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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902M) for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2012.

Application 10-12-005
(Filed December 15, 2010)

And Related Matter.

Application 10-12-006

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**1. Summary**

San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company filed the above-captioned general rate case applications on December 15, 2010.

Today's decision extends the statutory deadline for resolving these proceedings to March 1, 2013.

2. Background

Public Utilities Code §1701.5(a) provides that ratesetting proceedings shall be resolved within 18 months of the date the scoping ruling is issued, unless the Commission makes a written determination that the deadline cannot be met, including findings as to the reason, and issues an order extending the deadline.

The above proceedings were consolidated, and the scoping ruling for these consolidated proceedings was issued on March 2, 2011. The original deadline for

resolving these proceedings was September 2, 2012. Two extension decisions were previously issued in accordance with Public Utilities Code §1701.5(a).

3. Discussion

These consolidated proceedings address the general rate case applications of San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for test year 2012.

In Decision (D.) 12-10-031, the statutory deadline was extended to December 31, 2012. Due to the complexity of the GRC applications, and the review and consideration of close to 600 exhibits, a decision on these consolidated proceedings will not be resolved by December 31, 2012.

Accordingly, an extension of the deadline established in D.12-10-031 is needed, and the statutory deadline should be extended by 60 days to March 1, 2013.

4. Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. We waive the period for public review and comment pursuant to this rule.

5. Assignment of Proceeding

Mark J. Ferron is the assigned Commissioner and John S. Wong is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. The scoping ruling for this proceeding was issued on March 2, 2011.
2. The original deadline for resolving this proceeding was September 2, 2012, which was extended to December 31, 2012 by D.12-10-031.

3. Due to the complexity of the GRC applications, and the review and consideration of close to 600 exhibits, a decision resolving these proceedings will not be resolved by December 31, 2012.

Conclusions of Law

1. The deadline imposed by Public Utilities Code §1701.5(a), and as set forth in D.12-10-031, should be extended by 60 days to March 1, 2013.

2. In accordance with Rule 14.6(c)(4), the comment period is waived.

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline for resolving these consolidated proceedings is extended to March 1, 2013.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.