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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC for)
 a Certificate that Present and Future)
 Public Convenience and Necessity require)
 or will require the Participation in the)
 Construction and Operation in the Palo)
 Verde Nuclear Generating Station)
 Units 4 and 5, in the State of Arizona,)
 together with other Appurtenances to be)
 used in connection with said units. }

Application No. 58870
(Filed May 16, 1979)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

In this application, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity with respect to its participation in the construction and operation of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Units 4 and 5 in the State of Arizona. The project manager for Units 4 and 5 was the Arizona Public Service Company (APS). The participants in the construction and operation of Units 4 and 5, in addition to SDG&E and APS, were to be Southern California Edison Company; Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles; and the cities of Anaheim, Burbank, Glendale, Pasadena, and Riverside, California.

By letter to the Commission received July 23, 1979, SDG&E formally withdrew its application for the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Units 4 and 5. As the reason for the withdrawal of Application No. 58870, the letter states as follows:

"On July 16, 1979, Arizona Public Service Company, project manager formally terminated its participation in the PVNGS Units 4 and 5 project. SDG&E has determined that it is impractical for it to pursue the project further without the participation and project management of APS. Consequently SDG&E hereby withdraws subject applications and requests that the Commission cease any work on subject applications for which reimbursement pursuant to Rule 17.1 is expected."

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In the circumstances, the application should be dismissed. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 58870, filed May 16, 1979 by San Diego Gas & Electric Company and accepted as complete on June 15, 1979, is hereby dismissed.

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

Dated SEP 12 1979, at San Francisco, California.

John E. Coyne
President
James L. Sturgeon
Richard D. Howell
Charles T. Stajich
Arnold J. Penning
Commissioners