

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ENERGY DIVISION

RESOLUTION G-3206
March 18, 1997

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION G-3206. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (EDISON) REVISION OF ITS TARIFFS TO REFLECT AN INCREASE IN THE SANTA CATALINA ISLAND GAS COST ADJUSTMENT BILLING FACTORS (GCABFs). THE REVISED GCABFs ARE CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THE PRELIMINARY STATEMENT, PART F, SANTA CATALINA ISLAND GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE, OF EDISON'S TARIFFS AS AUTHORIZED IN COMMISSION DECISION NO. 82-04-010. EDISON'S REQUEST IS GRANTED.

BY ADVICE LETTER 105-G, FILED ON JANUARY 17, 1997.

SUMMARY

1. Southern California Edison Company (Edison) seeks an increase in the Santa Catalina Island Gas Cost Adjustment Billing Factors (GCABFs). This Advice Letter (AL) is filed in conformance with Decision (D.) 82-04-010. The GCABFs are calculated in accordance with the Gas Cost Adjustment Clause (GCAC) of Edison's tariffs.
2. The GCAC revenue requirement reflects forecasted gas expenses for the period March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998 and amortization of the estimated March 1, 1997 balance in the Gas Cost Adjustment Account. The GCAC revenue requirement calculated is \$450,387, an increase of \$45,300. Recovery of this revenue increase would require a 5.4% rate increase.
3. There are no protests to AL 105-G.
4. This Resolution approves Edison's AL 105-G.

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BACKGROUND

1. Edison provides natural gas service to 1,286 metered customers on Santa Catalina Island. Edison purchases Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) to serve these customers.
2. D.82-04-010 authorized Edison to submit GCAC filings by Advice Letter on a six-month basis with March 1 and September 1 as the regularly scheduled revision dates.
3. Edison requests a rate increase of 5.4% at this time. The GCABFs were last revised on December 9, 1996 as filed in AL 104-G.

NOTICE

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

PROTESTS

1. No protests to AL 105-G have been filed.

DISCUSSION

1. The AL is a routine filing and requests an increase to recover forecasted gas cost increases and the amortization of the Gas Cost Adjustment Account balance. Edison has requested the GCABF increase of 5.4%.
2. We find Edison's request reasonable and will approve the new rates as contained in AL 105-G.

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FINDINGS

1. Edison filed Advice Letter 105-G on January 17, 1997, requesting an increase in Santa Catalina Island GCABFs.
2. No protests were filed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Edison's Advice Letter 105-G is approved and the rates contained therein are effective today.
2. This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on March 18, 1997. The following Commissioners approved it:


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Executive Director

P. Gregory Conlon, President
Jessie J. Knight, Jr.
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