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Decision 82 03 073 March 16, 1982

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC)
COMPANY for authority to increase)
its rates and charges for electric)
and gas service (NOI 21).)

Application 59788
(Filed July 2, 1980;
amended December 22, 1980
and February 23, 1981)

(Appearances are listed in Appendix A of Decision 93892.)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

It has come to our attention that we did not require San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) to provide a bill insert notice to its customers detailing the breakdown to the customer's utility dollar. In Decision 93887, we ordered Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to provide such notice and we have subsequently required other utilities to provide notice to their customers of the amount of the authorized rate increase attributable to the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981. By decision today we amended our order to PG&E with respect to the content of the bill insert. We conclude that it is appropriate for SDG&E to provide the same notice to its ratepayers. ✓

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that San Diego Gas & Electric Company shall, by May 1, 1982, mail to all its customers a bill insert which describes the components of the utility's costs. The

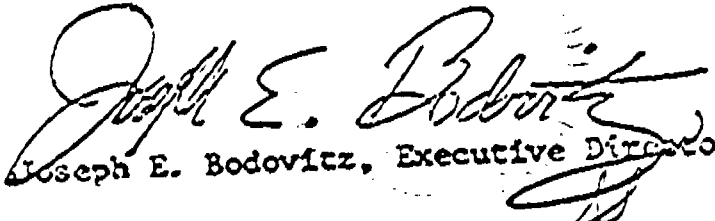
complete bill insert to be sent is given in Appendix A of this decision. Its size and form shall be approved by the Executive Director in writing prior to inclusion with any customer's bill. ✓

This order is effective today.

Dated March 16, 1982, at San Francisco, California.

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
Commissioners

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


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director

APPENDIX A

Bill Insert for SDG&E Customers

This bill insert is being sent to all SDG&E customers by order of the California Public Utilities Commission.

NOTICE

One item of expense included in the rate increase recently granted to SDG&E by the Public Utilities Commission, amounting to \$22.5 million, was attributable to President Reagan's Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981. That Act requires the Public Utilities Commission to charge ratepayers for the expense of taxes which are not now being paid to the Federal Government and which may never be paid. This expense may increase in the future.

(END OF APPENDIX A)