

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY  
AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION  
Energy Branch

RESOLUTION NO. G-2842  
November 23, 1988

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION G-2842. SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY.  
AUTHORIZATION TO REVISE ITS PRELIMINARY STATEMENT TO DEFER  
THE JULY 1ST REVISION OF ITS STEAM ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT  
CLAUSE RATES WHEN THE CHANGE IS FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF THE  
TOTAL REVENUES FROM STEAM SERVICE

(ADVICE LETTER 158-H, FILED SEPTEMBER 27, 1988.)

SUMMARY

1. San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) requests authorization to revise its filed tariffs (Preliminary Statement, Paragraphs 7.j. and 8.b.6) to incorporate language stating that the July 1st adjustment in steam Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC) rates may be deferred whenever the adjustment would be five percent (5%) or less, of gross revenues.
2. This resolution grants the request.

DISCUSSION

1. SDG&E currently is required by its filed tariffs to request an ECAC adjustment in its steam service tariffs on July 1 and January 1 of each year.
2. SDG&E requests authorization to defer the July 1st ECAC rate adjustment whenever the revenue adjustment would be five percent (5%) or less of the total revenue requirement for steam service.
3. SDG&E has requested and received similar authority, deferring of the July 1st ECAC rate adjustment, for steam service on an individual filing basis in the past.
4. SDG&E has requested and received this authority, deferring of interim ECAC rate adjustments of 5% or less, for its electric service.

5. The Commission Advisory and Compliance Division staff has reviewed this filing. They recommend its approval because it eliminates the cost of implementing minor rate changes and because such minor changes serve no useful purpose.
6. SDG&E mailed copies of this advice letter to its steam customers on October 18, 1988

PROTESTS

No protests to this advice letter have been received.

FINDINGS

1. Steam ECAC rate changes of 5% or less of gross revenues serve no useful purpose.
2. The requested changes to the Preliminary Statement for steam service is just and reasonable.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that:

1. San Diego Gas & Electric Company is authorized under the provisions of General Order 96-A to file the tariff sheets attached to advice letter 158-H into effect.
2. Advice letter 158-H and accompanying tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were adopted by Resolution G-2842 to be effective for service on and after November 23, 1988.
3. This Resolution shall be effective today.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on November 23, 1988. The following Commissioners approved it:

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



Executive Director