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RESOLUTION NO. G-1703

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/~~SECTION~~: Gas
DATE: December 30, 1974

SUBJECT: Order **Rejecting** Rate Increase that Deviates from Filed Tariffs

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 86-H, filed December 2, 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. 284-H through 286-H, inclusive, and

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

WHEREAS: The \$9,000 revenue increase requested will increase the existing fuel cost adjustment billing factor from \$0.00 to \$0.03 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 no revenue increase is necessary at this time in order 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-1440, and

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

IT IS ORDERED that the above filing be rejected and that no adjustment of rates be allowed at this time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above tariff sheets be marked to show that they were "Rejected" under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1703.

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 30th day of December, 1974, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: