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R E S O L U T I O N

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (SDG&E).  
 AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE ELECTRIC RATES  
 TO OFFSET SDG&E'S PORTION OF 1983 PROJECTED  
 EXPENDITURES FOR THE HEBER BINARY PROJECT

By Advice Letter 573-E filed November 1, 1982 and Supplement thereto filed July 7, 1983, SDG&E has requested authority to file revised electric tariff schedules to offset its portion of 1983 projected expenditures for the Heber Binary Project. The advice letter was filed pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision 93892 dated December 30, 1981 in Application 59788. The revisions, which increase electric rates, are set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets 4643-E through 4668-E, inclusive. The facts are as follows:

1. In support of its request, SDG&E filed a Supplement to Advice Letter 573-E to reflect updated data through May 1983 after the Commission issued its Decision 83-05-047 dated May 18, 1983. This decision provided for continued funding of the Heber Binary Project.
2. The estimated increase in revenue for five months commencing August 1, 1983 over rates in effect as of July 7, 1983 is \$2,572,700 which reflects an increase of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of one percent. This was based on the sales estimate adopted for SDG&E's Test Year 1982 in Decision 93892.
3. SDG&E proposes that the net increase in base rate revenue requirement be allocated to all classes of service and to all schedules within each class of service on a uniform cents/kwh basis.
4. In accordance with Section III-G of General Order 96-A, SDG&E has on July 7, 1983, served a copy of the Supplement to Advice Letter 573-E to interested parties.
5. The staff of the Revenue Requirements Division's Energy Branch has reviewed this filing and supportive workpapers, are of the opinion that it conforms to the applicable portions of Decision 93892 and recommends approval.
6. We find that these revisions are just and reasonable and in conformance with Commission Decision 93892.

THEREFORE:

1. Authority is granted under Public Utilities Code Section 454 for SDG&E to place the above-mentioned tariff sheets into effect today.

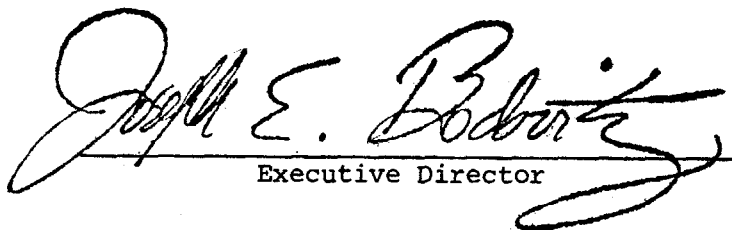
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2. The above-mentioned Supplement to Advice Letter 573-E and tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were authorized for filing by Commission Resolution E-1980. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular conference on August 17, 1983. The following Commissioners approved it:

VICTOR CALVO  
PRISCILLA C. GREW  
DONALD VIAL  
WILLIAM T. BAGLEY  
Commissioners

  
Executive Director