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RESOLUTION NO. G-2257

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: December 12, 1978

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Changes in Gas Tariff Schedules on Less Than Statutory Notice.

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (SoCal), by Advice Letter No. 1157, filed November 8, 1978, requests authority under Sections 454, 491 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code to amend Schedule No. G-61, Wholesale Natural Gas Service, to provide for a temporary increase in additional peaking gas supply during the winter period from November 1, 1978 to April 15, 1979, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 15299-G to 15302-G, inclusive, and by letter agreement between SoCal and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), dated October 25, 1978, resulting in the following:

1. The increase in the additional peaking gas from 77,000 Mcfd to 78,000 Mcfd constitutes gas that is required by SDG&E during the winter of 1978-79 and is an interim agreement pending possible further revisions of the San Diego Service Agreement of September 10, 1963, as amended.

2. The service agreement is also revised by an increase in the total volume limitation of additional peaking demand gas deliveries from 4,072,000 Mcf for the 1977-78 winter period to 4,632,000 Mcf for the 1978-79 winter period and by an increase in the current annual demand charge for additional peaking gas from \$343,000 to \$347,000.

3. The annual revenue increase resulting from these revisions is \$4,000 with a potential revenue increase that could result, under cold temperature conditions, of approximately \$118,000.

4. The requested effective date of November 1, 1978, coincides with the anniversary date of the Gas Service Agreement.

5. The Commission has previously approved similar revisions of this nature under Resolutions Nos. G-1508, G-1562, G-1602, G-1979 and G-2162.

6. We find the proposed increases to be reasonable; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is granted under Sections 454, 491 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code to place the above letter agreement and the above tariff sheets into effect with an effective date of November 1, 1978.

2. The above tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution No. G-2257 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 12th day of December, 1978, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Executive Director