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RESOLUTION NO. G-1646

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/~~SECTION~~: Gas
DATE: June 25, 1974

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Rate Increase that Deviates from Filed Tariffs

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 81-H, filed May 31, 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. 267-H and 268-H, to become effective on July 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 \$73,800 revenue increase requested will increase the existing fuel cost adjustment billing factor from \$0.84 to \$1.04 per 1,000 pounds, and

WHEREAS: The reason for the deviation is the increased cost of fuel for steam generation due to the utility's requirements 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 \$51,600 with a corresponding fuel cost adjustment billing factor of \$0.98 per 1,000 pounds will be adequate to meet utility requirements, and

WHEREAS: The staff's estimate is based on calculations determined by the Electric Branch staff as outlined in Commission Resolution No. E-1395, and

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

IT IS ORDERED that San Diego Gas & Electric Company be instructed to submit substitute tariff sheets for Advice Letter No. 81-H showing a fuel cost adjustment billing factor of \$0.98 per 1,000 pounds 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 July 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-1646.

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 25th day of June, 1974, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: