

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1933

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.....to Executive Director

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

.....Director

DATE: October 5, 1976

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.....Accounting Officer

**SUBJECT:** Order Granting Tracking Rate Increase in Accordance With  
Filed PGA Procedure

**WHEREAS:** SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY seeks authority under the provisions of the PGA clause in its filed tariff schedules to file revised tariff sheets to reflect a rate increase to track the increased cost of purchased gas resulting from a Commission decision in Southern California Gas Company's Application No. 55345, and

**WHEREAS:** If So. Cal.'s general rate increase is granted, it will cost SDG&E approximately \$2,530,000 per year in additional purchased gas costs, and

**WHEREAS:** The adjusted staff figures in SDG&E's Application No. 55628, indicate a rate of return less than the 8.75% last found by the Commission to be fair and reasonable, and

**WHEREAS:** We find that the utility will require rate relief in order to maintain a fair rate of return; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454, 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code for SDG&E to file, by Advice Letter, revised tariff sheets to track any rate increase granted to So. Cal. by a Commission decision in Application No. 55345. Such revised tariff sheets to become effective concurrently with the effective date of So. Cal.'s rate increase.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that such revised tariff sheets by SDG&E shall be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1933. The effective date of this Resolution is the date hereof.

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 5th day of October, 1976, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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

*William R. Johnson*

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Executive Director