

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 85073

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

Investigation on the Commission's
own motion into the establishing of
priorities among the types of
categories of customers of every
electrical corporation and every
gas corporation in the State of
California and among the uses of
electricity or gas by such
customers.

Case No. 9884

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

On October 16, 1974 the Commission by Decision No. 83612 ordered Southern California Gas Company (SoCal) to furnish Collier Carbon and Chemical Corporation (petitioner) its natural gas feedstock requirements at the S Block priority for a period of up to 12 months at the level of the G-50T rate schedule. Service at this level began on November 1, 1974 and will expire on October 31, 1975.

On August 20, 1975 petitioner filed a Petition for Extension of Emergency Interim Relief, requesting an extension of the emergency relief for an additional year or until such time as a new system of curtailment, such as the "end-use" system now under consideration, has been adopted by the Commission and implemented by SoCal.

The initial relief was granted based upon the general public benefit which would accrue if petitioner were allowed to contribute in meeting the State's agricultural requirements for a hydrous ammonia fertilizer, recognizing the difficulty for customers using natural gas as a feedstock to convert to an alternate fuel.


Findings and Conclusions

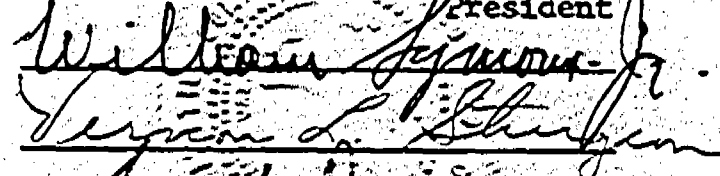
1. The findings and conclusions in Interim Decision No. 83612 are still applicable to petitioner's requirements for natural gas service.
2. The petition for extension of emergency relief pending a decision on a new system of curtailment of priorities should be granted.


IT IS ORDERED that Southern California Gas Company shall continue to furnish Collier Carbon and Chemical Corporation its feedstock natural gas requirements at the B Block priority at the level of the G-50T rate schedule for a period of twelve months from the effective date of this order or until such time as a new system of curtailment of natural gas service is adopted by the Commission, whichever occurs first.

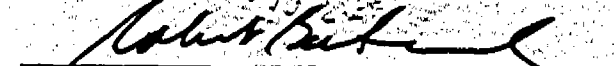
The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

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



President


Vernon L. Shurgen




Commissioners