

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY
AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Energy Branch

RESOLUTION G-2761
November 25, 1987.

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION G-2761, ADOPTING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY SERVICE AREA MAPS FILED IN CONJUNCTION WITH PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY MAPS RELATED TO SERVICE TERRITORY BOUNDRIES; BY ADVICE LETTER 1734 FILED SEPTEMBER 30, 1987.

SUMMARY

Southern California Gas Company (SoCal) filed Advice Letter 1734 on September 30, 1987 requesting approval of an agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) revising service territory boundaries in the Bakersfield area and to assign portions of the open territory in Kern and San Luis Obispo Counties, in accordance with Decisions 62681, 65882, and 81882.

BACKGROUND

1. Decisions 62681, 65882 and 81882 direct SoCal and PG&E to mutually agree on the boundaries of their congruent service territory and file the results of joint service area reviews biennially with the Commission.

2. Decision 62681 issued October 17, 1961 applies to service area agreements in Kern County. This decision states:

"5. All territory not presently included within the service area of Pacific (PG&E) or Southern (SoCal) as herein set forth shall be considered open territory wherein each party shall have the right to make extensions from its existing facilities in the ordinary course of business and serve new customers therefrom within said open territory in accordance with its respective rates, rules, franchises and certificates."

3. Decision 65882 issued August 20, 1963 outlines the service agreements between SoCal and PG&E concerning boundaries in San Luis Obispo County.

4. Decision 81882 modified Decision 65882 to require SoCal and PG&E to file with the Commission the results of the joint service area reviews biennially instead of annually. No other changes were made.

DISCUSSION

1. SoCal and PG&E have mutually agreed to certain boundaries for service within Kern and San Luis Obispo counties. Each company has submitted service maps and has outlined its respective territory.

2. A service territory transfer will occur in the southwest area of Bakersfield for a condominium currently under construction. The majority of the site rests in SoCal service territory, and PG&E has agreed to transfer its portion to SoCal. This will ensure that the total development will be served by one gas utility and will eliminate confusion on the part of the new applicants for service.

3. Open territory assignments in the Kern County areas of Delano, Northwest Kern County, Southwest Bakersfield (Paloma), Frazier Mt. Park, and in the Gorman area (Lebec) have been agreed to by both SoCal and PG&E. SoCal states that a slight distortion exists with the map concerning the Gorman area but, by agreement with PG&E, will be corrected at the next filing.

4. In San Luis Obispo, a SoCal change is required near Paso Robles due to an extension to the airport. The affected area is currently in PG&E service territory.

5. SoCal and PG&E have agreed to these boundary revisions as evidenced by their concurrent advice filings providing for comparable tariff changes. At the present time, no customers of either utility are served in the areas to be transferred. Consequently, there will be no direct revenue impact.

6. The staff of the Commission Advisory and Compliance Division has reviewed this advice letter and has found it to be in agreement with PG&E's advice letter filing, No.1432-G.

7. This filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

8. SoCal has requested that this filing become effective 40 calendar days after its filing.

9. No protests have been received in this matter.

FINDINGS

1. Both SoCal and PG&E have mutually agreed to boundaries for service within Kern and San Luis Obispo counties. Each company has submitted service maps and has outlined their respective territory.

2. No existing customers will be affected by the service area territory transfers between SoCal and PG&E.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Southern California Gas Company is authorized to provide service within Kern and San Luis Obispo Counties as outlined by Advice Letter 1734.

2. Southern California Gas Company shall provide amended maps to correct for the slight distortion in the Gorman area (Lebec) within thirty days of the effective date of this order, as it has agreed to do with PG&E.

3. Advice Letter No. 1734 and the accompanying tariff sheets and maps shall be marked to show that they were approved by Resolution No. G-2761, effective November 25, 1987.

3. This order is effective today.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on November 25, 1987. The following Commissioners approved it:

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President

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