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Decision 88 12 109

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| In the Matter of the Application of) | |
| SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION for approval) | |
| to issue short-term indebtedness) | Application 88-09-017 |
| exceeding five percent of its total) | (Filed September 8, 1988) |
| capitalization.) | |
| <u>(U-905-G)</u>) | |

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest), by letter dated November 4, 1988, withdraws its Application (A.) 88-09-017 dated September 8, 1988. No reason was given in its letter for withdrawal; however, the utility has advised the Commission orally that its current financing needs can be met (for the time being) through authority granted Southwest by Decisions (D.) 88-12-009 and D.88-12-010 both dated December 9, 1988 in A.88-09-015 and A.88-09-043, respectively. D.88-12-009 authorized the issuance of up to \$100,000,000 of Debt Securities and D.88-09-010 authorized the issuance of up to 1,000,000 shares of common stock under its Employees' Investment Plan and its Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.

Pursuant to Resolution A-4638,

IT IS ORDERED that:

Application 88-09-017 is hereby dismissed under Public Utilities Code Section 308.

This Order is effective today.

Dated DEC 27 1988, at San Francisco, California.

[Handwritten Signature]

 VICTOR WEISSER

Executive Director THAT THIS ORDER
 WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE
 COMMISSIONERS TODAY.

[Handwritten Signature]
 Victor Weissler, Executive Director

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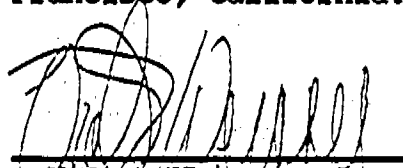
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