

Decision No. 87328

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT W. PAGE,

Complainant,

vs.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 10270
(Filed February 23, 1977)

O P I N I O N

Complainant seeks a line extension advance refund of \$450 representing 200 feet of main at \$2.25 per foot. Complainant had made a line extension advance deposit of \$598.50 for line installed in excess of the free footage allowance. When a neighbor 200 feet down the line required service from the main installed at complainant's request complainant claimed a refund due equal to cost of the 200 feet. 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 April 20, 1977 by Examiner Johnson.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that defendant shall pay to complainant \$153 at this time plus \$2.25 per foot for each foot the free footage allowance specified in Section B of Rule 20 in effect

during January 1974 exceeds the length of main required to serve new separately metered permanent load connected to the main extension within ten years from the date defendant was first ready to render service from the extension. The total of such additional refunds is not to exceed \$321.

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 B. Fennell
President
William J. Gasson Jr.
Vernon L. Stetgen
Carl W. Howell
Commissioners