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RESOLUTION NO. G-2403

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: January 6, 1981

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SUBJECT: Southwest Gas Corporation, Order Authorizing Revisions to Preliminary Statement.

WHEREAS: SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION (SoWest), by Advice Letter No. 249, filed December 15, 1980, requests authorization to revise its Preliminary Statement to terminate the use of the Tax Change Adjustment Clause (TCAC) as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 1992-G to 1994-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. Pursuant to the Commission's Order in O.I.I. No. 19 issued on June 27, 1978 and Decision No. 89194, dated August 8, 1978, SoWest filed Advice Letter No. 202 Supplemental to establish TCAC provisions.

2. The purpose of this filing is to eliminate TCAC from the Preliminary Statement pursuant to the provisions of the above order which terminated on December 31, 1980.

3. As of October 31, 1980 there was a credit balance of approximately \$110,000 in the TCAC Balancing Accounts for both the Placer County and San Bernardino County rate areas.

4. Rather than attempt to amortize this balance over a period of time by a negative TCAC adjustments SoWest proposes to transfer this balance to the Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Balancing Account as of December 31, 1980, along with all appropriate interest, thereby reducing the debit balance in that account, and

WHEREAS: We find that this filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause a withdrawal of service, or conflict with other tariffs; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

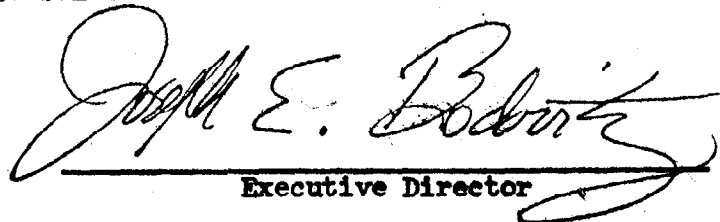
1. Authority is granted under the provisions of Decision No. 89194, and under Sections 491, 701 and 792.5 of the Public Utilities Code for Southwest Gas Corporation to place the above tariff sheets into effect and to terminate the TCAC provisions of its filed tariff schedules, effective this date.

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2. The above tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were accepted for filing by Resolution No. G-2403 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 January 6, 1980, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
Commissioners


Executive Director