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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Director		DATE: February 24, 1965
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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Contracts Which Will Result in Technical Rate Increases on Less Than Statutory Notice

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 612, filed February 11, 1965, having requested authority under Sections 454, 455, 491 of the Public Utilities Code to make effective on less than 30 days' notice, namely on January 1, 1965, increased rates under a temporary contract instead of continuing service to Southern California Edison Company under Schedules Nos. G-54S and G-54L, and

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, by Advice Letter No. 484, filed February 11, 1965, having requested authority under Sections 454, 455, 491 of the Public Utilities Code to make effective on less than 30 days' notice, namely on January 1, 1965, increased rates under a temporary contract instead of continuing service to Southern California Edison Company under Schedule G-54S, and

WHEREAS: Southern California Gas Company and Southern Counties Gas Company of California request these filings be made effective on January 1, 1965, inasmuch as negotiations for said contracts were made with the understanding that the gas companies would request the contracts to be made effective on said date, and

WHEREAS: Said services under the temporary contracts represent decreases in rates when compared with rates under present Schedule No. G-54L and Schedule No. G-54S which is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 1965 and increases when compared to the "S" rates of Schedule No. G-55, thus resulting in technical increases, and

WHEREAS: We find that such technical increases resulting from application of the special contracts are justified; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code to make effective on January 1, 1965, the contracts dated February 3, 1965, between Southern California Gas Company and Southern Counties Gas Company of California and Southern California Edison Company.

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 25th day of February 19.65, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

COMMISSIONER WILLIAM M. BENNETT joined in adoption except as to retroactive feature.

Acting Secretary