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Decision 82 10 048 OCT 20 1982.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY for Authority to implement a Conservation Financing Program and a Conservation Financing Adjustment to its Electric Rates and Charges.

Application 60587 (Filed May 20, 1981)

In the Matter of the Application of) SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION for Authority to Implement a Zero Interest Plan and to Establish a Conservation Finance Account to Recover the Cost of the Plan.

Application 60555 (Filed May 15, 1981)

In the Matter of the Application of) CP NATIONAL CORPORATION for Authority to:

- A. Implement a Zero Interest Weatherization Financing Program and to Establish a Conservation Balancing Account to Recover the Cost of the Program, and
- B. Implement a Residential Conservation Service (RCS) Program and to Establish a Conservation Balancing Account to Recover the Cost of the Program.

Application 60775 (Filed July 28, 1981)

(See Decision (D.) 82-07-096 for appearances.)

ORDER OF MODIFICATION

In D.82-07-096 we authorized Sierra Pacific Power Company, Southwest Gas Corporation, and CP National Corporation to implement their versions of the federally mandated Residential Conservation Service (RCS) and to expand their 8% residential conservation loan program.

Ordering Paragraph 6 authorized the establishment of balancing accounts to record expenses and revenues associated with the 8% loan programs. Through inadvertence, reference to the recovery of the RCS program costs was excluded.

We conclude that Ordering Paragraph 6 of D.82-07-096 should be amended to include balancing account treatment for the RCS program.

IT IS ORDERED that Ordering Paragraph 6 of D.82-07-096 dated July 21, 1982 be amended to read as follows:

6. Sierra, Southwest, and CPN are authorized to establish balancing accounts in which they shall record expenses and revenues associated with the 8% loan and RCS programs. The 8% weatherization financing and RCS program expenses shall be accrued in two separate accounts in order to allow the evaluation of the effectiveness of each program. The balance in each of these accounts will be the basis for setting a CFA rate for each utility, the revenues from which shall be credited to the

balancing account. The CFA rate shall be readjusted each year to provide for recovery of estimated expenses for the following year, and to amortize any overcollection or undercollection from the preceding year. Each utility shall file its initial CFA rate application at the time of its next fuel cost adjustment filing, and shall include for accounting any expenses and revenues accruing to the balancing account between the effective date of this decision and the time of such filing.

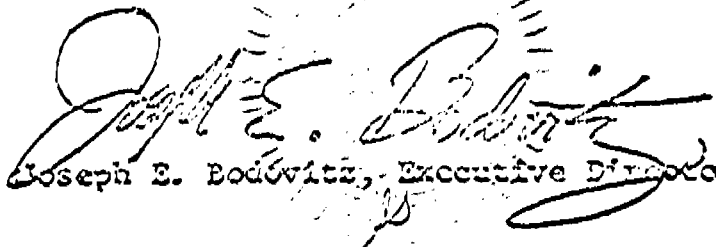
This order is effective today.

Dated OCT 20 1982, at San Francisco, California.

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

Commissioner Priscilla C. Grew,
being necessarily absent, did
not participate

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


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director