PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION

ORDER ESTABLISHING 1985 UNDERGROUND CONVERSION BUDGET FOR SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) in its compliance letter dated December 20, 1984, in accordance with Ordering Paragraph 6 of Decision No. 73078, Case No. 8209, requests approval of its underground conversion budget for 1985, in the amount of \$15,345,360.

SDG&E's approved budget for 1984 was \$10,717,000. It was in compliance with ordering paragraph 4 in Decision No. 82-12-069 dated December 15, 1982 which calls for an expenditure of 2% of gross receipts minus fuel adjustment clause revenues of the preceding year. The utility's 1985 budget for overhead to underground conversion is approximately 50% higher than 1984 and exceeds the amount based on the above Decision.

In compliance with ordering paragraph No. 1 of Decision No. 82-01-18, SDG&E has allocated its conversion budget for 1985 in the ratio of overhead meters in a city or unincorporated area to the SDG&E systems's total overhead meters.

It is found that there is a continuing need for conversion of overhead electric and communication facilities to underground and that an appropriate level of such activity has been negotiated between SDG&E and cities for the year 1985.

IT IS ORDERED that:

SDG&E shall budget \$15,345,360 for its 1985 underground conversion program.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on March 6, 1985. The following Commissioner(s) approved it.

RESOLUTION E-2031

EVALUATION & COMPLIANCE DIVISION BRANCH: Service & Safety Date : March 6, 1985

Executive Director