

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2160

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to Executive Director

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UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: October 25, 1977

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Withdrawn

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Revision of Prior Commission Decision

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, by Advice Letters Nos. 1053 and 1055, filed March 1, 1977 and March 17, 1977, respectively, having requested authority to file revised rate schedules to track increased cost of purchased gas from Transwestern Pipeline Company, El Paso Natural Gas Company and Pacific Interstate Transmission Company with the following results:

1. The Commission converted the rate requests to Application No. 57196 and on July 12, 1977 the Commission issued Decision No. 87587 authorizing SoCal to file revised rate schedules as set forth in the decision.

2. Appendix A of Decision No. 87587 established a Commodity Charge for all nonresidential (Priority 1 and 2 customers) at 17.95¢ per therm and for all Gas Engine and Regular Interruptible (Priority 3, 4 and 5 customers) (Rate Schedules G-45, G-50, G-50T and G-53T) at 18.95¢ per therm.

3. The decision therefore inadvertantly established Schedule No. G-45, Gas Engine Natural Gas Service at the higher rate level of Priority 3, 4 and 5 customers.

4. However, all gas engine customers are currently classified as either Priority 1 or 2 and as such are entitled to the lower rate schedule as defined in Decision No. 87587.

5. We find that Decision No. 87587 is in error in this case and that Priority 1 and 2 customers should not be charged at the higher rate levels as lower priority customers; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Southern California Gas Company be instructed to file revised tariff sheets for Schedule No. G-45 to reflect a rate for Gas Engine Natural Gas Service Commodity Charge of 17.95¢ per therm, subject to amendment to reflect any subsequent rate revisions that have occurred since the issuance of Decision No. 87587.

2. Authority will be granted under Sections 455, 491 and 1708 of the Public Utilities Code to make such revised tariff sheets effective for meter readings taken on or after October 28, 1977.

3. Such tariff sheets will be marked to show that they were authorized for filing by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2160. 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 25th day of October, 1977, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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Executive Director