from PACIFIC GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY.

Application No. 55470
(Filed January 30, 1975)

(Gas)

ORDER GRANTING LIMITED REHEARING
OF DECISION NO. 84697

In Decision No. 84728, dated July 29, 1975, it was stated that no petitions for rehearing of Decision No. 84697 had been filed as of the date of Decision No. 84728. This statement was incorrect because on July 25, 1975 the California Manufacturers Association (CMA) filed a petition for rehearing of Decision No. 84697. The Commission, after considering each and every allegation of CMA's petition for rehearing, is of the opinion that good cause for limited rehearing of Decision No. 84697 exists, and that limited rehearing of Decision No. 84697 should be granted for the purpose of determining whether the purchased gas adjustment increase authorized to Pacific Gas and Electric Company in Decision No. 84697 should be applied on a basis other than a uniform cents-per-therm basis to all classes of service.

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Limited rehearing of Decisions Nos. 84571, 84616 and 84721 for the purpose of rate design commenced on September 4, 1975. This limited rehearing was consolidated with the reopening of Application No. 55470 for the sole purpose of further consideration as to the issue of rate design. Since Decision No. 84697 was issued in Application No. 55470, all parties to Application No. 55470 have already received notice of the purpose of the limited rehearing of Decision No. 84697 which is being granted herein. Therefore, no parties to Application No. 55470 are being prejudiced by the actions taken herein.

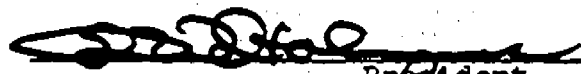
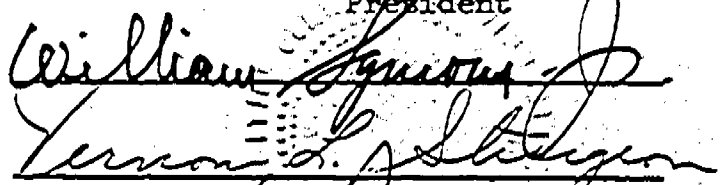

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Rehearing of Decision No. 84697 is hereby granted for the sole purpose of further consideration as to the issue of rate design.

2. The limited rehearing of Decision No. 84697 shall be consolidated with the limited rehearing of Decisions Nos. 84571, 84616 and 84721 which commenced on September 4, 1975.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

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


 President



Commissioners

Commissioner Robert Batimovich, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.