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Decision No. 85333

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY:)

- (1) For Authority to Adjust Its
 Rates as Necessary to Reflect
 Its Participation in a Funding Agreement to secure
 Certain Rights to Alaskan
 Natural Gas:
- (2) For Authorization to Give
 Its Consent to an Assignment
 to Atlantic Richfield by
 Pacific Lighting Gas: Development of Certain Rights
 Pursuant to an Agreement
 Relating to the Funding
 Agreement.

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for authority to adjust its rates as necessary to provide funds to make the payments required under a certain Funding Agreement related to Northern Alaska Natural Gas.

(Gas)

Application No. 55599 (Filed April 3, 1975)

Application No. 55661 (Filed May 1, 1975)

ORDER REOPENING AND CONSOLIDATING

On December 31, 1975 the Federal Power Commission substantially modified the advance payment program for natural gas. Because of this significant change in federal policy it is in the public interest that Applications Nos. 55599 and 55661 be reopened under Section 1708 of the Public Utilities Code to determine whether any modification or rescission of Decisions Nos. 84729 and 85083 is required.

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Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that Applications Nos. 55599 and 55661 are reopened and consolidated to determine if Decisions Nos. 84729 and 85083 should be rescinded, altered, or amended. Hearing shall be held at a time and place to be set.

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Commissioners