PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2313

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UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: October 23, 1979

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RETURN TO GAS BRANCH

SUBJECT: Southern California Gas Company. Order Authorizing Extension of Deadline for Transfer to Lower Priority.

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (SoCal), by Advice Letter No. 1186, filed September 27, 1979, requests authority to deviate from the provisions of Decision No. 88664 in Case No. 9642 under the following conditions.

1. This request is made on behalf of Color Masters of California, Inc. (Color Masters) in order to extend until January 1, 1980 the deadline for transferring priority of service from Priority 2AT to Priority 3.

2. Under the provisions of Decision No. 88664, the customer was scheduled to make the priority transfer by October 1, 1979 including installing facilities for alternate fuel capability.

3. Color Masters operates a process for carpet dyeing and is located in Cerritos, California in a building with a lease that expires on January 1, 1980.

4. There is apparently some question as to whether or not the lease of Color Masters' Cerrito's Operations will be renewed and in the event that it is not, they will consolidate with other Color Masters' facilities and alternate fuel capability required will be installed at that time.

5. Color Masters would incur unnecessary financial hardships if it were required to install alternate fuel capability at its Cerritos plant in order to meet Priority 3 requirements at this time and then have to move all facilities to another location at a later date, and

WHEREAS: We find that this request to delay priority transfer is reasonable; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is granted under Section 490 of the Public Utilities Code for Southern California Gas Company to deviate from the provisions of Decision No. 88664 by allowing Color Masters of California, Inc. to remain as Priority 2AT until January 1, 1980.

2. The above advice letter is to be marked to show that it was approved for filing by Resolution No. G-2313 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 23rd day of October, 1979, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon.

JOHN E. BRYSON President RICHIED D. CRAVELLE FORMULIAA CLAIRE T. DEDRICK LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR. Commissioners

Executive Director

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