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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION

RESOLUTION NO. G-1846

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: January 13, 1976

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Rate Increase

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 91-H, filed November 25, 1975, requests authority to increase its steam tariff rates, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 299-H to 301-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 \$97,000 annual increase for the utility's Steam Department, and

WHEREAS: The requested increase is based on a system-wide average fuel cost of 231.5¢ per M^2 Btu for San Diego's Electric Department, 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: San Diego has currently pending before this Commission, a request for an Electric Department fuel cost adjustment factor in Application No. 56049, and

WHEREAS: The Commission, in rendering a decision in A-56049, may determine that a system-wide electric fuel cost other than 231.5ϕ per M² Btu is appropriate, therefore; good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that San Diego Gas and Electric Company be authorized to place into effect a revised steam fuel cost adjustment billing factor based on the same system-wide electric fuel cost as determined by a Commission decision in A-56049.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the subject steam tariff sheets be effective on and after the same date that is authorized by the Commission for the electric tariff sheets submitted pursuant to a Commission decision in A-56049, or on January 13, 1976, whichever is later.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the subject steam tariff sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1846.

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 13th day of January , 1976, the following ommissioners voting favorably thereon:

D. W. HOLMES, President WILLIAM SYMONS, JR., VERNON L. STURGEON LEONARD ROSS, ROBERT BATINOVICH, Commissioners

William R. Johnom Executive Director

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