

Decision No. 90883

OCT 10 1979

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's
own motion into the adequacy and
reliability of the energy and
fuel requirements and supply of
the electric public utilities in
the State of California.

Case No. 9581
(Filed July 3, 1973)

Investigation on the Commission's
own motion into the natural gas
supply and requirements of gas
public utilities in the State of
California.

Case No. 9642
(Filed December 18, 1973)

Investigation on the Commission's
own motion into the establishing
of priorities among the types of
categories of customers of every
electrical corporation and every
gas corporation in the State of
California and among the users of
electricity or gas by such
customers.

Case No. 9884
(Filed March 11, 1975)

ORDER CLARIFYING DECISION NO. 90776

D.90776 dated September 12, 1979 in the subject proceedings redefined residential use for curtailment purposes and reclassified electric utility gas turbine use from Priority 5 to Priority 3. D.90776 did not specify the impact of the gas turbine reclassification upon the interim pro rata allocation formula established in D.84512 dated June 10, 1975 in A.53797. That allocation of gas deliveries

to wholesale and retail electric utility customers of Southern California Gas Company (SoCal) was designed to equalize deliveries, as a percentage of potential gas requirements on SoCal's system, for both steam electric and gas turbine generating plants. D.85410 dated February 3, 1976 in SoCal's A.55345 provided for essential deliveries of electric utility plant gas igniter requirements under a higher priority than for boiler fuel. These igniter requirements were no longer considered in the establishment of updated allocation percentages.

Consistent with our action in D.85410, gas requirements provided under a higher priority should not be incorporated in the calculation of allocation percentages for SoCal's retail and wholesale electric customers for service provided under a Priority 5 classification.

Findings of Fact

1. SoCal allocates gas for retail and wholesale electric generation uses on an interim pro rata percentage formula established in D.84512 and as modified in D.85410.
2. D.90776 reclassified electric utility gas turbine use to a higher priority.
3. This formula was modified in D.85410 to delete electric utility use requirements provided under a higher priority than provided for under the formula.

Conclusions of Law

1. SoCal should delete electric utility gas turbine use requirements in calculating allocation percentages pursuant to D.84512 as modified by D.85410.
2. SoCal's filing made pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 4 of D.90776 should contain revisions to its Rule 23 and of its

gas service agreements with its wholesale and retail electric utility customers consistent with Conclusion 1 herein.


IT IS ORDERED that Southern California Gas Company's filing made pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 4 of Decision No. 90776 shall contain revisions to its Rule 23 and of its gas service agreements with its wholesale and retail electric utility customers consistent with Conclusion 1 herein.


The effective date of this order shall be the date Decision No. 90776, issued September 12, 1979, becomes effective.

Dated OCT 10 1979, at San Francisco, California.



President







Commissioners

Commissioner Claire T. Dedrick, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.