

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2158

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to Executive Director

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: November 1, 1977

RESOLUTION

Director
Numerical File
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Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Revision of Residential Rate Schedules to Provide for Winter Lifeline Usage

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 399-G, filed October 6, 1977, requests authority under Sections 455 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code to file revised tariff sheets to provide a provision under residential rates for winter lifeline usage and to reflect a rate reduction for all nonlifeline sales as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 2588-G to 2597-G, inclusive, and resulting in the following:

1. The existing rate schedules provide only for summer lifeline quantities and with the advent of the winter season as of November 1, 1977, provisions have to be made to bill customers under winter lifeline quantities.
2. The revised schedules also provide for a decrease of 1.07¢ per therm for all nonlifeline sales resulting in an annual revenue decrease of \$2,072,224 for the 12 month period commencing October, 1977.
3. The rate reduction is due to over collections in the Gas Cost Balancing Account as of July 31, 1977.
4. Also included in this filing are other tariff modifications, including the deletion of the special minimum charge provision for space heating only usage in Schedules GR, GM, GS and GC; the deletion of the service charge on Schedules G-50 and G-51; and the deletion of the minimum charge on Schedules G-40, G-50 and G-51.
5. An effective date of November 1, 1977 is requested in order to coincide with the start of the winter lifeline season.
6. We find that this file will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules and will in essence create a further technical rate decrease for residential customers in that larger quantities are now available for lifeline rates; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Sections 455 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code for San Diego Gas & Electric Company to place the above tariff sheets into effect on November 1, 1977.
2. The above tariff sheets be marked to show that they were authorized under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2158. 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 1st day of November, 1977, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: