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Decision No. 88969 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 the determination)
 of a lifeline volume of gas and a)
 lifeline quantity of electricity)
 and into gas and electric utility)
 rate structures and the changes,)
 if any, that should be made in)
 presently constituted rate struc-)
 tures to provide a lifeline)
 quantity of energy to the average)
 residential user for specified)
 end uses. (Re Phase II))

Case No. 9988
 Phase II
 (Filed July 13, 1976)

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION NO. 88651
AND DENYING REHEARING

Southern California Gas Company having petitioned for rehearing and/or reconsideration of Decision No. 88651 and the Commission having considered all of the allegations in said petition and being of the opinion good cause for rehearing and/or reconsideration of Decision No. 88651 has not been made to appear, but that the decision should be modified;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 88651 be modified so that the final paragraph on page -9a- (mimeo) shall read in full as follows:

"The record is insufficient to establish that there is a need for a lifeline policy for gas residential air conditioning or to designate specific quantities therefor. Gas utilities and others who can furnish evidence on these issues may do so in current or future gas rate proceedings."

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ordering paragraph 3 shall be modified so as to read in full as follows:

3. Each respondent electric utility shall within ten days of the effective date of this order file necessary revisions to its rules and regulations to provide for separate metering by the utility for electric service to each unit in new multi-unit residential facilities, including new mobile home parks, except when a commitment for other than separate metering service has been made by the utility to the owner/developer prior to the effective date of this order. However, if said commitment has not been exercised by the initiation of construction within an ensuing period of twelve months, separate metering of electric service for each residential unit is required.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that additional finding 4 be modified to read in full as follows:

4. The proposed end use of pumping of domestic well water does not fall within the criterion set forth in the preceding finding, and lifeline quantities and volumes for such use should not be generally established. However, we will in future rate proceedings consider allowances for domestic well pumping where significant need by customers is demonstrated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that rehearing and/or reconsideration of Decision No. 88651 as modified is hereby denied.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of JUNE, 1978.

I dissent.
William Lyons, Jr.

I dissent
Vernon L. Steyer

Robert B. Baker
President

Robert P. Boyle
Clair T. DeWitt
Commissioners