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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY
AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
ENERGY BRANCH

RESOLUTION E-3100
July 8, 1988

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION E-3100. SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (SDG&E), ELECTRIC AND GAS DEPARTMENTS. ORDER AUTHORIZING A STANDARD CONTRACT FORM FOR ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS, BY ADVICE LETTERS 741-E AND 639-G FILED MAY 24, 1988.

SUMMARY

1. By Advice Letters 741-E and 639-G, filed May 24, 1988, SDG&E requests authorization to substitute the use of special contracts with a standard contract, Form 106-3559, entitled "Assessment District Agreement", whenever assessment districts are formed.
2. SDG&E's request is granted by this Resolution.

BACKGROUND

1. An assessment district is formed by local government entities to construct streets and install utility improvements. These include wires, pipes, and conduits to furnish underground electric service and/or gas service. Presently, special contracts are required for each agreement between SDG&E and a district.
2. The proposed standard contract is in accordance with State Law, incorporates the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913, and complies with Section 10110 of the Streets and Highways Code.

DISCUSSION

1. The Standard Contract for assessment districts, as proposed in Advice Letters 741-E and 639-G, has been in effect for about twenty years. Because of infrequent use, SDG&E never placed the contract in its tariffs. However, now that the number of districts has increased, SDG&E expects the number of routine contract filings to increase as well.

2. SDG&E contends that incorporating a Standard Contract in its tariffs is beneficial to both the Company and the Commission. SDG&E would save time and labor since it would no longer have to file individual special contracts. It would also save the Commission the need to review every contract.

3. The Commission Advisory and Compliance Division (CACD) has extensively reviewed the Standard Contract Form and finds it to be straightforward. All tariff provisions involving gas and electric undergrounding are included and are reasonable.

4. This filing will not increase any rate or charge, conflict with other schedules or rules, nor cause withdrawal of service.

5. SDG&E has requested, in compliance with Section IV.B of General Order 96-A, to make this filing effective 40 days after the date filed.

6. Public notification has been made by supplying copies of this filing to other utilities and parties requesting notification of advice filings.

PROTESTS

1. No protests were received.

FINDINGS

1. We find that the conditions proposed by this Agreement are just and reasonable; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. San Diego Gas and Electric Company is authorized under the provisions of General Order 96-A to include Form 106-3559 entitled "Assessment District Agreement" in its gas and electric tariffs.
2. This advice letter and the accompanying tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were accepted for filing by Commission Resolution E-3100.
3. This Resolution is effective today.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular scheduled meeting on July 8, 1988. The following Commissioners approved it:

STANLEY W. HULETT
President
DONALD VIAL
G. MITCHELL WILK
JOHN B. OHANIAN
Commissioners



Executive Director