

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2295

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to Executive Director

UTILITIES DIVISION

R E S O L U T I O N

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

Director
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Accounting Officer

DATE: July 31, 1979

SUBJECT: Southern California Edison Company. Order Authorizing Fuel Cost Rate Increases for LPG Utility Company.

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (SCE), by Advice Letters No. 49-G, filed July 2, 1979, and No. 50-G, filed July 12, 1979, having requested authority under the fuel escalation clauses of the utility's filed tariff schedules and under Sections 491 and 454 of the Public Utilities Code to increase its LPG tariff rates, applicable to its Santa Catalina Island rate-area in order to offset two LPG purchased price increases as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 228-G to 232-G, inclusive and Nos. 233-G to 237-G, inclusive, respectively, under the following conditions:

1. The proposed total rate increase of 3.636 cents per therm⁺ for all non-lifeline rates in excess of the minimum usage per month will produce an annual revenue increase of \$15,800 which will offset the estimated increase in annual fuel costs of \$7,700 effective June 14, 1979, produced by an increase of 1.0 cent per gallon from 26.678¢ to 27.678¢ per gallon, and an increase of \$7,700, effective June 30, 1979 produced by an additional increase of 1.0 cent per gallon to 28.678¢ per gallon.

2. The combined effect of these two rate increases will increase the average residential customer's monthly summer bill of 33.55 therms by \$0.31 from \$17.53 to \$17.84 and the average monthly winter bill of 73.37 therms by \$0.49 from \$28.32 to \$28.81.

3. For the average non-residential customer using the same quantities of LPG, the monthly summer bill will increase \$1.22 from \$19.34 to \$20.56 and the monthly winter bill will increase \$2.67 from \$32.68 to \$35.35, and

WHEREAS: We find that these rate increases are reasonable and in accordance with the fuel escalation clause formulae of the utility's filed tariff schedules and with Section 739 of the Public Utilities Code; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Sections 491, 454 and 739 of the Public Utilities Code for Southern California Edison Company to place the above tariff sheets into effect in accordance with the applicable provisions of the utility's filed tariff schedules.

2. The above tariff sheets be marked to show that they were accepted for filing by Resolution No. G-2295 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 31st day of July, 1979, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

⁺ Assumed 1100 Btu per cubic foot for butane-air