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RESOLUTION NO. G-2365

UTILITIES DIVISION
 BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
 DATE: July 29, 1980

RETURN TO GAS BRANCH

SUBJECT: Southwest Gas Corporation. Order Authorizing Revision to Existing Tariff Rule Resulting in More Restrictive Conditions.

WHEREAS: SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION (SoWest), by Advice Letter No. 238, filed June 30, 1980, has requested authority to file revised tariff sheets, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 1935-G to 1938-G, inclusive, resulting in more restrictive conditions, as follows:

1. The utility proposes to revise Rule No. 15-Gas Main Extensions, to clarify the method of refunding advances for main extensions beyond the free length.
2. The revised rule stipulates that refunds of an advance will be predicated upon connection of separately metered loads connected by a service extension rather than by a main and a service.
3. The revisions also clarify that refunds will be made to the oldest outstanding advance in the series beginning with the first from the original point of supply.
4. These revisions do not reflect a change in company policy but rather a clarification of the main extension rule which could be viewed as more restrictive conditions than previously stated.
5. This filing is basically similar in content with that filed by Advice Letter No. 209, and approved by Commission Resolution No. G-2263, on February 27, 1979, and

WHEREAS: We find that this rule revision is justified and will tend to clear up customer confusion concerning refunds; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

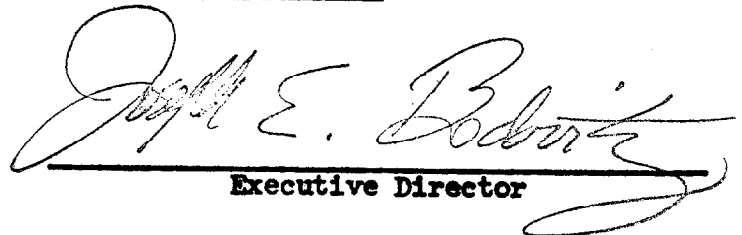
1. Authority is granted under Section VI of General Order No. 96-A for Southwest Gas Corporation to place the above tariff sheets into effect on July 30, 1980, which constitutes regular statutory notice.

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2. The above tariff sheets be marked to show that they were approved for filing by Resolution No. G-2365 of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California. The effective date of this order 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:

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


Executive Director