

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1824

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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: September 30, 1975

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Rate Increase

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 90-H, filed August 29, 1975, requests authority to increase its steam tariff rates, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 296-H to 298-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 \$215,400 annual increase for the utility's Steam Department, and

WHEREAS: The requested increase is based on a system-wide average fuel cost of 227.88 cents per M² Btu for San Diego's Electric Department, and

WHEREAS: San Diego has now pending, and submitted, in Application No. 55775, an Electric Department fuel cost adjustment factor based on a system-wide average fuel cost of 208.26 cents per M² Btu, 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 submitted in Application No. 55775, results in a steam fuel cost adjustment factor of 56.0 cents per 1,000 pounds resulting in an estimated annual revenue increase of \$140,200, 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. 90-H showing a fuel cost adjustment billing factor of 56.0 cents per 1,000 pounds 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 and after the same date that is authorized by the Commission for the electric fuel cost adjustment that shall be granted in Application 55775, or October 1, 1975, whichever is later.

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-1824.

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 September, 1975, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: