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AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY FROM OBTAINING ELECTRICAL PERMITS TO INSTALL RADIO-CONTROLLED RELAYS ON PRIVATELY-OWNED AIR CONDITIONERS AND ELECTRIC HOT WATER HEATERS.

WHEREAS, the San Diego Gas & Electric Company is currently planning a pilot program of energy conservation through electrical load management, called "Peakshift"; and

WHEREAS, this program is mandated by the California Energy Commission for all utility companies in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the Peakshift Program involves the installation of radio-controlled relays on privately-owned air conditioners and electric water heaters; and these relays enable the utility company to disconnect these appliances as necessary, during periods of peak electrical demand; and

WHEREAS, the costs of City permits and inspections would increase the cost of this program for San Diego Gas & Electric Company and, ultimately, the citizens of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the City believes these added costs can be avoided for this program without hazard to public safety and property, since San Diego Gas & Electric Company will assume responsibility for installation of the devices involved; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

No permit shall be required for the installation of radiocontrolled relays on privately-owned air conditioning equipment and electric heaters by San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the company's pilot program of energy conservation through electrical load management provided that

- (1) the relay devices shall be tested and labeled by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.;
- (2) the Building Inspection Department shall approve of specifications for the installation of the relays;
- (3) the relay devices shall be installed and maintained by San Diego Gas & Electric Company or its contractors; and
- (4) permit exemptions will be granted only under the "Peakshift" pilot program, which is estimated to include 7,625 installations.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

Janis Sammartino Gardner

Deputy City Attorney

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