

Decision No. 86669

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WALL DRY KILN COMPANY, a partner-  
ship composed of Charles E. Wall  
and Robert R. Wall,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY,  
a Public Utility Corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 10055  
(Filed February 27, 1976)

O P I N I O N

D.85189 dated December 2, 1975 in C.9884, C.9642, and C.9581 established an end-use priority system for the statewide allocation of natural gas. Wall Dry Kiln Company, a partnership, (Wall) utilizes less than 50,000 cubic feet of gas per day on an average basis for drying lumber. Wall purchases gas from Southern California Gas Company (SoCal) under SoCal's schedule G-50.

SoCal advised Wall that pursuant to D.85189 Wall would be supplied under Priority IV. SoCal turned down Wall's request for firm service under Schedule G-1. SoCal advised Wall of its right to appeal its priority classification pursuant to D.85189. This complaint sets forth the basis for Wall's request to be placed in Priority II.

This matter was set for hearing on August 23, 1976 and was removed from calendar on August 5, 1976. During this period further hearings were scheduled in the end-use investigation.

D.86357 dated September 1, 1976 modified the end-use priorities contained in D.85189. D.86357 placed all interruptible use with peak day demands of 100 Mcf/d or less in Priority I. Finding 5 of D.86357 states, "Present interruptible customers using 100 Mcf per day or less moving to Priority I should continue to maintain alternate fuel capability."

By letter dated September 30, 1976 Wall advised the Commission that D.86457 (sic) has taken care of its fuel problems at this time and requested that its complaint be withdrawn.

Finding

D.86357 resolved the issues raised in this complaint. The complaint should be dismissed.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the complaint is dismissed.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 1976.

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President

William S. Griston, Jr.  
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Leonard [Signature]  
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Robert [Signature]  
Commissioners