# PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY & COMPLIANCE DIVISION RESOLUTION NO. G-2829 ENERGY BRANCH OCTOBER 14, 1988

## RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION G-2829. SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION AUTHORIZED TO REVISE RULES TO CLARIFY LANGUAGE REGARDING "HETER ERROR", "BILLING ERROR" AND "UNAUTHORIZED USE".

(Advice Letter 401, filed August 29, 1988.)

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 Resolution approves a revised definition of "meter error", "billing error", and "unauthorized use".

#### BACKGROUND

 Southwest's tariffs at present speak of "Billing Error", "Meter Error" and "Unauthorized Usage" in the same section (Rule No. 17 B. 1.) of its filed tariffs.

#### DISCUSSION

- Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) filed this Advice Letter (AL) to revise the language in its tariffs describing meter error and billing error.
- Southwest also proposes incorporation into its filed tariffs a description of "Unauthorized Use", adding a non-exclusive list of various types of unauthorized use.
- The Commission Advisory and Compliance Division (CACD) has reviewed this filing and finds that the descriptions of "meter error" and "billing error" are more precise than the current language.

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- The staff finds that the description of "Unauthorized Use" clearly differentiates Unauthorized Use from Billing Error and Meter Error.
- 5. No protests to this Advice Letter were received.

### FINDINGS

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1. We find that the proposed language revisions are just and reasonable.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that:

- Southwest Gas Corporation is authorized to file the tariff sheets attached to Advice Letter No. 401.
- 2. This Resolution shall be effective today.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on October 14, 1988. The following Commissioners approved it:

STANLEY W. HULETT President DONALD VIAL FREDERICK R DUDA G. MITCHELL WILK JOHN B. OHANIAN Commissioners

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