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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1590

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R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: August 14, 1973

..... Director
..... Numerical File
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..... Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Rate Adjustment That Deviates
from Filed Tariffs

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 77-H, filed July 16, 1973, places into the Preliminary Statement of the utility's steam tariffs, a new Section 7, Fuel Cost Adjustment Billing Factor, pursuant to the provisions of Decision No. 81517 and requests authority under Section 532 of the Public Utilities Code to temporarily deviate from the provisions of the above tariff section, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 256-G to 260-G, inclusive; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of the deviation requested is to apply a negative fuel cost adjustment billing factor in order to hold the utility's rate of return at or below the 8.0% previously authorized by the Commission, and

WHEREAS: This situation has arisen due to the utility's requirement to burn fuels that meet with current emission control standards of the San Diego Air Pollution Control District, and

WHEREAS: This filing will result in a rate reduction for the utility's steam service customers; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Section 532 of the Public Utilities Code to make the above sheets effective for service rendered on and after August 15, 1973.

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-1590.

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 14th day of August, 1973, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: