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UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: December 10, 1968

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> SUBJECT: Deviation from Meter Testing Requirement, General Order No. 58-A, San Diego Gas & Electric Company

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, has by letters dated October 24 and November 22, 1968, requested a deviation from General Order No. 58-A, which requires that no gas meter shall be allowed to remain in service more than 10 years from the date when last tested without being retested; and

WHEREAS: The utility has submitted a meter performance plan, similar to those authorized for other major gas utilities, but applicable only to synthetic diaphragmed meters, and

WHEREAS: Leather diaphragmed meters will be completely phased out, on an accelerated meter removal program by the end of 1972, and

WHEREAS: The adoption of this program will permit a better and more accurate control over the performance of gas meters in the future, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that San Diego Gas & Electric Company is hereby authorized to deviate from Rule No. 24(a) of General Order No. 58-A, under conditions of its letters dated October 24 and November 22, 1968, until the effective date of any revisions hereafter made to General Order No. 58-A, which work is currently in progress.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an acceptable annual gas meter performance report covering synthetic diaphragmed meters be furnished the Commission by March 15, 1970, and that semiannual reports, applicable to leather diaphragmed gas meters, be furnished by March 15 and September 15 for each year through 1972, showing removals and test results as of the prior six-month periods ending December 31 and June 30, respectively, in the form hitherto furnished.

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 <u>10th</u> day of <u>December</u>, 19.68, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

> WILLIAM SYMONS, JR., President PETER E. MITCHELL, A. W. GATOV, FRED P. MORRISSEY, Commissioners

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Secretary

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