

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1763

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..... to Secretary

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION  
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
DATE: July 8, 1975

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

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Rate Increase

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 87-H, filed May 30, 1975, requests authority to increase its steam tariff rates, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 287-H to 289-H, inclusive, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Section 7. of the Preliminary Statement, and

WHEREAS: The total net revenue effect of this requested filing will mean approximately \$161,800 annual increase for the utility's Steam Department, and

WHEREAS: The requested increase is based on a system-wide average fuel cost of 202.2  $\phi/M^2$  Btu for San Diego's Electric Department, and

WHEREAS: San Diego's Electric Department was granted, by Decision No. 84618 in Application No. 55506, a fuel cost adjustment based on a system-wide average fuel cost of 172.60  $\phi/M^2$  Btu to be effective July 1, 1975, and

WHEREAS: It is the staff's recommended procedure to base steam fuel cost adjustments on the same basis as the latest approved electric fuel cost adjustment factor, and

WHEREAS: The staff's estimate, based on calculations used in Decision No. 84618, results in a steam fuel cost adjustment factor of 15.0 cents per 1,000 lbs. resulting in an estimated annual revenue increase of \$50,565., and

WHEREAS: We find that the staff's estimate of the increase 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. 87-H showing a fuel cost adjustment billing factor of 15.0 cents per 1,000 lbs. and that such substitute tariff sheets be authorized under Sections 454 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code to become effective for service rendered on or after July 8, 1975.

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-1763.

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.....8th.....day of.....July....., 1975....., the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: