



San Diego Gas & Electric

FILED
 NOV 1 1982
 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

November 1, 1982

FILE NO PUC 120

ADVICE 504-G
 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

San Diego Gas & Electric Company (San Diego) hereby transmits for filing the following changes in tariff schedules applicable to its Gas Department:

<u>Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>
3313-G	Preliminary Statement (Continued)	3297-G
3314-G	Preliminary Statement (Continued)	3192-G
3315-G	Domestic Natural Gas Service - Schedule GR	3298-G
3316-G	Multi-Family Natural Gas Service - Schedule GM	3299-G
3317-G	Submetered Multi-Family Natural Gas Service - Schedule GS	3300-G
3318-G	Submetered Multi-Family Natural Gas Service - Mobilhome Park - Schedule GT	3301-G
3319-G	Commercial and Industrial Natural Gas Service - Schedule GN-1	3308-G
3320-G	Commercial and Industrial Natural Gas Service - Schedule GN-2	3309-G
3321-G	Commercial and Industrial Natural Gas Service - Schedule GN-3	3310-G
3322-G	Commercial and Industrial Natural Gas Service - Schedule GN-4	3311-G
3323-G	Natural Gas Service to Utility Electric Generating Stations - Schedule GN-5	3306-G
3324-G	Table of Contents	3312-G

RECEIVED

NOV 1 1982

SAN DIEGO OFFICE



San Diego Gas & Electric

Public Utilities Commission

- 2 -

November 1, 1982

This filing is being made pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 7 of Decision 93892, dated December 30, 1981, in Application 59788. The purpose of this filing is to revise rate schedules and the supplemental rate sheets for Special Contracts 176 and 186 to reflect an increase in rates to offset 1983 financial and operational attrition. Filings proposing similar changes to San Diego's electric and steam tariffs are being made concurrently by Advice Letters 572-E and 121-H, respectively.

Attached is a table which shows the calculation of a \$7,112,000 1983 attrition allowance for San Diego. The calculation of San Diego's 1983 attrition allowance is consistent with the discussion on this matter set forth in Decision 93892. The method used in the calculation was earlier this year found to be satisfactory by your Staff upon their review of sample SDG&E calculations.

San Diego is proposing that the 1983 attrition allowance be allocated to all classes of service on a uniform cents per therm basis. The system uniform cents per therm increase, when applied to the Schedule GR lifeline rate, does not cause the GR lifeline rate to exceed 80% of the system average rate. Schedules GS and GT lifeline rates have been adjusted to maintain their previously ordered discounts from the proposed Schedule GR lifeline rate. The residential tail block rate was not increased and the first non-lifeline block rate was increased to recover the class revenue deficiency based on the residential class revenue requirement from the uniform cents per therm allocation to classes of service.

The estimated increase in revenue over rates in effect as of November 1, 1982, for each class of service based on the sales estimate adopted for San Diego's Test Year 1982 in Decision 93892 is as follows:

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Annual Increase in Revenues</u>	
	<u>M\$</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Residential	3,340	2.0
Other Retail	1,833	1.6
Total from Sales to Retail Customers	5,173	1.8
Other	1,939	2.0
TOTAL	7,112	1.8

REC'D

NOV - 4 1982

SAN DIEGO OFFICE



San Diego Gas & Electric

Public Utilities Commission

- 3 -

November 1, 1982

Implementation of San Diego's 1983 attrition allowance necessitates the revision of the "Base Cost Amount" set forth in Section 8.(b)(3) of San Diego's Gas Department Preliminary Statement. As of January 1, 1983, the "Base Cost Amount" for San Diego will be \$99,756,300. The development of this amount is as follows:

1. Authorized Base Cost Amount per Decision 93892	\$92,644,300
2. 1983 Attrition Allowance	\$ 7,112,000
3. 1983 Authorized Base Cost Amount (Line 1 + Line 2)	\$99,756,300

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 7 of Decision 93892, San Diego requests that the tariff and supplemental rate sheets submitted by this filing be made effective for service rendered on or after January 1, 1983. Should issuance of any decision(s) by this Commission before January 1, 1983, affect the rate levels set forth in the tariff and supplemental rate sheets submitted hereby, San Diego will submit substitute tariff sheets for this advice letter.

In accordance with Section III-G of General Order 96-A, San Diego has on November 1, 1982, served a copy of this filing to the parties shown below by mailing them a copy hereof, properly stamped and addressed. Since this filing is made pursuant to Decision 93892, further notice in accordance with Section III-G is not necessary.

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

ALAN G. STRACHAN
Manager-Rates & Valuation

Enclosures



San Diego Gas & Electric

Public Utilities Commission

- 4 -

November 1, 1982

Enclosures

cc: (w/enclosures)
California Manufacturers' Association
City of San Diego
County of San Diego
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Paul J. Kopcia
Philip R. Mann, Esq.
Southern California Edison Company
Southern California Gas Company
TURN, c/o Sylvia M. Siegel
University of California - Berkeley