PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: November 30, 1979

RESOLUTION NO. G-2332

Director

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SUBJECT: Southern California Gas Company. Order Authorizing Changes in Gas Tariff Schedules and Acceptance of a Gas Service Agreement with San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (SoCal), by Advice Letter No. 1193, filed November 8, 1979, requests authority under Sections 454 & 532 of the Public Utilities Code to amend Schedule No. G-61, Wholesale Natural Gas Service, and to file a revised Gas Service Agreement between SoCal and San Diego & Electric Company (SDG&E) as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 15519-G to 15522-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. The revisions in the service agreement include increasing the daily contract demand from 78,000 to 102,000 Mcf per day, and an increase in the total volume limitation of additional peaking gas deliveries from 4,632,000 Mcf for the 1978-79 winter period to 5,868,000 Mcf for the 1979-80 winter period.

2. The current annual demand charge will increase from \$347,000 to \$454,000 for the 1979-80 winter period, which is in direct proportion to the increase in daily peaking demand quantity.

3. The estimated annual effect resulting from these changes is \$107,000 for fixed charges and a potential commodity increase under cold temperature conditions of \$259,000 for a combined increase of \$366,000.

4. SoCal & SDG&E are still in negoliations on various aspects of the service agreement and pending completion of these negotiations, the interim letter agreement presented at this time is for the purpose of affording SDG&E the opportunity to obtain the additional peaking demand coverage commencing November 1, 1979, and

WHEREAS: We find that this filing does not increase any rate or charge except as provided above, nor will it cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with other schedules or rules; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is granted under Sections 454, 491 & 532 of the Public Utilities Code for Southern California Gas Company to place the above tariff sheets into effect on this date and for SoCal and San Diego Gas & Electric Company to carry out the terms of the interim service agreement pending Commission authorization of the final agreement. - 2 -G-2332

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2. The above sheets and service agreement shall be marked to show that they were approved for filing by Resolution No. G-2332 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>30th</u> day of <u>November</u>, 19<u>79</u>, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

JOHN E. BRYSON President VERNON L. STURGEON RICHARD D. GRAVELLE C'AIRE T. DEDRICK LEUMARD M. GRIMES, JR. Commissioners

Executive Director