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RESOLUTION NO. G-2221

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION  
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
DATE: May 31, 1978

SUBJECT: Order Concerning Accrual of Purchased Gas Rate Increases

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 1128 filed May 3, 1978, requests authority under Section 701 of the Public Utilities Code to accrue in its Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) balancing account two expected rate increase items under the following conditions:

1. El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) has filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) a proposed rate increase, scheduled to take place June 1, 1978, which will result in an estimated increase of \$59,104,000 per year to SoCal.

2. Transwestern Pipeline Company has also made a filing with FERC which will result in an additional annual increase of \$746,000 to SoCal.

3. The utility proposes to reflect these items in future PGA rate filings and therefore, this filing will not increase any presently effective rates, but will defer such impact until a later date, and

WHEREAS: We find that authority to accrue such gas cost increases in the balancing account is already contained in the utility's filed tariff schedules and in Decision No. 88751, thus no further action is required at this time; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. No action be taken on Advice Letter No. 1128 at this time and that the advice letter be returned to the utility.

2. Southern California Gas Company be notified that no further action by the Commission is required for them to accrue these amounts in their PGA balancing account. 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 31st day of May, 1978, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2221- Alternate

UTILITIES DIVISION  
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
DATE: May 31, 1978

R E S O L U T I O N

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Accrual of Purchased Gas Rate Increases

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 1128 filed May 3, 1978, requests authority under Section 701 of the Public Utilities Code to accrue in its Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) balancing account two expected rate increase items under the following conditions:

1. El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) has filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) a proposed rate increase, scheduled to take place June 1, 1978, which will result in an estimated increase of \$59,104,000 per year to SoCal.
2. Transwestern Pipeline Company has also made a filing with FERC which will result in an additional annual increase of \$746,000 to SoCal.
3. The utility proposes to reflect these items in future PGA rate filings and therefore, this filing will not increase any presently effective rates, but will defer such impact until a later date, and

WHEREAS: The utility proposes to accrue in its balancing account \$61,689,000 for the twelve months ending May 31, 1979, which is the increased cost associated with these two FERC matters, and to provide for rate recovery in subsequent PGA filings; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Section 701 of the Public Utilities Code for Southern California Gas Company to accrue in its balancing account \$61,689,000 or the actual increased costs associated with the above FERC matters, effective June 1, 1978.
2. The above advice letter be marked to show that it was accepted for filing by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2221 - Alternate. 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 31st day of May, 1978, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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Executive Director