PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2159

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RESOLUTION

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

Director

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Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Fuel Cost Rate Increase for LPG Utility Company

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 43-G, filed October 14, 1977, having requested authority under the fuel escalation clauses of its filed tariff schedules and under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to increase its rates applicable to its Santa Catalina Island rate area to offset an LPG purchased price increase, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 193-G to 197-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. Commission Resolution No. G-1876, dated April 28, 1976, established lifeline quantities for Southern California Edison Company at 24 therms, or 22.7 Ccf per month in the summer and 60 therms, or 54.5 Ccf per month in the winter.

2. The proposed rate increase of 6.0 cents per Ccf of all nonlifeline rates will produce an annual revenue increase of \$16,900, which will offset the estimated increase in annual fuel costs of \$15,700 created by a fuel cost increase of 2.0 cents per gallon.

3. This rate increase will increase the average customer's monthly summer bill of 30.5 Ccf by \$0.46 from \$15.51 to \$15.97 and the average monthly winter bill of 66.7 Ccf by \$0.73 from \$26.74 to \$27.47.

4. We find that this rate increase is in conformance with the filed tariffs and with the will and intent of Section 739 of the Public Utilities Code concerning lifeline rates; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Sections 454, 491 and 739 of the Public Utilities Code for Southern California Edison Company to place the above tariff sheets into effect for meter readings taken on or after November 4, 1977.

2. 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-2159. 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>lst</u> day of <u>November</u>, 19.77, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: