

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2357
UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: June 17, 1980

RESOLUTION

RETURN TO GAS BRANCH

SUBJECT: San Diego Gas & Electric Company. Order Authorizing Acceptance of a Revised Fuel Cost Adjustment Factor Resulting in a Rate Increase in Steam Tariffs and Producing an Annual Revenue Increase of \$170,100 or 22.4%.

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (SDG&E), by Advice Letter No. 113-H, filed May 30, 1980, requests authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to increase its steam tariff rates, in accordance with the Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC) provisions of its Preliminary Statement, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 414-H to 416-H, inclusive, and resulting in the following:

- 1. The total net revenue effect of its request will be an annual increase of \$170,100 or 22.4% for the utility's Steam Department.
2. The ECAC adjustment rates are changed from \$3.273 to \$4.497 per 1,000 lbs. of steam for Schedule 1 and from \$3.305 to \$4.541 per 1,000 lbs. of steam for Schedule 2.
3. The last rate increase for SDG&E's Steam Department was filed on June 5, 1979, in conformance with Decision No. 90405, dated June 5, 1979 in Application No. 58067.
4. A comparison of the present and proposed rates for metered steam service is shown:

Table with 4 columns: Schedule, Present Rates, Proposed Rates, Percent Increase. Rows include Schedule 1 (Customer Charge, All Usage) and Schedule 2 (Customer Charge, All Usage).

5. The following table shows typical bills of various usage levels at the present and proposed rates:

Monthly Usage	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Increase	
			Amount	Percent
<b>Schedule 1</b>				
1,000 lbs.	\$ 12.86	\$ 14.08	\$ 1.22	9.5%
5,000 lbs.	32.72	38.84	6.12	18.7
50,000 lbs.	256.19	317.39	61.20	23.9
100,000 lbs.	504.49	626.89	122.40	24.3
<b>Schedule 2</b>				
1,000 lbs.	\$ 12.99	\$ 14.23	\$ 1.24	9.6%
5,000 lbs.	33.05	39.23	6.18	18.7
50,000 lbs.	258.72	320.52	61.80	23.9
100,000 lbs.	509.47	633.07	123.60	24.3

6. The utility requests an effective date of July 1, 1980, to keep with its announced policy of having ECAC adjustment rates on January 1 and July 1, of each year, and

WHEREAS: We find these rate schedule revisions and resultant rate increases to be reasonable due to increased fuel costs; therefore, good cause appearing,

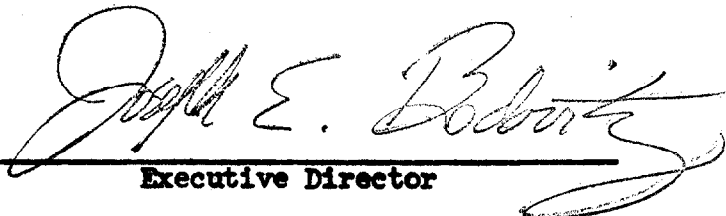
IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is granted under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code for San Diego Gas & Electric Company to place the above tariff sheets into effect on July 1, 1980.

2. The above tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were approved for filing by Resolution No. G-2357 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 June 17, 1980, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

JOHN E. BRYSON  
President  
VERNON L. STURCEON  
CLAIRE T. DEDRICK  
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.  
Commissioners

  
Executive Director