

Decision 00-02-001 February 3, 2000

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company for Authority to Review its Rates Effective January 1, 1997, in its Biennial Cost Allocation proceeding.

Application 96-03-031
(Filed March 15, 1996)

In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Authority to Revise its Rates Effective January 1, 1997, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding.

Application 96-04-030
(Filed April 15, 1996)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW
PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF DECISION 99-11-021**

Summary

On November 18, 1999, Southern California Gas Company (SoCal) filed a petition for modification of Decision (D.) 99-11-021 (Petition) requesting that the Commission correct Ordering Paragraph 1. Specifically, SoCal pointed out that Ordering Paragraph 1 should reflect the fact that, although the Commission intended for 100% of the already-billed Transwestern surcharge amounts to be reallocated to SoCal's noncore customers, the Transwestern surcharge amounts yet to be billed should be recovered through SoCal's Interstate Transition Cost Surcharge account.

On November 24, 1999, the Executive Director signed, on behalf of the Commission pursuant to Resolution A-4661, corrective order D.99-11-065, which made the very modification that SoCal had requested in its Petition.

On December 8, 1999, SoCal filed a motion for leave to withdraw its petition for modification of D.99-11-021, on the grounds that the requested modifications have already been made.

By this decision, we grant SoCal's motion. This is an uncontested matter in which the decision grants the relief requested. Accordingly, pursuant to Pub. Util. Code § 311(g)(2), the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment is being waived.

Finding of Fact

SoCal's Petition is no longer necessary because the Commission has made the requested modifications to D.99-11-021 via an Executive Director order correcting error.

Conclusion of Law

SoCal's motion for leave to withdraw its Petition should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that Southern California Gas Company's December 8, 1999 Motion For Leave To Withdraw Its Petition For Modification of Decision 99-11-021 is granted.

This order is effective today.

Dated February 3, 2000, at San Francisco, California.

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