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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation of)
the Commission's own motion into)
the curtailment of utility electric)
generation natural gas deliveries)
in the Los Angeles area.)

I.88-08-052
(Filed August 25, 1988)

OPINION

ORIGINAL

We initiated this investigation on August 25, 1988 for the purpose of considering Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas) intention to curtail gas service to utility electric generation customers during the late summer months in 1988. Since the issuance of Investigation (I.) 88-08-052, we have held an en banc hearing and issued several decisions in this proceeding. In Decision (D.) 89-02-036, we stated that "SoCalGas shall justify the reasonableness of its actions under this emergency in its regularly scheduled reasonableness review for this period."

On June 14, 1989, SoCalGas filed Application (A.) 89-06-020, in which the Commission will consider the reasonableness of SoCalGas' operations for the period April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1989, during which the curtailment which is the subject of I.88-08-052 took place.

Finding of Fact

SoCalGas filed A.89-06-020 for consideration of, among other things, the reasonableness of SoCalGas' actions which are the subject of this proceeding.

Conclusion of Law

This proceeding should be closed because we are considering the reasonableness of the curtailment issue in A.89-06-020.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that I.88-08-052 is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated DEC 6 1989, at San Francisco, California.

G. MITCHELL WILK
President
FREDERICK R. DUDA
STANLEY W. HULETT
JOHN B. OHANIAN
PATRICIA M. ECKERT
Commissioners

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

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