

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 87327

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

B. JAMES KOSH,

Complainant,

vs.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 10289
(Filed March 16, 1977)

O P I N I O N

Complainant seeks an order requiring defendant to adjust an alleged exorbitant gas bill of \$92.50 downward approximately \$40 to reflect the average of past and present bills at the same address. The defendant's position was that no adjustment was warranted as the meter was found to be operating within the prescribed limits of accuracy and complainant's appliances could easily consume the amount of gas for which the bill in question was rendered.

Pursuant to Rule 13.2 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, all parties consented to the Expedited Complaint Procedure and waived the presence of a court reporter and a record of the hearing and findings of fact and conclusions of law. The matter was heard on April 20, 1977 by Examiner Johnson.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the relief requested is denied.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of MAY, 1977.

Robert Bateman
President
William A. ...
Vernon L. ...
Gilbert D. ...
Commissioners