

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2252

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R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION  
 BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
 DATE: October 3, 1978

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Revision to SAM Tariff Filing and Granting of Rate Reduction on Less than Statutory Notice.

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, (SoCal) by Advice Letter No. 1153, filed September 29, 1978, has requested authority under Sections 455 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decision No. 89208 to file revised tariff sheets to reduce a portion of a rate increase previously approved as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 15252-G to 15266-G, inclusive, under the following conditions

1. By Advice Letter No. 1144, SoCal filed revised tariff schedules pursuant to Decision No. 89208 providing for a partial general rate increase of \$118,598,000, effective August 14, 1978.
2. This rate increase was based on the Commission Staff's Results of Operations report for the test year 1978, which included, among other things, an amount related to a cash incentive program for customers who install attic insulation; however, Finding No. 8 of Decision No. 88551 specifically prohibits such cash incentives.
3. The utility therefore proposes to reduce its rates immediately and thereby eliminate from its authorized general rate increase the amount associated with the cash incentive program.
4. The proposed rate decrease of a uniform 0.154 cents per therm applicable to all sales would result in an annual revenue reduction of \$10,748,000.
5. For a typical residential customer under lifeline rates schedules, using 40 therms in the summer months and 150 therms in the winter months, the bill will decrease by \$0.06 from \$9.03 to \$8.97 in the summer and by \$0.23 from \$26.80 to \$26.58 in the winter.
6. For a commercial customer, under non-lifeline rate schedules, using the same volumes, the bill will decrease by \$0.06 from \$9.24 to \$9.18 in the summer and by \$0.23 from \$27.50 to \$27.27 in the winter.
7. The utility also proposes to revise the Preliminary Statement to reflect the effect of this rate reduction on the base cost amount contained in the SAM provision, and

WHEREAS: We find this rate revision to be reasonable and that to make it effective immediately would be in the best interest of the customers; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Sections 455, 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decision No. 89208 to place the above tariff sheets into effect on October 3, 1978.

The above tariff sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution No G-2252 of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California. 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 3rd day of October, 19 78, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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Executive Director