

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. E-1909

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION:

DATE: December 30, 1980

R E S O L U T I O N

RETURN TO ELECTRIC BRANCH
TARIFF UNIT

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Additional Lifeline Allowances for
Multiple Sclerosis Patients

The following electric utilities: Pacific Gas and Electric Company, by Advice No. 833-E, Southern California Edison Company, by Advice No. 542-E, San Diego Gas and Electric Company, by Advice No. 517-E, Sierra Pacific Power Company, by Advice No. 148-E, CP National Company, by Advice No. 207-E, Pacific Power and Light Company, by Advice No. 156-E, Southern California Water Company, by Advice No. 107-E, Bay Point Light and Power Company, by Advice Letter No. 102-E, request authority to revise their residential tariff schedules and include additional heating Lifeline allowances for Multiple Sclerosis (MS) patients.

These filings are being filed pursuant to Senate Bill No. 1388, which amended Section 739(b) of the Public Utilities Code, to require additional Lifeline allowances for persons suffering from multiple sclerosis.

The number of additional kilowatt hours for heating will be the same as established in the tariffs for the paraplegic and quadriplegic persons. The additional air-conditioning Lifeline allowances for MS patients will be established at a later date but prior to the beginning of the summer season.

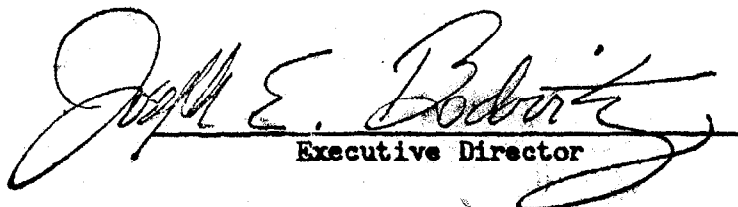
Utilities will provide notice to all residential customers of the availability of the additional Lifeline allowances for MS patients. Utilities will also contact the Multiple Sclerosis Society which will alert its members to the availability of the additional allowance.

It is found that these filings are reasonable and in keeping with the intent of SB 1388; therefore, good cause appearing:

IT IS ORDERED that authority is granted under Section 739(b) of the Public Utilities Code for the above utilities to carry out the tariff revisions, in keeping with the intent of SB 1388, effective January 1, 1981. The effective date of this resolution is the date hereof.

I certify that this Resolution was introduced, approved and adopted at a regular conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California on December 30, 1980. The following Commissioners voted favorably:

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
CLAIRE T. DEDRICK
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
Commissioners


Executive Director