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Decision 91-01-014 January 15, 1991

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
of Southern California Gas)
Company for (a) A General Increase)
in Its Gas Rates and (b) For)
Authority to Include a Purchased)
Gas Adjustment Provision in its)
Tariffs.)

ORIGINAL

Application 53797
(Petition for Modification
filed May 16, 1990)

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR MODIFICATION
OF DECISION 84512

The Southern California Utility Power Pool (SCUPP) and Imperial Irrigation District (IID) filed, on May 16, 1990, a petition for modification of Decision (D.) 84512. That decision requires Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) to allocate deliveries of Priority 5 natural gas to Utility Electric Generation (UEG) customers, in the event of curtailment, on the basis of historical figures for UEG loads and resources. SCUPP and IID's petition requests that the Commission modify D.84512 to direct SoCalGas to allocate deliveries, in the event of curtailment, on the basis of forecasted loads and resources for the current month.

SCUPP and IID's petition addresses an issue that is more appropriately considered in active proceedings, such as an annual cost allocation proceeding, rather than by way of a petition for modification of a decision that is now fifteen years old. We will deny SCUPP and IID's petition.

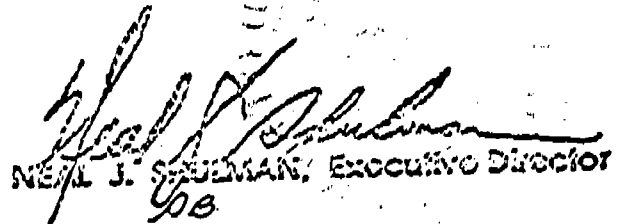
IT IS ORDERED that the petition for modification of Decision 84512 filed by Southern California Utility Power Pool and Imperial Irrigation District is denied.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated January 15, 1991, at San Francisco, California.

PATRICIA M. ECKERT
President
G. MITCHELL WILK
JOHN B. OHANIAN
Commissioners

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


NEIL J. SPELMAN, Executive Director
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