

es/fc

Decision No. 89909 - JAN 30 1979

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Petition of  
Southern California Gas Company for  
Authorization to Include Certain  
Purchased Gas Costs in its Approved  
PGA Procedures.

Application No. 53797  
(Petition for Authorization  
filed August 1, 1978)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL OF PETITION

Pursuant to D.83160 dated July 16, 1974 in A.53797, Southern California Gas Company (SoCal) requested authorization to include within its authorized Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) procedure gas costs incurred from a sale by Pacific Interstate Transmission Company (Pacific) to Pacific Lighting Service Company for gas to be obtained from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon). D.83160 requires SoCal to file an application for specific authorization to include large and costly increments of new gas supplies in its PGA.

On December 14, 1978 SoCal requested permission to withdraw its petition due to the withdrawal of the applications, before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, of Pacific and MichCon.

We concur with SoCal's conclusion that there is no purpose in proceeding with its petition. Therefore, SoCal's petition should be dismissed.

A.53797 es/fc

IT IS ORDERED that Southern California Gas Company's petition filed August 1, 1978 for specific Purchased Gas Adjustment authorization is dismissed.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30 day of JANUARY, 1979.

Richard D. Gove  
President  
Verward L. Stinson  
Chaire T. DeLoach

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioners

Commissioner John E. Bryson  
Present but not participating.

Commissioner Leonard M. Grimes, Jr.  
Present but not participating.