Decision No. 91.543

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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 Gas Rates and Charges Pursuant to its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause, for Approval of a Supply Adjustment Mechanism Rate Adjustment, and for Approval of Certain Tariff Revisions.

Application No. 58732 (Filed March 9, 1979; amended October 4, 1979)

ORDER DENYING REHEARING OF DECISION NO. 91235

The Kelco Division of Merck & Co., Inc. (Kelco) filed a petition for leave to intervene in Application No. 58732, a San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) offset rate increase request. Kelco and Joe B. Richmon, a Kelco employee and shareholder of SDG&E, jointly filed a petition for rehearing of Decision No. 91235 in A. 58732. The Commission has considered each and every allegation contained in these petitions. Kelco has no statutory right to apply for rehearing and its petition for leave to intervene was not timely filed. Therefore, Kelco's petitions are denied. Petitioner Richmon has shown no good cause for rehearing; therefore

IT IS ORDERED that rehearing of Decision No. 91235 is hereby denied.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated _______, at San Francisco, California.

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

Mukasi W. Marsh