

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY  
AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION  
Energy Branch

RESOLUTION G-2832  
October 26, 1988

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION G-2832. SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (SDG&E). (ELECTRIC AND GAS DEPARTMENTS). ORDER AUTHORIZING A STANDARD CONTRACT FORM TO USE WITH ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS.

ADVICE LETTERS 747-E AND 651-G FILED SEPTEMBER 15, 1988.

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SUMMARY

1. By Advice Letters 747-E and 651-G, filed September 15, 1988, SDG&E requests authorization to use a standard contract, Form 106-3559/1, entitled "Assessment District Agreement", whenever an assessment district is formed which requires SDG&E to do work for either the County of San Diego or the portion of Orange County served by SDG&E. This standard form would be used instead of filing these agreements on an individual basis.
2. This Resolution approves the request.

BACKGROUND

1. An assessment district is formed by local government entities to construct streets and install utility improvements. These include wires, pipes, and conduits to furnish underground electric service and/or gas service. Presently, special contracts are required for each agreement between SDG&E and an assessment district.
2. The proposed standard contract is in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913, Section 10110, wherein the legislative body of the county shall enter

into an agreement with a regulated utility which has, or may have, charge of the works, appliances, or improvements.

#### DISCUSSION

1. In the past, because of a lower number of districts, SDG&E used special agreements prepared individually. However, now that the number of districts has increased, SDG&E expects the number of routine contract filings for Assessment Districts to increase as well.

2. SDG&E contends that incorporating a Standard Contract in its tariffs applicable to counties is beneficial to both the Company and the Commission. SDG&E would save time and labor since it would no longer have to file individual special contracts. It would also save the Commission the need to review every contract. Similar filings (Advice Letter 741-E and 747-G) dated May 24, 1988 for contract forms to include incorporated cities were approved by Resolution E-3100, dated July 8, 1988.

3. The Commission Advisory and Compliance Division (CACD) has reviewed the Standard Contract Form and finds it to be concise and straightforward and in agreement with the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913. All tariff provisions involving gas and electric undergrounding are included by reference.

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

5. SDG&E has requested, in compliance with Section IV.B of General Order 96-A, to make this filing effective 40 days after the date filed.

6. Public notification has been made by supplying copies of this filing to other utilities and parties requesting notification of advice filings.

#### PROTESTS

1. No protests were received in this matter.

#### FINDINGS

1. The Standard Contract is in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913, and complies with Section 10110 of the Streets and Highways Code, and therefore reasonable; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. San Diego Gas and Electric Company is authorized under the provisions of General Order 96-A to include Form 106-3559/1 entitled "Assessment District Agreement" in its gas and electric tariffs.
2. These advice letters and the accompanying tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were approved by Commission Resolution G-2832.
3. This Resolution is effective today.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on October 26, 1988. The following Commissioners approved it:

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



Executive Director