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RESOLUTION NO. G-2362  
UTILITIES DIVISION  
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
DATE: July 29, 1980

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SUBJECT: All Natural Gas Utility Companies: Order Authorizing Standardization of Balancing Account Procedures.

WHEREAS: The Natural Gas Utility Companies in California; namely: Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Gas Company (SoCal), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), Southwest Gas Corporation (SoWest) and C.P. National (CPN); all utilize a Supply Adjustment Mechanism (SAM) in their balancing accounts, under the following provisions:

1. On May 16, 1978, the Commission issued Decision No. 88835, which ordered the implementation of a SAM by all California gas utilities.
2. Subsequent filings made by California gas utilities under the adopted SAM procedures raised issues regarding possible differences in the technical operation of the SAM procedure as implemented by the various gas utilities.
3. The Commission issued Decision No. 90822, dated September 12, 1979, in Application No. 58724 ordered SoCal to initiate the formation of a statewide committee to be composed of representatives of each utility and of the Commission staff for the purpose of developing consistent balancing account procedures for all gas utilities.
4. This statewide committee issued its report to the Commission on June 30, 1980, with the concurrence of all committee members, containing discussion, supporting exhibits, and recommendations both on general methodologies and on specific procedures to accomplish consistent balancing account procedures for all gas utilities, and

WHEREAS: We concur with the report of the committee; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Each of the above gas utility companies will amend their balancing account procedures as necessary to conform with the recommendations made in the statewide committee report dated June 30, 1980.
2. Amendment to such balancing account procedures should be made by the gas utilities at the time of their next PGA/SAM filing.

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3. The Commission staff shall review such amendments to the balancing account procedures as part of the next regularly scheduled review of such account balances for conformity with committee recommendations.

4. Such amended filings shall be marked to show that they were authorized by Resolution No. G-2362 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 29, 1980, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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Executive Director