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Decision No. 90137 ;

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY for)
Authority to Increase its Rates and)
Charges for Electric, Gas and Steam)
Service.)

Application No. 58067
(Filed May 15, 1978)

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Application No. 55627
(Filed April 16, 1975)

And Related Matters.)

Application No. 55628
(Filed April 16, 1975)

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Application No. 55629
(Filed April 16, 1975)

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION NO. 89857
AND DENYING REHEARING

California Retailers Association has filed a petition for rehearing of Decision No. 89857. The Commission has considered each and every allegation contained therein and is of the opinion that rehearing should be denied, but that Decision No. 89857 should be modified to reflect corrected calculations in electric rate increases pursuant to Section 739 of the Public Utilities Code and to clarify that the partial general rate increase is subject to refund. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the first full paragraph on mimeo page 10 of the decision is modified to read as follows:

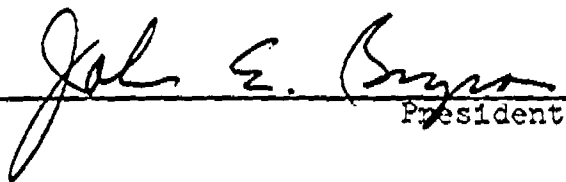
"The Commission has in its discretion under Section 739 determined that although the average system rate has increased by 25.8% from January 1, 1976 to the present time, such increase is not significant as to justify an increase in lifeline rates. Accordingly, the authorized increase of \$23.7 million 1/ in jurisdictional sales shall be spread to all sales, exclusive of lifeline sales and DWR sales, as partial rate relief for the electrical department. This will result in an increase of 0.326¢ per kwh for all electric sales, exclusive of lifeline and DWR sales as set forth in Appendix A."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ordering Paragraph No. 1 is modified by adding: "The partial general rate increase authorized herein shall be subject to refund."

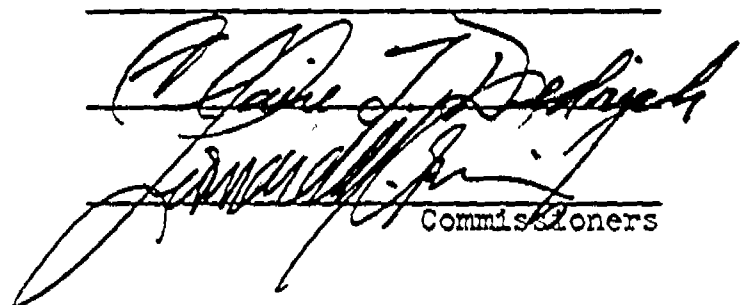
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that rehearing of Decision No. 89857 as herein modified is denied.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of MARCH, 1979.



President



Commissioners

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Richard D. Gravello, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.