

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1758

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION  
BRANCH/~~SECTION~~: Gas  
DATE: June 17, 1975

Director  
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Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Request to Provide Additional Gas Service by Southern California Gas Company

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 918, filed May 7, 1975, having requested Commission approval under Decision No. 83819 to provide additional service to California Oil Purification Company (Copco), and

WHEREAS: Copco states that they will require an additional 12,000 Mcfd, of which 9,584 Mcfd is to be used for direct process in a steam-methane reformer system and 2,416 Mcfd is to be used for boiler fuel, and

WHEREAS: The fuel for the steam-methane reformer system is to be used in reactivated existing equipment which is needed to meet an increasing demand for chemical fertilizers, and

WHEREAS: There is no suitable alternate fuel that may be used for the direct process steam-methane reformer system, and

WHEREAS: Boiler fuel requirements, however, should be met with alternate fuels, and

WHEREAS: The gas supply situation in California is critical and to provide additional service where alternate fuels would suffice will reduce service to other similar customers on Southern California Gas Company's system, and

WHEREAS: We find the request for the fuel for the steam-methane reformer system to be reasonable and the request for the boiler fuel to be unreasonable; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under the provisions of Decision No. 83819 for Southern California Gas Company to supply an additional 9,584 Mcfd to Copco for the exclusive use in the customer's steam-methane reformer system.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Commission approval will be denied to Southern California Gas Company to supply an additional 2,416 Mcfd to Copco for use as boiler fuel.

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 17th day of June, 1975, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: