

Gas Section

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1189
UTILITIES DIVISION
SECTION: GAS
DATE: January 22, 1963
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R E S O L U T I O N

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Reductions in Tariff Schedules on Less Than Statutory Notice

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, by Advice Letter No. 437 filed January 16, 1963, having requested authority under Sections 455, 490 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code to reduce rates in each of its gas service tariff schedules, as designated in Tables of Contents and as set forth in revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet Nos. 3556-G to 3593-G, inclusive, to be effective on less than 30 days' notice, namely, January 31, 1963,

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA further requests that the rates to be made effective on January 31, 1963 be applicable to meter readings on and after said date, which condition is different from that required by Section IV.B. of General Order No. 96-A unless otherwise ordered or authorized; therefore, good cause appearing

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 490 and 491 of the P. U. Code to make said sheets effective on January 31, 1963 and to make said effective date of such schedules applicable for meter readings taken on and after said date.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA shall:

1. Account for the amount of reduction for the period December 1, 1962 to January 31, 1963, resulting from the lower rates of El Paso Natural Gas Company which became effective on and after December 1, 1962, and the placing in effect on January 31, 1963 of the lower contingent offset charges as provided for hereinabove. Said amount shall be subject to refund and shall be reported in writing to the Commission, and all such amounts so accounted for shall accrue interest compounded annually at the rate of 6% until disposition thereof is ordered by the Commission.
2. Furnish a written report to the Commission within forty days after the date of this resolution, setting forth its comments on the desirability of incorporating the following or a comparable statement in the contingent offset clause of its rate schedules:

"In addition to the amounts specified herein, the base and effective rates shall be reduced to fully reflect any reduction made by out-of-state suppliers. Any refunds received from out-of-state suppliers shall flow through to the customers."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the changes in contingent offset charges incorporated in this filing shall not be construed to be a final determination of the amounts of such charges which the Commission may fix in the future.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above sheets shall be marked to show that such sheets were issued under Resolution of Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1189.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, held on the 22nd day of January, 1963, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

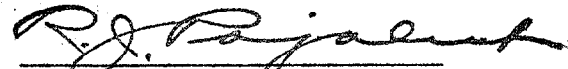
GEORGE G. GROVER, President

PETER E. MITCHELL,

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Commissioners


Secretary