PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Orig. and Copy to Secretary **RESOLUTION NO.** G-1545

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: December 14, 1971 12

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Changes in Gas Tariff Schedules Which Will Result in Increased Charges on Less Than Statutory Notice

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 837, filed November 29, 1971, requests authority under Sections 454, 491 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code to amend Schedule No. G-60, Resale Natural Gas Service and to file the Ninth Supplemental Service Agreement between the utility and the City of Long Beach as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 12617-G to 12624-G, inclusive to provide for an increase in Long Beach's daily contract demand from a maximum of 60,000 Mcf to 65,000 Mcf per day, and to retain the annual contract quantity of not to exceed the equivalent of 42,500 Mcf per day taken each day for the contract year, to become effective on December 1, 1971 which is less than statutory notice, and

WHEREAS: Additional peaking gas supply is also continued but increased to 20,500 Mcf per day during the winter period commencing December 1, 1971 and extending through March 15, 1972, with resulting essentially proportional changes in the charge for this service, and

WHEREAS: Long Beach requested the increase in daily contract demand and the extension of additional peaking demand for another year in order to meet anticipated increased requirements on its system, and

WHEREAS: The rate portion of Schedule No. G-60 has been redesigned to lower the demand rate in order to maintain the increased revenue resulting from the increased service on a par with the utility's cost of supplying that service, and

WHEREAS: The requested effective date of December 1, 1971 coincides with the anniversary date of the Long Beach Gas service Agreement, and

WHEREAS: We find these increases are justified; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454, 491 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code to make said sheets effective as of December 1, 1971.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission

of the State of California No. G-1545. 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>14th</u> day of <u>December</u>, <u>19.71</u>, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:
