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RESOLUTION NO. G-2398

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

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SUBJECT: San Diego Gas & Electric Company. Order Authorizing Revision
 in Lifeline Allowances for Disabled Persons.

WHEREAS: SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (SDG&E), by Advice Letter No. 465-G, filed December 1, 1980, requests authorization to revise the Lifeline Provisions of its residential tariff schedules applicable to its total rate area, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 3011-G to 3017-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. The lifeline provisions are revised to include multiple sclerosis (MS) patients with paraplegic/quadruplegic and other disabled persons receiving an additional winter lifeline allowance.

2. The additional allowances for MS patients is the same as for paraplegic/quadruplegic persons, namely 15 therms per month for full time residents.

3. This filing is a result of recent changes in Section 739 of the Public Utilities Code to include MS patients in the category of disabled persons requiring additional lifeline allowances, as prescribed by SB 1388, effective January 1, 1981.

4. SDG&E also states that a notice will be sent, in January by means of the utility's official newsletter, "Lite Lines", to all residential customers informing them of the availability of additional lifeline allowance for MS patients and how to apply if they qualify.

5. Some revenue reduction will be felt by SDG&E by allowing additional lifeline allowances to other types of customer but it is impossible at this time to determine the extent of the revenue loss, and

WHEREAS: We find that this filing is reasonable and in keeping with the intent of SB 1388; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

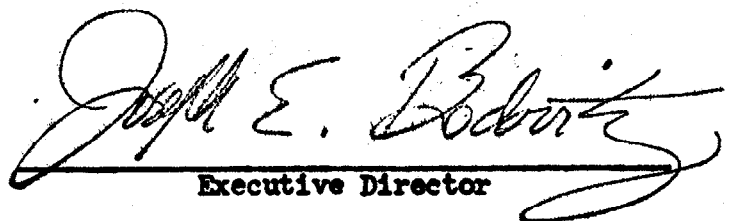
1. Authority is granted under Sections 701 and 739 of the Public Utilities Code for San Diego Gas & Electric Company to place the above tariff sheets into effect on January 1, 1981, which is the effective date of SB 1388.

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2. The above advice letter and tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were approved for filing by Resolution No. G-2398 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 December 16, 1980, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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


Executive Director