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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: May 8, 1979

RESOLUTION NO.

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G-2273

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Revisions to Tariff Schedules.

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (SDG&E), by Advice Letter No. 429-G, filed March 27, 1979, and Advice Letter No. 429-G Supplemental, filed May 8, 1979, requests authority under Section 739 of the Public Utilities Code to file revised tariff schedules, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 2745-G to 2749-G, inclusive, in order to simplify the procedure for calculating bills during seasonal transition months, with the following results:

1. The filing revises the tariffs by terminating the practice of prorating lifeline allowances at times of seasonal change and instead makes the appropriate allowances fully applicable during the specific meter-reading months.

2. The summer monthly lifeline allowance will be billed at the rates for lifeline usage during the billing periods which utilize meter readings taken commencing with mid-month billing cycle 11 of the utility's May meter reading schedule and concluding with the mid-month billing cycle 10 of the utility's November meter reading schedule.

3. The winter monthly lifeline allowance will be billed at the rates for lifeline usage during the billing periods which utilize meter readings taken commencing with mid-month billing cycle ll of the utility's November meter reading schedule and concluding with mid-month billing cycle 10 of the utility's May meter reading schedule, and

WHEREAS: We find that these revisions will provide fair and equitable treatment to all customers, will not increase any rates, nor conflict with other schedules or rules and under the new tariffs, the space heating allowances would not occur until November; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is granted by Section 739 of the Public Utilities Code for San Diego Gas & Electric Company to place the above tariff sheets into effect on June 1, 1979

2. The above advice letter and tariff sheets be marked to show that they were approved for filing by Resolution No. G-2273 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 8th day of <u>May</u>, 19 79, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Executive Director