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RESOLUTION NO. G-2368

UTILITIES DIVISION  
 BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
 DATE: August 19, 1980

R E S O L U T I O N

SUBJECT: Southern California Gas Company. Order Authorizing  
 Change in Level of Lifeline Allowances in Multi-Family  
 Units.

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (SoCal), by Advice Letter No. 1220, filed July 16, 1980, requests authorization to make changes in the level of lifeline allocations for gas service to central facilities and Multi-Family service customers, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 15731-G to 15739-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. The revised allowances permit a more equitable application of lifeline volumes in the billing of central facilities such as a common facility providing hot water or heat to separately metered residential units.
2. Under the present system, the separately metered residential units would each receive the total allowable lifeline allowance with the central facilities receiving no allowance.
3. The proposed revisions allow for the party providing the centralized service to receive that portion of the lifeline benefit, with the separately metered units having their lifeline allowance reduced.
4. The lifeline allowances used appeared as Staff Exhibit No. 10, introduced in SoCal's Application No. 59508, and are based on those shown in Commission Decision No. 86087, dated July 13, 1976 in Case No. 9988.
5. The utility requests that these tariffs become effective sixty days after the date of Commission authorization in order to provide sufficient time to contact affected customers, and

WHEREAS: We find that this filing is fair and equitable and will eliminate one problem area; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is granted under Section 491 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decision No. 86087 for Southern California Gas Company to make the above tariff sheets into effect on October 18, 1980, which constitutes 60 days from this date.

2. The above tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were approved for filing by Resolution No. G-2368 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 August 19, 1980, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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Executive Director