PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION

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Orig. and Copy to Executive Director RESOLUTION NO. G-2389

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: December 16, 1980

_____Director _____Numerical File _____Alphabetical File

_____Accounting Officer

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

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (SoCal), by letter dated November 18, 1980, has requested authority to place a Gas Refund Plan into effect with the following provisions:

1. By Resolution No. G-2360, dated July 2, 1980, the Commission authorized SoCal to make customer refunds in January, 1981 in an amount exceeding \$167 million. Since that time SoCal has received a number of additional refundable amounts from suppliers totaling approximately \$151 million.

2. Socal requests Commission authorization to refund this additional amount in February, 1981 in a manner consistent with that approved by Commission Resolution No. G-2360.

3. The utility will also include any additional refunds received from suppliers prior to January 15, 1981 which relate to the appropriate refund time periods adopted for this plan and accrued interest at the variable rates provided in Decision No. 91269, up to the date refunds commence.

4. The total amount to be refunded in February is approximately \$153,500,000, which averages \$12.75 per residential customer and \$137.50 per commercial customer.

5. Refunds to eligible active customers will be reflected as a credit to their February 1981 bill, with refund checks being mailed to eligible former commercial and industrial customers.

6. With the exception of the refund month, this plan is the same as the prior refund plan approved by Commission Resolution No. G-2360 on July 2, 1980 and will provide additional refunds to the customers on top of those already approved.

7. The utility will evaluate all requests from customers or former customers, through July, 1981, who either did not receive a refund or who contend that the refund should be larger, and will make adjustments where deemed appropriate, and

WHEREAS: We find this additional 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 February, 1981.

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

3. The above refund plan shall be marked to show that it was approved for filing by Resolution No. G-2389 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 <u>December 16, 1980</u>, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

> JOHN E. BRYSON President RICHARD D. GRAVELLE CLAIRE T. DEDRICK Commissioners

Executive Director

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