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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1626

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to Secretary

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/~~SECTION~~: Gas
DATE: March 26, 1974

Director
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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Rate Increase that Deviates from Filed Tariffs

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 80-H, filed March 1, 1974, requests authority to increase the fuel cost adjustment billing factor in Special Condition 4 of Schedule 1 as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 265-H and 266-H, to become effective on April 1, 1974, and

WHEREAS: The determination of this rate increase deviates from the formula prescribed in the utility's filed Tariff Schedules, and

WHEREAS: The \$188,000 revenue increase requested will increase the existing fuel cost adjustment billing factor from 34¢ to 85¢ per 1,000 lbs., and

WHEREAS: The reason for the deviation is the increased cost of fuel for steam generation due to the utility's requirement to burn fuels that meet the 1974 emission control standards of the San Diego Air Pollution Control District, and

WHEREAS: The staff estimates that a revenue increase of \$184,000 with a corresponding fuel cost adjustment billing factor of 84¢ per 1,000 lbs. will be adequate to meet utility requirements, and

WHEREAS: We find that the staff's estimate of increases is justified; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that San Diego Gas and Electric Company be instructed to submit substitute tariff sheets for Advice Letter No. 80-H, showing a fuel cost adjustment billing factor of 84¢ per 1,000 lbs., and that such substitute tariff sheets be authorized under Sections 454 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code to become effective for service rendered on or after April 1, 1974.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that such substitute tariff sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1626.

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 26th day of March, 1974, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: