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Decision 96-03-006 March 13, 1996

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

1993 Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY Under the Annual Reasonableness Review Procedure. (U 904 G)

ORIGINAL Application 93-06-018 (Filed June 14, 1993)

OPINION

In June 1993, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) filed this application for a review of the reasonableness of its gas operations between 1992 and 1993, as the Commission required. Subsequently, several parties settled most of the issues raised in this proceeding. The Commission adopted the settlement in Decision (D.) 94-07-064.

Following issuance of the Commission order, the assigned administrative law judge (ALJ) issued a ruling soliciting the parties' comments on whether any controversies remained unresolved in this proceeding. SoCalGas and DRA filed a joint response recommending that the Commission close the proceeding. Toward Utility Rate Normalization (TURN) filed a response stating its interest in review of the short-term discounted rate contract between SoCalGas and Southern California Edison Company (Edison) for service to Edison's Mandalay generation station. TURN suggested the Commission take no action in this proceeding until the Commission had addressed the reasonableness of the long-term contract between SoCalGas and Edison for service to the Mandalay plant.

The Commission subsequently found the long-term contract reasonable in D.95-02-043. On February 1, 1996, TURN indicated to the assigned ALJ by telephone that TURN did not wish to pursue any issues in this proceeding. There being no unresolved matters of controversy, the Commission will close this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. D.94-07-064 resolved most issues in this proceeding.
2. D.95-02-043 found the long-term discounted rate contract between Edison and SoCalGas for service to the Mandalay plant to be reasonable.
3. No party has expressed an interest in pursuing any issues in this proceeding.

Conclusion of Law

The Commission should close this proceeding.

O R D E R

This proceeding is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated March 13, 1996, at San Francisco, California.

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