## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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## **RESOLUTION NO. G-2305**

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## RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: September 25, 1979

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## RETURN TO GAS BRANCH

SUBJECT: Southern California Edison Company. Order Authorizing Fuel Cost Rate Increase for LPG Utility System in the Amount of \$7,900 or 2.7%

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (SCE), by Advice Letter No.53-G, filed September 6, 1979, having requested authority under the fuel escalation clauses of the utility's filed tariff schedules and under Sections 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code to increase its LPG tariff rates, applicable to its Santa Catalina Island rate-area in order to offset an LPG purchased price increase as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 248-G to 252-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. The proposed rate increase of 2.0 cents per 100 cf, which is the equivalent of 1.818 cents per therm for all non-lifeline rates in excess of the minimum usage per month will produce an annual revenue increase of \$7,900 which will offset the estimated increase in annual fuel costs of \$7,700 produced by an increase of 1.0 cent per gallon from  $32.678 \neq$  to  $33.678 \neq$  per gallon effective August 31, 1979.

2. The effect of this rate revision will increase the average residential customer's monthly summer bill of 30.5 Ccf (33.55 therms) by \$0.08 from \$15.64 to \$15.72 and the average monthly winter bill of 66.7 Ccf (73.37 therms) by \$1.10 from \$26.41 to \$27.51.

3. For the average non-residential customer using the same quantities of LPG, the monthly summer bill will increase \$0.53 from \$20.18 to \$20.71 and the monthly winter bill will increase \$1.25 from \$38.31 to \$39.56.

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 those 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 for meter readings taken on or after September 30, 1979.

2. The above tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were accepted for filing by Resolution No.G-2305 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 <u>25th</u> day of <u>September</u>, <u>19.79</u>, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

JOHN E. BRYSON President VERNON L. STURGEON RICHABD D. TRAVELLE CLAYRE T. DEDRICK LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR. Commissioners

Executive Director