PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Copy for:		RESOLUTION NO. G-1962
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to Executive Director	RESOLUTION	UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
Director		DATE: September 28, 1976
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SUBJECT: Order Reversing Previous Commission Resolution and Granting a Tracking Rate Increase in Accordance with Filed PGA Procedure

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 367-G, filed September 22, 1976, requests a reconsideration of the order contained in Commission Resolution No. G-1932 and seeks authority under its filed PGA clause to track the increased cost of purchased gas resulting from a rate increase by Southern California Gas Company as authorized by Commission Decision No. 86048, dated June 29, 1976, in Application No. 56540, and

WHEREAS: Such proposed rate increase by SDG&E is set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 2105-G to 2115-G, inclusive, 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 has demonstrated a need for rate relief in order to maintain a fair rate of return; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the order in Commission Resolution No. G-1932 be withdrawn and that authority be granted under Sections 454, 491, and 701 of the Public Utilities Code for SDG&E to place the above tariff sheets into effect as of September 28, 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-1962. 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 28th day of September , 19 76, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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

William Z. Johnson

Executive Director