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Decision 88 07 038 JUL 8 1988

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY to ) Application No. 86-09-030  
revise its rates under the ) (Filed September 19, 1986)  
Consolidated Adjustment Mechanism. )  
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ORDER GRANTING STAY OF  
DECISIONS 87-12-071 AND 88-06-029

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (SoCal) has filed a motion for stay of our D.87-12-071 as modified by D.88-06-029. Those decisions ordered SoCal to produce certain documents in this proceeding essential to a finding that a \$7.4 million contract buyout was reasonable and prudent, or to withdraw its request for reasonableness review as to this item.

Simultaneously with its motion for stay before us, on June 22, 1988, SoCal filed an Application for Stay and Petitions for Alternative Writs of Mandate and/or Prohibition and for Writ of Review with the California Supreme Court. Because the documents were to have been produced under our orders by June 23, SoCal is not in compliance with Commission orders for as long as it continues to withhold the documents. However, SoCal cannot turn over these documents without rendering its appeal moot in the Supreme Court.

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Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that D.87-12-071 as modified by D.88-06-029 is stayed until the California Supreme Court denies SoCal's Petition for Writ of Review, or, if the Court grants the Petition, until the Court issues its decision on the Petition after hearing.

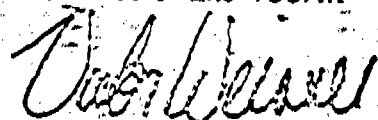
This order is effective today.

Dated JUL 8 1988, at San Francisco, California.

STANLEY W. HULETT  
President  
DONALD VIAL  
G. MITCHELL WILK  
JOHN B. OHANIAN  
Commissioners

Commissioner Frederick R. Duda,  
being necessarily absent, did not  
participate.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION  
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE  
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.

  
Victor Weisser, Executive Director

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