۲m*

Decision No. S1791

MAY 6 1980

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the allowances, rules, practices, and procedures concerning free footage for new connections of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, Sierra Pacific. Power Company, California-Pacific Utilities Company, Southwest Gas Corporation, and Pacific Power & Light Company, respondents.

Case No. 10260 (Filed February 15, 1977)

ORDER DENYING REHEARING OR MODIFICATION OF INTERIM DECISION NO. 91328

California Building Industry Association, Robert S. Strasburg and Northern Counties Land Developers, Southwest Gas Corporation, and Sunol Ranch Owners Association filed petitions for rehearing or modification of Interim Decision No. 91328. Southwest Gas Corporation subsequently filed a petition to withdraw its petition for modification. The Commission is taking additional evidence in Case No. 10260 on the issues raised in these petitions. The Commission has considered each and every allegation contained in said petitions and is of the opinion that it would be premature to deal with their merits because of the further hearings on those issues in this case. Ordering paragraph 1 of D. 91328 provides that "unless further hearings are scheduled as provided, each respondent providing gas service shall, within forty-five days from the effective date of this order in accordance with the procedure prescribed by General Order No. 96-A, file with this Commission the rule substantially as set forth in Appendix B attached to this decision." Since further hearings have

1



C. $10260 - L/kn^*$

been scheduled that ordering paragraph is suspended until further order of the Commission.

IT IS ORDERED that Southwest Gas Corporation's petition to withdraw its petition for modification is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that rehearing or modification of Interim Decision No. 91328 is denied without prejudice to the petitioners raising the same issues after the issuance of the final decision in Case No. 10260.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated MAY 6 1980, at San Francisco, California. sident ers.