PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2120

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UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: August 2, 1977

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Tracking Rate Increase

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 390-G, filed May 25, 1977, having requested authority under the PGA procedure of the utilities' filed tariffs to file revised tariff sheets in order to track purchased gas increases from its supplier Southern California Gas Company (SoCal), as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 2512-G to 2535-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. The proposed rate increase would result in a revenue increase of approximately \$761,300 for the four month period ending September 30, 1977 and would offset the rate increase submitted by SoCal by Advice Letter No. 1078 on May 24, 1977.

2. SoCal subsequently filed Advice Letter No. 1078, Supplemental, on July 11, 1977, which reflected a revised rate design which would result in different costs to SDG&E.

3. The Commission staff has presented SoCal's revised rate proposal to the Commission by Resolution No. G-2119 with the recommendation that the revised rate design as submitted by Advice Letter No. 1078, Supplemental, be adopted.

4. Subsequent to these filings the Commission has granted Decision No. 87586, which granted additional rate relief to SDG&E as well as restructuring the utility's rate schedules.

5. Therefore, SDG&E is in the process of submitting revised substitute tariff sheets to reflect Commission approved rate levels on top of those rates granted by Decision No. 87586.

6. We find that SDG&E should be allowed to track any rate increase received from SoCal in this case; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The above numbered tariff sheets be rejected and that authority be granted under Sections 454, 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code for SDG&E to place the subsequent substitute tariff sheets into effect on a date concurrent to any rate increase granted to SoCal by Commission Resolution No. G-2119.

2. The appropriate tariff sheets and/or subsequent substitute tariff sheets be marked to show that they were either approved or rejected by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2120. 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>2nd</u> day of <u>August</u>, 19<u>77</u>, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: