

TEMPORARY STAY ORDER – March 16, 2021

Compliance by petitioner Southern California Gas Company with the Public Utilities Commission's order for production of documents in accordance with Resolution ALJ-391, as modified by order dated March 2, 2021, and all related orders is hereby stayed pending completion of a hearing regarding petitioner's application for stay or further order of this Court. (Pub. Util. Code, §§ 1762, subd. (c), 1763, subd. (b); Code of Civ. Proc., § 923.)

We find that the requirements of Public Utilities Code sections 1762, subdivision (c) and 1763, subdivision (b) are satisfied because it appears that imminent and irreparable injury will occur if the data requests and subpoena at issue in the Resolution are enforced prior to completion of the statutory judicial review process, because enforcement could force disclosure of material that may be protected by the United States and California Constitutions.

A hearing pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 1762, subdivision (a) is hereby scheduled for March 25, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. In light of the COVID-19 health emergency, participation in the hearing will likely be by video or telephone conference. Instructions for participation will be provided before the scheduled hearing date.

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 1764, petitioner has filed a suspending bond in the amount of \$50,000, payable to the State of California. We conclude this amount is sufficient in amount and security to address any damages caused by the delay in enforcement of the Resolution, and we approve the suspending bond. (Pub. Util. Code, § 1764.) Accordingly, this temporary stay order is deemed effective immediately.

Ordered at 10:00 a.m. on March 16, 2021.