PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: June 27, 1978

Director

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Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Revision of Filed Steam Tariffs Resulting in Rate Increase

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 100-H, filed May 30, 1978, requests authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to increase its steam tariff rates, in accordance with the Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC) provisions of its Preliminary Statement, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 337-H to 339-H, inclusive, and resulting in the following:

1. The total net revenue effect of this request will result in an annual revenue increase of \$199,200, or 10.5% for the utility's Steam Department.

2. The ECAC adjustment rates are changed from \$2.67 per 1,000 lbs to \$3.71 per 1,000 lbs of steam for Schedule 1 and from \$2.70 per 1,000 lbs to \$3.75 per 1,000 lbs of steam for Schedule 2.

3. The revised ECAC is based on recorded sales and fuel use for the 12 month period ending April 30, 1978, gas fuel prices known to be in effect on or before April 30, 1978, and the average cost of oil fuel in steam sales inventory during the recorded period.

4. An effective date of July 1, 1978 is requested in keeping with the Utility's announced policy of making ECAC adjustment rates on January 1 and July 1, of each year, and

WHEREAS: These rate schedule revisions and resultant rate increases are found to be required due to the increased fuel costs; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code for San Diego Gas & Electric Company to place the above tariff sheets into effect on July 1, 1978.

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-2229. 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>27th</u> day of <u>June</u>, <u>19.78</u>, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Executive Director

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