

Decision No. 86406

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Bertha Collins,

Complainant,

vs.

Southern California Gas Company,
A corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 10136
(Filed July 8, 1976)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Complainant alleges:

"This concerns the Southern California Gas Company. It is about their billing. Under the new billing, I did live at 11811 Old River School Road #5, Downey, California, 90241. Under the billing there, I was billed for heating only, which you pay for six months from November until April, \$6.26 [per month] plus the units of gas used. So there is no billing in the summer months. Now I have moved to 9140 Brookshire Ave., Apt #136, which I have gas for cooking and heating and under another billing program, which is \$3.13 per month, plus usage of gas. I feel that I have paid for the whole year under the other program and should have credit coming back. But the Gas Company says there is no refund or credit under the new billing. But I feel I should be credited for the six months that I paid for under the billing program, since I still live in Downey and am under the same Gas Company."

We have examined the tariff, of which we take official notice, under which complainant takes service (Schedule G-1) and find that at all times referred to in the complaint defendant charged complainant the rates legally in effect and on file with the Public Utilities Commission.

We conclude that complainant has failed to state any facts upon which relief may be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

IT IS ORDERED that the complaint is dismissed.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at SAN FRANCISCO, California, this 21st
day of SEPTEMBER, 1976.

William J. Lyons President
Thomas L. Sturgeon
Leonard Ross
Robert Bateman
Commissioners

Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.