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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Adequacy and Reliability of the Energy and Fuel ) Requirements and Supply of the Electric Public Utilities in the State of California.

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the natural gas supply and requirements of gas of public utilities in the State of California.

Case No. 9581 (Filed July 3, 1973)

Case No. 9642 (Filed December 18, 1973)

(For appearances see Decisions 87510, 90998, and 92704.)

## <u>O P I N I O N</u>

On July 3, 1973 in Case 9581 this Commission opened an investigation into the adequacy and reliability of the energy and fuel requirements and supply of electric corporations. On December 18, 1982 in Case 9642, an investigation into the natural gas supply and requirements of gas corporations was commenced. The two matters were consolidated for hearing.

Hearings were held throughout the state with many decisions issued including the establishment of the state's natural gas priority system. Given the current status of the nation's natural gas supply and the reliability of our electric and gas corporations, we believe the investigations should be discontinued. In addition, all reporting required of gas utilities by orders issued in these proceedings should be discontinued.

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## O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Cases 9581 and 9642 are discontinued.
- 2. All reporting requirements contained in prior orders issued in Cases 9581 and 9642 are discontinued.

This order	becomes effective	30 days from t	odav.
Dated	DEC 7 1983 , at	San Francisco,	California.

LEONARD M. CRIMES. JR. Prosident VICTOR CALVO PRISCILLA C. GREW DONALD VIAL WILLIAM T. BAGLEY COMMISSIONERS

1.00 I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE COMMISSIONENS TODAY. Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Dir