

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1936

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UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: August 17, 1976

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SUBJECT: Order Requiring San Diego Gas & Electric Company to Pass
On Refunds and/or Rate Reductions to its Customers

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 361-G, filed July 21, 1976, requested authority to file revised tariff sheets reflecting a PGA rate increase of 1.978 cents per therm to be effective August 1, 1976, and

WHEREAS: The Commission rejected Advice Letter No. 361-G by Resolution No. G-1932, dated July 27, 1976, in order to re-evaluate the utility's earnings and needs, and

WHEREAS: The utility's supplier, Southern California Gas Company, was allowed to place its rate increase into effect on August 1, 1976, and

WHEREAS: Southern California Gas Company is required, by Commission Decision No. 86048, to pass on to its customers any refunds and/or rate reductions that it might receive from its suppliers, and

WHEREAS: Any refunds or rate reductions which SDG&E may receive on this matter from So. Cal. would increase its earnings, and

WHEREAS: We find that SDG&E should also be required to pass on to its customers any refunds or rate reductions received; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that in the event SDG&E receives any refunds and/or rate reductions from its supplier under Decision No. 86048, such savings must be passed on to its customers at the earliest possible date following receipt of any rate reduction or of any refund under a plan approved by the Commission. The effective date of this resolution is twenty days after its approval.

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 17th day of August, 1976, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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

William R. Johnson
Executive Director