

Gas Section

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1299

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: GAS
DATE: December 14, 1965

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Changes in Tariff Schedules Which
Will Result in Increases in Rates

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA by Advice No. 499, filed November 8, 1965, having requested authority under Sections 454, 455 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code to make revisions in its tariff schedules by substituting a 25-Btu step procedure or term rates for the present 50-Btu step procedure, used in the adjustment of effective rates in connection with heat content variations, for certain firm, interruptible, and resale service, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 4175-G to 4209-G, inclusive, and

WHEREAS: Such adoption of 25-Btu step adjustments will establish a procedure that will be more closely related to the heat content of the gas served than the procedure presently used, and

WHEREAS: The utility in 1966 proposes to refund to customers the full 1965 revenue effect resulting from the approved change in the method of computing tax depreciation for the year 1965, and the 1966 revenue effect, resulting from such change in excess of the amount to be reflected in reduced rates, and intends to submit a plan for refunding these benefits, and

WHEREAS: We find that the increases resulting from the above changes in tariff schedules are justified; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to make said sheets effective on January 1, 1966.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the utility shall submit by March 1, 1966, a plan for refunding the benefits to be received for 1965 and 1966 from the use of liberalized tax depreciation on 1954-1961 property additions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above tariff sheets shall be marked to show that such sheets were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1299.

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 14th day of December, 1965, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

FREDERICK B. HOLOBOFF, President
PETER E. MITCHELL, GEORGE G. GROVER,
WILLIAM M. BENNETT,
Commissioners

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Asst. Secretary