

ORIGINALDecision 93315 JUL 22 1981

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's)
 own motion into the feasibility)
 of establishing various methods)
 of providing low-interest, long-)
 term financing of solar energy)
 systems for utility customers.)

OII 42
 (Filed April 24, 1979)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

In Ordering Paragraph 5 of Decision (D.) 92769 issued March 3, 1981 in OII 42, we directed San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) to:

"Within 120 days of the date of this order, SDG&E shall report to the Commission on the location of single-family residences with gas water heaters which have been retrofit with solar water heaters and where an application for rebates has been made. The report shall include an analysis of whether the solar installations encompass a broad range of geographic areas and income groups in its service area."

By letter dated June 15, 1981, SDG&E requested a 30-day extension of the deadline to July 31, 1981.

SDG&E contends that this extension will allow data on a larger number of customers to be included. The required information is being compiled manually as inspections and rebates for participating customers are processed. Additionally, SDG&E's workload has increased due to acceleration of its 1981 energy conservation programs, and preparation of its 1982 programs. The requested extension will provide more data for the required report and ease the utility's increased energy conservation workload.

The Energy Conservation Branch staff (ECB) believes the requested delay is warranted to allow SDG&E to develop more data for the required report. Easing the utility's increased workload at this time is also desirable.

ECB recommends that the petition be granted on an ex parte basis. We believe that a public hearing would serve no useful purpose. This order should be effective today.

Finding of Fact

The requested 30-day extension of the reporting deadline from July 1, 1981 to July 31, 1981 will allow SDG&E to develop more information for the required report.


Conclusion of Law


The requested extension of time is reasonable and should be granted.

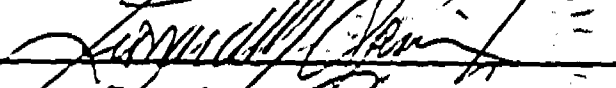
IT IS ORDERED that San Diego Gas & Electric Company is granted an extension of time to July 31, 1981 for filing its report on single-family residences with gas water heating retrofitted with solar water heaters, for which rebates have been requested, in order to comply with Ordering Paragraph 5 of D.92769.

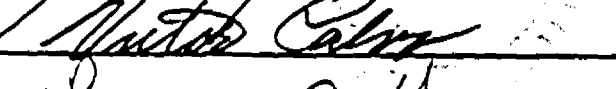
This order is effective today.


Dated JUL 22 1981, at San Francisco, California.



President







Commissioners