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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: January 13, 1976

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Decrease in Rates on Less Than Statutory Notice

WHEREAS: Southern California Gas Company, by Advice Letter No. 965, filed January 13, 1976, requests authority to decrease rates by an amount previously authorized relating to the Northern Alaska Funding Adjustment (NAFA) procedure as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 14366-G through 14382-G, and

WHEREAS: Southern California Gas Company further requests authority to make the rate reductions therein effective on less than statutory notice under Section 491 of the Public Utilities Code, and

WHEREAS: The removal of the NAFA rate adjustment is in compliance with the intent of this Commission, and

WHEREAS: The rate reduction will reduce annual revenues to Southern California Gas Company by approximately \$27,110,000, and

WHEREAS: Instituting this rate reduction at the earliest possible date is in the best interest of the ratepayers; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Section 491 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decisions Nos. 84729 and 85113 to make the rate reduction in the above tariff sheets effective for service on and after January 13, 1976.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above tariff sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1848.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the utility will file with the Commission a refund plan within 20 days to refund the amounts already collected in rates.

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 <u>13th</u> day of <u>January</u>, 19.76, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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

William R. Johnson

Executive Director

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