

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 88101 NOV 8 1977

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY )  
for authority, among other things, )  
to increase its rates and charges )  
for electric service. )

Application No. 55627

In the Matter of the Application )  
of SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY )  
for authority, among other things, )  
to increase its rates and charges )  
for gas service. )

Application No. 55628

In the Matter of the Application )  
of SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY )  
for authority, among other things, )  
to increase its rates and charges )  
for steam service. )

Application No. 55629

ORDER GRANTING REOPENING  
OF APPLICATION NOS. 55627, 55628, AND 55629

By a petition for rehearing or reconsideration of Decision No. 87639 filed by San Diego Gas and Electric Company (San Diego) San Diego has alleged that the rate increases granted by said Decision will, in the immediate future, prove to be inadequate to maintain interest coverage at a level which will permit the company to issue bonds for capital which must be raised in 1978 to meet San Diego's financial needs.

The Commission has carefully reviewed the allegations and issues raised by San Diego's petition and is of the opinion that reopening of Applications 55627, 55628 and 55629 to consider San Diego's contentions is justified. In connection therewith the Commission also wishes to review San Diego's present and proposed construction budget, financing requirements and resulting revenue requirement. In addition the Commission will analyze the relationship between gas supply forecasts and sales.

IT IS ORDERED that Applications Nos. 55627, 55628 and 55629 are hereby reopened to consider, (a) San Diego's contentions in its petition, (b) San Diego's present and proposed construction budget, financing requirements and resulting revenue requirement and (c) the relationship between gas supply forecasts and sales.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that hearings shall be held at times to be hereafter set, before such Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge as may be hereafter assigned.

The Executive Director shall serve a copy of this order on each of the parties to these proceedings.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of NOVEMBER, 1977.

Robert Bateman  
President

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Commissioners

Commissioner Claire E. Dodrick, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.