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RESOLUTION NO. G-1970

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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: October 26, 1976

Director Numerical File Alphabetical File Accounting Officer

> SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Increase in Customer Advances for Gas Main and Gas Service Extensions

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letters Nos. 371-G, filed September 27, 1976 and 371-G, Supplement, filed October 18, 1976, requests authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to revise Rule No. 20, Gas Main Extensions, and Rule No. 21, Service Connections and Facilities on Customers' Premises, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 2179-G to 2182.1-G, and

WHEREAS: One of the revisions requested would amend Rule No. 20 by increasing the advance supplied by customer per foot of gas main extension beyond the allowable free length from \$5.50 to \$9.79 per foot for gas main extensions, and

WHEREAS: A further revision requested would amend Rule No. 21 by increasing the advance supplied by customer per foot of gas service extension beyond the allowable free length from \$3.00 to \$4.74 per foot, and

WHEREAS: The reason for the above increases is based on a utility review of current construction costs in conformance with Section E.2. of Rule No. 20 and Section H.1. of Rule No. 21, and

WHEREAS: These revisions will make the advance requirements similar to those of other California Utilities, thus improving uniformity, and

WHEREAS: The free footage allowance for swimming pool heaters has been eliminated in conformance with existing Commission policy, and

WHEREAS: No significant additional revenue will be realized by the utility due to these increases because they will merely offset existing construction costs; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to make the above sheets effective on October 27, 1976, which constitutes regular statutory notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1970. 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 <u>26th</u> day of <u>October</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 Z. Johnson Exe cutive Director