

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND
COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Energy Branch

RESOLUTION E-3211
December 19, 1990

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION E-3211. SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INCREASE FOR NUCLEAR REGULATORY
FEES IN 1991.

BY ADVICE LETTER 805-E, FILED ON NOVEMBER 21, 1990.

SUMMARY

1. This Resolution grants San Diego Gas and Electric Company's (SDG&E) request for a total increase of \$1,530,000 to compensate for the additional fees charged by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

BACKGROUND

1. On October 1, 1990, SDG&E filed Advice Letter (A.L.) 799-E relating to its 1991 electric attrition filing. This advice letter included a request for a \$411,000 increase for NRC fees.
2. SDG&E submitted additional information, dated October 24, 1990, changing the NRC fees requested from \$411,000 to \$148,000 -- a \$263,000 decrease from its original request.
3. On October 27, 1990, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Bill was passed by the U.S. Congress, and increased the fees charged for nuclear reactor power plants.

NOTICE

1. Public notice of this advice letter was made by publication in the Commission calendar, and by SDG&E's mailing copies to other utilities, governmental agencies, and all interested parties who requested notification.

PROTESTS

1. No protests were received on this advice letter.

DISCUSSION

1. On November 21, 1990, SDG&E filed A.L. 805-E requesting an increase of \$1,490,000 to compensate for increased fees charged by NRC. This amount is in addition to the original increase of \$411,000 requested in its attrition A.L. 799-E.
2. SDG&E's total NRC fees for 1991 amount to \$1,901,000 and is due to:
 - a. \$1,530,000 - fees for the calendar year 1991, and
 - b. \$ 371,000 - fees for the 4th quarter of 1990 which will be billed in 1991.
3. SDG&E considers this increase in NRC fees as significant, outside its management control, and not contemplated at the time of its 1989 general rate case proceeding. It contends that this request complies with Decision (D.) 85-12-076, and requests approval of these amounts. SDG&E's request of \$1,530,000 for 1991 NRC fees is granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. San Diego Gas and Electric Company's request for a total increase of \$1,530,000 to compensate for 1991 additional fees charged by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is granted.
2. San Diego Gas and Electric company shall consolidate this increase with the increase granted in Resolution E-3209.
3. San Diego Gas and Electric Company shall file a supplement to Advice Letter 805-E with revised Preliminary Statement and tariff schedules reflecting the consolidated increases ordered by Ordering Paragraph 2.
4. San Diego Gas and Electric Company Advice Letter 805-E and its tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they are superseded and supplemented, as ordered by Ordering Paragraph 3.
5. This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on December 19, 1990. The following Commissioners approved it:

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FREDERICK R. DUDA
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