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RESOLUTION NO. G-2300

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION  
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
DATE: August 28, 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. 51-G, filed July 20, 1979, and No. 52-G, filed August 6, 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. 238-G to 242-G, inclusive and Nos. 243-G to 247-G, inclusive, respectively, under the following conditions:

1. The proposed total rate increase of 8.0 cents per 100 cf, which is the equivalent of 7.273 cents per therm for all non-lifeline rates in excess of the minimum usage per month will produce an annual revenue increase of \$31,600 which will offset the estimated increase in annual fuel costs of \$15,500 effective July 17, 1979, produced by an increase of 2.0 cents per gallon from 28.678¢ to 30.678¢ per gallon and an increase of \$15,500, effective July 31, 1979 produced by an additional increase of 2.0 cents per gallon to 32.678¢ per gallon.
2. The combined effect of these two rate increases will increase the average residential customer's monthly summer bill of 30.5 Ccf (33.55 therms) by \$0.62 from \$15.82 to \$16.44 and the average monthly winter bill of 66.7 Ccf (73.37 therms) by \$0.98 from \$27.23 to \$28.21.
3. For the average non-residential customer using the same quantities of LPG, the monthly summer bill will increase \$2.12 from \$18.06 to \$20.18 and the monthly winter bill will increase \$5.02 from \$33.29 to \$38.31.
4. Public notification of the rate increase has been made to the utility's customers as per Commission staff request, and

**WHEREAS:** We find that these rate increases are reasonable and in accordance with the fuel escalation clause formula 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 is granted under Sections 454, 491 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 shall be marked to show that they were accepted for filing by Resolution No. G-2300 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 28th day of August, 19 79, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

JOHN E. BRYSON  
President  
VERNON L. STURGEON  
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE  
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.  
Commissioners

  
Asst. Executive Director