

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2360

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to Executive Director

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UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: July 2, 1980

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SUBJECT: Southern California Gas Company. Order Authorizing Acceptance of Gas Refund Plan

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (SoCal), by letter filed June 20, 1980, has requested authority to place a Gas Refund Plan into effect under the following conditions:

1. The proposed refund reflects funds received primarily from El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern), Pacific Interstate Transmission Company (PIT), Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), and from producers regulated by The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).
2. Also included is a small balance remaining from a prior refund plan in 1975, and interest on the total amount.
3. The total amount to be refunded is approximately \$167,410,000, which averages \$14 per residential customer and \$150 per commercial customer.
4. The refund reflects overcollections for four separate periods of time ranging from January, 1973 to May, 1979.
5. Refunds to residential customers will be allocated to each customer reflecting the sales to that customer during the 12 month period ending November, 1980, or portion thereof and other Priority 1 customers will be based on a 12-month period ending May, 1979, or portion thereof.
6. Refunds to industrial customers will be allocated to each customer reflecting the actual sales to that customer in each of the refund periods and are based on the actual refundable amounts in each of the respective time periods with the total amount being the sum of the four refunds.
7. Refunds to eligible active customers will be reflected as a credit to their January 1981 bill, with refund checks being mailed to eligible former commercial and industrial customers.
8. Refunds are not contemplated for former residential customers, however SoCal will evaluate all requests from customers or former customers, through June 1981, who either did not receive a refund or who contend that the refund should be larger, and will make adjustments where deemed appropriate.

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9. The utility shall publish notices of the refund in all local news media throughout its service territory, requesting all who believe that they are entitled to a refund but did not receive one to contact the utility, and

WHEREAS: We find this refund plan to be acceptable; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

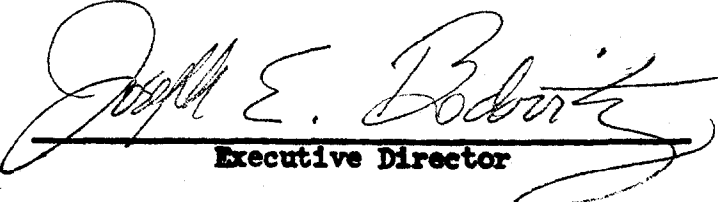
1. Authority is granted under Section 453.5 of the Public Utilities Code for Southern California Gas Company to place the above refund plan into effect during the month of January, 1981.

2. Southern California Gas Company shall keep records of the refunds and shall submit reports on the disposition of any amounts unrefunded by August 1, 1981.

3. The above refund plan shall be marked to show that it was approved for filing by Resolution No. G-2360 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 July 2, 1980, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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


Executive Director