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RESOLUTION NO. G-2145

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: September 27, 1977

R E S O L U T I O N

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Conditional Tracking Rate Increase

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letters Nos. 397-G and 397-G Supplement, filed September 1, 1977 and September 15, 1977, respectively, having requested authority under the PGA procedure of the utility's filed tariffs to file revised tariff sheets to track a rate increase filed by the utility's supplier, Southern California Gas Company (SoCal) in Advice Letter No. 1092 and other minor rate adjustments, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 2576-G to 2585-G, inclusive, resulting in the following:

1. The other rate adjustments include a slight increase in the unit cost of California source Liquefied Natural Gas, and a decrease due to overcollections in the balancing accounts, which together with the tracking of the SoCal increase result in a net annual revenue increase of \$1,122,700 for the 12 month period commencing October 1, 1977.
2. The Commission has converted SoCal Advice Letter No. 1092 to a formal application and the matter is currently pending, awaiting a Commission decision.
3. In the event that the Commission requires SoCal to file different rates than anticipated or if no decision is issued by October 1, 1977, SDG&E will file substitute tariff sheets to reflect Commission approved rate levels or to reflect that portion of this rate adjustment not covered by the SoCal rate increase.
4. By Advice Letter 392-G, effective July 19, 1977, SDG&E filed restructured rate schedules in accordance with the provisions of Decision No. 87586; and since such filing only reflects summer rates, the utility hereby files rate schedules that will apply to both summer and winter.
5. The utility also seeks authorization to modify Schedules GR, GM, GS and GC to delete the special minimum charge provision for space heating only usage.
6. The rate revisions included in this filing are found to be reasonable but are contingent upon Commission action in SoCal's Advice Letter No. 1092; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Sections 454, 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code for SDG&E to place the above tariff sheets and/or subsequent substitute tariff sheets to be placed into effect as of October 1, 1977, or upon receipt of such substitute tariff sheets, whichever date is later.

2. In the event authority is granted to place SoCal rate revisions into effect after October 1, 1977, authority is hereby granted under Sections 454, 491, and 701 of the Public Utilities Code for SDG&E to file supplemental rate revisions to track those granted to SoCal, with such supplemental tariff sheets becoming effective concurrent with the SoCal rate revision.

3. The appropriate tariff sheets and/or subsequent substitute tariff sheets be marked to show that they were approved by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2145. 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 27th day of September, 1977, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: