

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1259

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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION
 BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
 DATE: February 24, 1965

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing a Contract Which Will Result in Rate Increases on Less Than Statutory Notice

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 615, filed February 17, 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 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power under Schedule No. G-54S, and

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY requests this filing be made effective on January 1, 1965 inasmuch as negotiations for said contract were made with the understanding that the gas company would request the contract to be made effective on said date, and

WHEREAS: Rates included in the temporary contract are the same as those which the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power would pay for service under the "S" rate of Schedule No. G-55, and

WHEREAS: The utility's revenues will be increased, with respect to the full contract year, due to the fact that the rates in the temporary contract which are on a therm basis, will result in higher rates than the rates in Schedule No. G-54S, reflecting the fact that the gas delivered at one plant has a higher Btu content than that specified by the presently effective rate of Schedule No. G-54S, and

WHEREAS: We find that such increase in rates resulting from application of the special contract is 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 contract dated February 9, 1965, between Southern California Gas Company and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

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 24th day of February, 1965, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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

FREDERICK B. HOLOBOFF, President,
PETER E. MITCHELL, GEORGE G. GROVER,
A. W. GATOV, Commissioners.

Noel C. Helman

 Acting Secretary