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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing a Contract with a Technical Increase to be Effective on Less Than Statutory Notice.

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, by Advice Letter No. 507, filed March 14, 1966, and SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 659, filed March 14, 1966, having each requested authority under Sections 454, 491, and 532 of the Public Utilities Code to make effective on less than 30 days notice, namely on April 1, 1966, a one year joint contract dated March 2, 1966 for service to steam-electric generating plants of Southern California Edison Company and also a one year contract with a technical increase, dated February 23, 1966 for service to steam-electric generating plants of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power continue to need large quantities of gas to fuel their steam-electric generating stations but are not in a position to enter into long-term contracts, and

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA is in a position to supply large quantities of gas to these customers during the period April 1, 1966 through March 31, 1967, and

WHEREAS: The present Southern California Edison Company one-year joint contract was authorized by Resolution No. G-1258 and similarly the existing Los Angeles Department of Water and Power contract was authorized by Resolution Nos. G-1259 and G-1260; and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 491 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code to make effective on April 1, 1966, the joint contract dated March 2, 1966 between Southern California Gas Company and Southern Counties Gas Company of California and Southern California Edison Company.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454, 491, and 532 of the Public Utilities Code to make effective on April 1, 1966 the joint contract dated February 23, 1966 between Southern California Gas Company and Southern Counties Gas Company of California and the Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in granting the authorization requested the Commission reaffirms its position, stated in other decisions, that if it should appear in a rate proceeding that the revenues derived from these contracts are not compensatory, such revenue inadequacies are not to be imposed upon other customers.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the contracts hereinabove authorized be marked to show that they were authorized under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1318.

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 29th day of March, 1966, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Commissioners

FREDERICK B. HOLODOFF, Fresident PETER E. MITCHELL, GEORGE G. GROVER, WILLIAM M. BENNETT, A. W. GATOV,

Secretary