

Decision 83 05 067 MAY 18 1983**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY and
 PACIFIC LIGHTING GAS SUPPLY COMPANY
 to modify Decision 82-12-054 to
 correct a computation error related to
 funding of activities performed by the
 utility's Market Services Department
 which will provide for an additional
 increase in revenues for the Test
 Year 1983 of \$4,044,000.

Application 83-04-14
 (Filed April 7, 1983)

O P I N I O N

Southern California Gas Company and Pacific Lighting Gas Supply Company (collectively referred to as "SoCal") request that the Commission modify Decision (D.) 82-12-054 in Application (A.) 61081 to correct a computational error whereby \$4,044,000 was not included in marketing expense for test year 1983. Copies of the application were served on all parties to A.61081 and no protest has been received.

SoCal contends that the error resulted from an oversight relating to funding of activities performed by its Marketing Services Department. While the Marketing Services Department is primarily responsible for the utility's conservation programs, it also performs many functions other than conservation activities. According to SoCal, the funding for these other activities was inadvertently overlooked by the decision.

We have reviewed the workpapers for D.82-12-054 and have verified that an amount of \$4,044,000 was indeed inadvertently omitted from SoCal's marketing services expense.

Findings of Fact

1. The amount of \$4,044,000 was omitted from SoCal's authorized marketing expenses for test year 1983 shown in D.82-12-054.

2. A public hearing is not necessary.

Conclusion of Law

\$4,044,000 should be reflected in SoCal's margin, resulting in a change of margin from \$982,895,300 to \$986,939,300.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Southern California Gas Company (SoCal) is authorized an additional annual increase in gross revenues in the amount of \$4,044,000 to correct the general rate increase authorized in D.82-12-054. The increase will be reflected in SoCal's margin and recovered through SoCal's Consolidated Adjustment Mechanism balancing account.

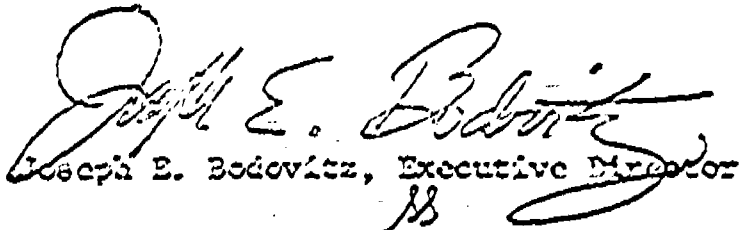
This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated MAY 18 1983, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD X. 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