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Decision No. 88950 JUN 13 1978

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into electric utility rate structures and the changes, if any, that should be made in presently constituted rate structures to encourage conservation of electricity in the State of California.

Case No. 9804  
Petition for Modification  
of Decision No. 86543  
(Received April 28, 1978)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR SAN DIEGO  
GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY TO FILE  
TIME-OF-DAY TARIFFS FOR CUSTOMERS WITH  
DEMANDS GREATER THAN 500 KW PURSUANT TO  
ORDERING PARAGRAPH 2.c. OF DECISION NO. 86543

Ordering Paragraph 2.c. of Decision No. 86543 issued  
October 26, 1976 provides:

- "c. Within two years after March 16, 1976, the respondent utilities shall install additional metering for customers with demands greater than 500 KW to permit the use of time-of-day schedules with respect to such customers and 60 days thereafter shall file specific time-of-day tariffs for review."

By letter petition dated April 19, 1978 San Diego Gas & Electric Company (San Diego) requested an extension of time to comply with that portion of Ordering Paragraph 2.c. of Decision No. 86543 requiring the filing of specific Time-of-Use tariffs for customers with demands greater than 500 KW from May 15, 1978 until sixty days after a decision has been rendered by the Commission on San Diego's proposed Schedule A-5 TOU as submitted by Advice Letter 430-E Supplement. Said letter is received in evidence by Exhibit No. 41.

In support of the request for extension of time San Diego states:

- "1. Ordering Paragraph 2.c. will impact customers with demands in excess of 500 kw. This would affect customers currently served under San Diego's Schedules A-5, A, P and PA.
2. The filing ordered by Ordering Paragraph 2.c. represents the third step in a systematic implementation program of Time-of-Use rates for San Diego's largest customers. The second step in that process consisted of filing rates for customers with demands in excess of 1,000 kw as ordered by Ordering Paragraph 2.a. in Decision 86543. In compliance with Ordering Paragraph 2.a. San Diego submitted proposed Schedule A-5 TOU by Advice Letter 430-E, dated May 13, 1977 and as modified by Advice Letter 430-E Supplement dated November 1, 1977.
3. San Diego is currently awaiting a decision on A-5 TOU. It is San Diego's understanding that San Diego's proposal is being considered in parallel with Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Application 57666 and Southern California Edison Company's Application 57653 due to similar protests in each consideration by the Hotel and Motel Owner's Association.
4. San Diego submits that an orderly, well considered filing in response to Ordering Paragraph 2.c. requires a decision having been rendered on the previous phases in the implementation of Time-of-Use rates.
5. In addition, by letter dated March 24, 1978, the Commission's staff indicated that San Diego should consider submission of alternate Time-of-Use rate designs for this group of customers. San Diego cannot comply with this alternate rate design consideration in time to meet the filing deadline contained in Ordering Paragraph 2.c. in Decision 86543."

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By memorandum dated April 28, 1978, received in evidence as Exhibit No. 42, the Commission staff recommends that the extension be granted as requested. Therefore good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Ordering Paragraph 2.c. of Decision No. 86543 is modified to provide that the respondent, San Diego Gas & Electric Company within sixty days after this Commission has issued a decision on San Diego Gas & Electric Company's proposed Schedule A-5 TOU as submitted by Advice Letter 430-E Supplement shall file for review with this Commission specific time-of-day tariffs for customers with demands greater than 500 KW.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 1978.

I abstain  
William Sproue Jr.

Robert B. Brown  
President

Vermon L. Sturgeon  
Charles W. Howell  
Clair T. DeBord  
Commissioners