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RESOLUTION NO. G-1463

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: January 13, 1970

**SUBJECT:** Deviation from Meter Testing Requirement, General Order No. 58-A, Southwest Gas Corporation

**WHEREAS:** Southwest Gas Corporation, by letter dated December 10, 1969, requested a deviation from Rule No. 24(a) of 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, and

**WHEREAS:** The utility states that due to manpower shortages, construction projects, and reduction in operating costs, overage gas meters are in service in San Bernardino County, and

**WHEREAS:** The utility proposes to schedule the removal of at least 200 meters per month for test, and

**WHEREAS:** Such proposed meter removal rate will place the utility in compliance with Rule No. 24(a) of General Order No. 58-A by December 31, 1971, and good cause appearing.

IT IS ORDERED that Southwest Gas Corporation is hereby authorized to deviate from Rule 24(a) of General Order No. 58-A, under the meter removal plan set forth in its letter dated December 10, 1969.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that (1) the meters in service the greater period of time since last tested be removed first, (2) quarterly progress reports be provided setting forth the number of meters removed and test results, and (3) continuation of the deviation is contingent on maintaining meter removal rates and test results.

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 13th day of January, 1970, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

WILLIAM SYMONS, JR.  
President

A. W. GATOV

J. P. VUKASIN, JR.

VERNON L. STURGEON Commissioner

*William W. Dunlop*

Secretary