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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: June 16, 1970

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> SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Changes in Tariff Schedules Which Will Result in Rate Increases on Less Than Statutory Notice

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, by Advice No. 631, filed June 3, 1970, having requested authority under Sections 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code to make revisions in its tariff schedules as designated in General Natural Gas Service Schedules Nos. G-1 through G-7 and set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 5336-G through 5344-G, inclusive, effective on less than 30 days' notice, namely, June 15, 1970, and

WHEREAS: These changes in the tariff schedules are to facilitate the pending merger of Southern Counties Gas Company of California with Southern California Gas Company, and

WHEREAS: The short notice period is requested in order to avoid conflict with the planned filing of the Transwestern Pipeline Company basic rate increase scheduled to become effective June 16, 1970 in accordance with Decision No. 77100, and

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

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code to make said sheets effective on June 15, 1970.

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-1481.

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>16th</u> day of <u>June</u>, <u>19.70</u>, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

WILLIAM SYMONS, JR., President A. W. GATOV, J. P. VUKASIN, JR., THOMAS MORAN, VERNON L. STURGEON, Commissionera

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Secretary"

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