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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation)
on the Commission's motion into)
implementing a rate design for)
unbundled gas utility services)
consistent with policies adopted)
in Decision 86-03-057.)

I.86-06-005
(Filed June 5, 1986)

And Related Matters.)

R.86-06-006
A.87-01-033
A.87-01-037
A.87-04-040

O P I N I O N

On June 8, 1990, the City of Long Beach (Long Beach) filed a Petition for Modification of Decision (D.) 87-05-046 and D.87-12-039. The petition seeks modifications to the Commission's adopted method for allocating enhanced oil recovery (EOR) revenues collected by Southern California Gas Company.

Cost allocation issues for all customer classes are currently being reconsidered in this proceeding and are not appropriately addressed by way of a petition for modification. Long Beach may raise the issue of allocation of EOR revenues in hearings scheduled to take place in January 1990. We will deny Long Beach's petition.

Findings of Fact

1. Long Beach filed a Petition for Modification of D.87-05-046 and D.87-12-039 seeking changes to the allocation of EOR revenues.

2. The Commission stated its intention in D.90-07-055 to reconsider its cost allocation methodology in this proceeding.

Conclusion of Law

Long Beach's Petition for Modification of D.87-05-046 and D.87-12-039 should be denied.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Modification of D.87-05-046 and D.87-12-039 is denied.

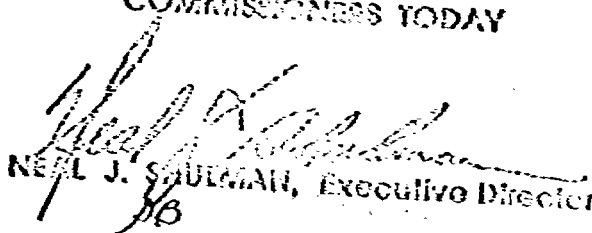
This order is effective today.

Dated SEP 25 1990, at San Francisco, California.

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

Commissioner John B. Ohanian,
being necessarily absent, did
not participate.

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


NEAL J. SAULMAN, Executive Director