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RESOLUTION NO. G-2278

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION  
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
DATE: May 22, 1979

RETURN TO GAS BRANCH

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Lifeline Allowances for Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Persons and for Gas Air Conditioning

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (SoCal), by Advice Letter No. 1172, filed May 2, 1979, requests authority under Section 532 of the Public Utilities Code to revise its tariff schedules as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 15384-G to 15396-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. The filing establishes additional lifeline heating allowance for persons who qualify as paraplegics or quadriplegics in compliance with AB 2615, effective January 1, 1979.
2. This additional heating allowance is effective during the heating season of November through April and has been established through discussions between utility personnel and Commission staff at 15, 25, and 35 therms per month in Climatic Zones 1, 2 and 3, respectively.
3. The paraplegic/quadriplegic space heating allowance is available to all residential customers including master meter customers.
4. The filing also provides for an air conditioning lifeline allowance in portions of certain climate zones in Rate Schedules GR, GS and GM during the summer season from May through October, in compliance with AB 2273, effective January 1, 1979.
5. For Rate schedules GR and GS the air conditioning allowance is 50 or 100 therms depending upon location and climate zone and for Schedule GM the allowances are set at 30 and 60 therms representing 60% of the allowances accorded the other rate schedules, and


WHEREAS: We find that these tariff schedule revisions are reasonable and in the best interest of the customers involved; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Section 532 of the Public Utilities Code to place the above tariff sheets into effect on June 1, 1979, which constitutes regular statutory notice.
2. The above tariff sheets be marked to show that they were authorized by Resolution No. G-2278 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 22nd day of May, 1979, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

JOHN E. BRYSON  
President  
VERNON L. STURGEON  
RICHARD F. TRAVELLE  
CLAIRE T. DEDRICK  
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.  
Commissioner

  
Acting Executive Director