

Decision 97-05-050 May 21, 1997

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Petition of the Division of Ratepayer
Advocates to modify Resolution)
G-3167, dated April 5, 1995, in)
which the Commission granted)
Southern California Gas Company)
authority to establish a Seismic)
Services pilot program.)

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Application 95-08-040
(Filed August 1, 1995)

O P I N I O N

On August 1, 1995, Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA)¹ filed a Petition to Modify Resolution G-3167 issued April 5, 1995. DRA opposes the Commission's adopted treatment of costs and revenues associated with Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas) Seismic Program. Under that program, SoCalGas would offer to ratepayer products and services related to earthquake safety. The program was to be offered as a pilot program for one year.

SoCalGas' Seismic Program was reviewed in more detail and adopted on a permanent basis in Decision 96-09-044. We therefore need not address the matter separately here.

Finding of Fact

SoCalGas' Seismic Program was reviewed and adopted on a permanent basis in Decision 96-09-004.

Conclusion of Law

DRA's petition should be denied because its subject has been addressed in Decision 96-09-044.

¹ By action of the Executive Director, DRA ceased to exist as a staff unit on September 10, 1996. The functions it performed as a participant in this proceeding now reside with the Office of Ratepayer Advocates.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Petition to Modify Resolution G-3167 filed by the Division of Ratepayer Advocates on August 1, 1995 is denied.
2. Application 95-08-040 is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated May 21, 1997, at Sacramento, California.

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Commissioners