

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ENERGY DIVISION

RESOLUTION E-4189
September 4, 2008

R E S O L U T I O N

Resolution E-4189. San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) requests the Commission's approval of its conformed 2006 Long Term Procurement Plan (LTPP).

By Advice Letter 1983-E filed on April 18, 2008 and Supplemental Filings 1983-E-A filed on May 6, 2008, and 1983-E-B filed on July 3, 2008.

SUMMARY

This Resolution approves SDG&E's conformed 2006 Long Term Procurement Plan.

On December 20, 2007, Commission adopted via decision D.07-12-052 SDG&E's 2006 LTPP with modifications and required SDG&E to file a conformed version of the 2006 LTPP within ninety days of the decision.¹ After discussions with Energy Division on various aspects of its initial filing, SDG&E submitted three supplemental filings. SDG&E's conformed 2006 LTPP now meets the requirements of D.07-12-052. This Resolution approves SDG&E's Conformed 2006 LTPP as filed under Advice Letter 1983-E, and Supplemental Filings 1983-E-A and 1983-E-B.

BACKGROUND

Commission decision D.07-12-052 adopted SDG&E's 2006 LTPP with modifications and required SDG&E to file a conformed version of the 2006 LTPP within ninety days of the decision.

¹ D.07-12-052 at 193-194, Conclusion of Law 1and Ordering Paragraphs 1-2.

On December 20, 2007, the Commission adopted in decision D.07-12-052 SDG&E's 2006 LTPP with modifications and required SDG&E to file a conformed version of the 2006 LTPP within ninety days of the decision. The decision stated that the conformed version of SDG&E's LTPP should:

1. Make all of the specific modifications to SDG&E's initial 2006 LTPP filing required in the decision;
2. Include all advice letter amendments made since the 2006 LTPP was filed; and
3. Utilize a tariff-like numbering system so that revisions can be easily tracked.

On March 1, 2008, SDG&E requested an extension from the original filing deadline of March 19, 2008, to a new filing deadline of April 18, 2008, and SDG&E's request was granted by the Commission. SDG&E filed its Conformed 2006 LTPP on April 18, 2008 via Advice Letter 1983-E. The Conformed LTPP, including the supplements, updates the table, figures, and analyses provided in its original filing such that they conform with the assumptions provided in D.07-12-052 and program changes/other events that occurred subsequent to SDG&E's original LTPP filing.

In its filing, SDG&E provided redacted and confidential versions of the plan, as well as a comprehensive description of the changes made to the original 2006 LTPP filing to comply with the requirements provided in D.07-12-052.

After discussions with Energy Division on various aspects of its initial filing, SDG&E submitted Supplemental Filings 1983-E-A on May 6, 2008, and 1983-E-B on July 3, 2008. Advice Letter 1983-E-A, a partial supplement to the original advice letter, provides an Energy Balance Resource Accounting Table. Advice Letter 1983-E-B, another partial supplement to the original advice letter, clarifies certain aspects of SDG&E's risk management program metrics. On July 24, 2008, SDG&E also submitted a substitute sheet that revises Footnote 8 of the original conformed 2006 LTPP filing.

NOTICE

SDG&E states that Advice Letter 1983-E, the Supplemental Filings, and public versions of the associated attachments were sent electronically and via U.S. mail

to the R.06-02-013 service list. The Commission received the Advice Letter, Supplemental Filings, and confidential versions of the associated attachments.

PROTESTS

Advice Letter 1983-E and the Supplemental Filings were not protested.

DISCUSSION

SDG&E's Conformed 2006 LTPP meets the requirements for the conformed plan compliance filing stipulated in D.07-12-052.

The Conformed 2006 LTPP SCE filed via Advice Letter 1983-E on April 18, 2008, including Supplemental Filings 1983-E-A and 1983-E-B, meets the requirements for the conformed plan compliance filing stipulated in D.07-12-052. It includes the specific revisions to SDG&E's LTPP required in the decision, it incorporates the advice letter amendments made since SDG&E's initial 2006 LTPP was filed, and it develops a tariff sheet-like numbering system for tracking revisions to the document.

We provide the following clarification associated with SDG&E's filing.

SDG&E should use the approved Conformed 2006 LTPP to guide all future short- and long-term procurement practices, but all procurement requirements stipulated in previous Commission decisions (unless modified or nullified by subsequent decisions) remain in full force with the approval of the Conformed 2006 LTPP.

It is important to note that SDG&E's 2006 LTPP was not explicitly audited against past plans to ensure that each and every component of previous plans that responded to requirements from earlier Commission decisions was carried forward into its 2006 plan. Consequently, while SDG&E should use the approved Conformed 2006 LTPP to guide all future short- and long-term procurement practices, it remains the case that all procurement requirements stipulated in previous Commission decisions (unless modified or nullified by subsequent decisions) remain in full force with the approval of the Conformed 2006 LTPP, even if SDG&E omitted them from its 2006 LTPP filing.

COMMENTS

Public Utilities Code section 311(g)(1) provides that resolutions generally must be served on all parties and subject to at least 30 days public review and comment prior to a vote of the Commission. Section 311(g)(2) provides that this 30-day period may be reduced or waived upon the stipulation of all parties in the proceeding.

This is an uncontested matter in which the resolution grants the relief requested. Accordingly, pursuant to PU Code 311(g)(2), the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment is being waived.

FINDINGS

1. SDG&E filed its Conformed 2006 LTPP via Advice Letter 1983-E on April 18, 2008, including Supplemental Filings 1983-E-A filed on May 6, 2008, and 1983-E-B filed on July 3, 2008.
2. SDG&E's Conformed 2006 LTPP meets the requirements for the compliance filing stipulated in D.07-12-052.
3. All procurement requirements stipulated in previous Commission decisions (unless modified or nullified by subsequent decisions) remain in full force with the approval of the Conformed 2006 LTPP, even if SDG&E omitted them from its 2006 LTPP filing.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission approves SDG&E's Conformed 2006 LTPP, as filed in Advice Letter 1983-E, and Supplemental Filings 1983-E-A and 1983-E-B.
2. SDG&E should use the approved Conformed 2006 LTPP to guide all future short- and long-term procurement practices, but it remains the case that all procurement requirements stipulated in previous Commission decisions (unless modified or nullified by subsequent decisions) remain in full force with the approval of the Conformed 2006 LTPP, even if SDG&E omitted them from its 2006 LTPP filings.

This Resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California held on September 4, 2008; the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

/s/ Paul Clanon

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