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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own)
 motion into the allowances, rules,)
 practices, and procedures concerning)
 free footage for new connections of)
 Pacific Gas and Electric Company,)
 San Diego Gas & Electric Company,) Case 10260
 Southern California Gas Company,) (Filed February 15, 1977)
 Sierra Pacific Power Company,)
 California-Pacific Utilities Company,)
 Southwest Gas Corporation, and Pacific)
 Power & Light Company, respondents.)

ORDER DENYING MOTION

Decision (D.) 82-12-094 of December 15, 1982, in this proceeding, among other things, directed the Joint Utility Committee to draft line extension and service extension rules "to implement the principles and policies expressed in D.82-04-068, as amended by D.82-09-110, D.82-12-039, and this decision." The decision also required that "the rules shall be uniform, to the extent possible, for all utilities."

On March 16, 1983 California Building Industry Association (CBIA) filed a motion seeking an order of the Commission directing the Joint Utility Committee to draft and circulate to all parties (1) proposed definitions of terms used in the Committee's drafts of line and service extension rules distributed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company's letter dated February 14, 1983, and (2) proposed standard forms of contracts to be used in conjunction with such rules.

On April 14, 1983 the Commission staff (staff) filed a response to CBIA's motion urging that it be denied. Among other

things, staff pointed out that in D.97328 the Commission had approved definitions, and that revised definitions were not a part of the rules which the Joint Utility Committee was to produce subsequent to D.82-12-094. The staff response further stated that in the event the definitions filed April 15, 1983 as part of the utilities' required tariff filings vary from those previously approved by the Commission, a protest filed under provisions of General Order 96-A would be appropriate.

We concur with the staff analysis and conclude that CBIA's motion should be denied. Therefore,

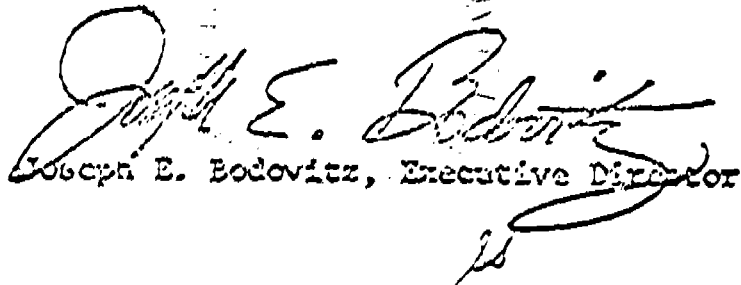
IT IS ORDERED that the motion of California Building Industry Association filed March 16, 1983 in Case 10260 is denied.

This order is effective today.

Dated MAY 4 1983, in San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
President
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
DONALD VIAL
Commissioners

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


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director