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Decision No. 86394

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY for)
(a) A General Increase in Its Gas
Rates, and (b) for authority to
Include a Purchased Gas Adjustment
Provision in Its Tariffs.

Application No. 53797
(Filed January 19, 1973)

(See Decision No. 84512 for List of Appearances.)

OPINION AND ORDER EXTENDING TIME
TO COMPLY WITH DECISION NO. 86299

By letter dated September 2, 1976 Southern California Gas Company (SoCal) renewed the oral request it made at the August 30, 1976 hearing in this proceeding to extend the time for complying with Ordering Paragraph 5 of D.86299 dated August 24, 1976 from September 13, 1976 ^{1/} to October 1, 1976. The letter inadvertently referred to A.55345 rather than A.53797.

Ordering Paragraph 5 of D.86299 states:

"Southern California Gas Company shall confer with its G-58 and G-61 customers to determine what modifications of its dispatching procedures are possible to minimize potentially high short-term adverse air quality downwind of the G-58 and G-61 generating plants affected by its deliveries. Southern California Gas Company shall report upon the results of its negotiations concerning revised gas dispatching procedures for electric generation purposes twenty days after the effective date of this

^{1/} Twenty days after the effective date of D.86299.

order. The report shall include a discussion of concentrating gas deliveries to a plant(s) to minimize potentially high short-term adverse air quality impacts and of proposed meteorological monitoring procedures and reporting to be carried out by Southern California Edison Company, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company. Any revised dispatching arrangements consistent with these objectives which have been reduced to writing shall be incorporated in Southern California Gas Company's Rule 23 and in the respective service agreements with the G-58 and G-61 customers."

SoCal states that it is currently attempting to identify the utility personnel who will attend the meeting; that due to the vacation season it does not appear that the meeting could be arranged sooner than mid-September; and that it would then require a week to ten days to prepare its report to the Commission.

We conclude that SoCal's request for additional time up to October 1, 1976 to comply with Ordering Paragraph 5 of D.86299 should be granted.

A.53797 ddb*

IT IS ORDERED that Southern California Gas Company is given an extension of time until October 1, 1976 to comply with Ordering Paragraph 5 of D.86299.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th
day of SEPTEMBER, 1976.

William J. Lyons President
George L. Stevenson
Leonard H. Cox
Robert B. Farnham Commissioners