

Decision No. 85396**ORIGINAL**

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 Related to the Funding Agreement.

Application No. 55599

In the Matter of Advice Letter
No. 945 of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS
COMPANY to Adjust Its Rates to
Reflect Costs Pertaining to the
Northern Alaska Funding Adjustment
(NAFA).

Application No. 55899

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On January 21, 1976, Southern California Gas Company (SoCal) petitioned the Commission to withdraw the above-numbered applications and terminate all proceedings with respect thereto.

In support of its petition, SoCal stated:

"In Application No. 55599, filed on April 3, 1975, SoCal requested appropriate authority to participate in a Funding Agreement with Atlantic Richfield Company (Atlantic Richfield) and to increase its rates as appropriate in order to secure negotiating rights to 60% of Atlantic Richfield's reserves in the Prudhoe Bay Oil Pool and Associated Gas Cap. The authority requested therein was granted by the Commission in

Decision No. 84729, on August 1, 1975. In Application No. 55899, filed on September 10, 1975, SoCal requested authority to place into effect the initial increase in rates pursuant to the Commission's Decision No. 84729, and the initial rate increase went into effect on December 7, 1975, pursuant to Decision No. 85113.


"By agreement dated January 12, 1976, a copy of which is attached, the participants in the Funding Agreement--Pacific Lighting Gas Development Company, and Atlantic Richfield--executed a mutual agreement to terminate the Funding Agreement. Moreover, on January 13, 1976, pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution No. G-1848, SoCal removed from its rates the initial increment of the NAFA surcharge and will file shortly a plan of refunds of the amounts collected."

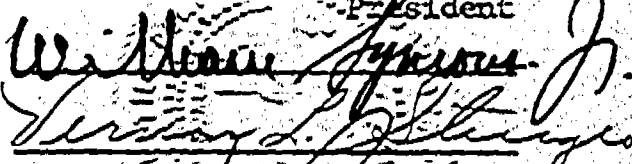
The Commission having considered the petition and good cause appearing,

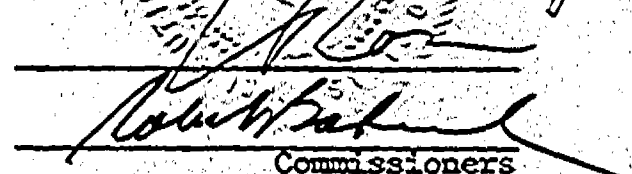
IT IS ORDERED that Decisions Nos. 84729 and 85113 are hereby rescinded. Applications Nos. 55599 and 55899 are dismissed.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of JANUARY, 1976.



President


Commissioners


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