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UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

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RETURN TO GAS BRANCH

SUBJECT: San Diego Gas & Electric Company. Order Authorizing Exemption from Economic Regulatory Administration (ERA) Prohibition of Natural Gas Use for Outdoor Lighting.

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (SDG&E) asks for an exemption from the Federal prohibition of outdoor lighting with natural gas for its street lighting facilities at the Borrego Mobile Home Park, in Borrego Springs. The exemption comes under Section 516.44 of the Economic Regulatory Administration's Final Rule, "Sale and Direct Industrial Use of Natural Gas for Outdoor Lighting" (10 CFR Part 516).

The Commission administers ERA's rule in this case under 10 CFR Section 516.11(g). In particular, administration of this rule includes the authority to grant exemptions from the rule under Section 516.40.

The staff has visited the site and reviewed SDG&E's cost calculations, and recommends granting the exemption because replacement would not be cost justified, and the lighting is required for the safety of persons and property. In addition, the major proportion of the gas used for outdoor lighting at the Park is supplied from boil-off at the SDG&E LNG facility at the Borrego Mobile Home Park, and would otherwise be vented into the atmosphere.

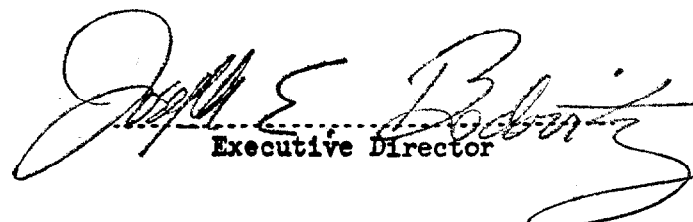
WHEREAS: We find the requested exemption reasonable; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. San Diego Gas & Electric Company is granted an exemption from the provisions of Section 516.21 of the above-described rule, under Sections 516.11(g) and 516.30(b) of that rule, and under Section 701 of the Public Utilities Code, for the facilities described in its letter dated June 18, 1979.
2. 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 6th day of November, 1979, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
VERNON L. STURGEON
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
CLAIRE T. DEDRICK
LEONARD M. CRIMES, JR.
Commissioners



Executive Director