

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Resolution No. M-4807
December 19, 2002**

(**RESOLUTION ADOPTING LEVEL OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**)
(**COMMISSION UTILITIES REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT FEES**)
(**FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002-03**)

Section 431 of the Public Utilities Code provides:

“The Commission shall annually determine a fee to be paid by every electrical, gas, telephone, telegraph, water, sewer system, and heat corporation and every other public utility providing service directly to customers and subscribers and subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission other than a railroad, except as provided in Article 2 (commencing with Section 421).”

The Commission finds that, effective January 1, 2003 for fiscal year 2002-03, the Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account fees should be fixed as follows:

Electrical Corporations	.0314 ¢/kWh
Gas and Heat Corporations	.1988 ¢/therm 2 ¢/thousand lbs steam
Telephone and Telegraph Corporations	.11% of revenue
Water and Sewer System Corporations	1.4% of revenue (.014)

For administrative efficiency, we will allow utilities that are subject to these reimbursement fees to file a revised tariff schedule in compliance with this resolution and in accordance with the provisions of G.O. 96-A within 10 days from the date of this Order. These advice letters shall become effective January 1, 2003.

Public necessity required that the 30-day comment period of Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) be reduced so that the Commission may collect the revenues as set forth in this resolution as soon as possible. The Commission concluded that a reduction in the 30-day review period by 2 days would not compromise the public interest or any party's rights. Accordingly we reduced the comment period for this resolution from 30 days to 28 days.

The estimated fund reserve at June 30, 2003 will be \$3,274,000.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. For the fiscal year 2002-03, effective January 1, 2003, the fees provided for in Section 431 of the Public Utilities Code are hereby fixed at the following levels:

Electrical Corporations	.0314 ¢/kWh
Gas and Heat Corporations	.1988 ¢/therm
	2 ¢/thousand lbs steam
Telephone and Telegraph Corporations	.11% of revenue
Water and Sewer System Corporations	1.4% of revenue (.014)

2. For fiscal year 2002-03, utility fees are due January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15.
3. Within 10 days from the date of this Order, the utilities subject to this Resolution shall file an advice letter with the applicable Industry Division to make all necessary tariff changes required by this Order. The advice letter shall be effective January 1, 2003 subject to the applicable Industry Division determining that it is in compliance with this Order.

I hereby certify that the Public Utilities Commission adopted this Resolution at the continuation meeting on December 19, 2002. The following Commissioners approved it:

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Executive Director

LORETTA M. LYNCH
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HENRY M. DUQUE
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