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Decision No. 6560S

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for an order of the Commission authorizing applicant to increase its present rates and charges for natural gas service in the manner and to the extent herein set forth.

Application No. 36635

ORDER RELATING TO REFUNDS TO CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES COMPANY FROM PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

California-Pacific Utilities Company, a public utility selling gas to customers in certain areas of California, is a resale gas customer of Pacific Gas and Electric Company. It appears that California-Pacific Utilities Company may receive refunds from Pacific Gas and Electric Company flowing from Federal Power Commission orders in Docket No. G-4769 and in turn flowing from subsequent decisions of this Commission in the above-entitled proceeding. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that California-Pacific Utilities Company is named a respondent party to the above-entitled proceeding; that California-Pacific Utilities Company shall notify this Commission, in writing, within five days of the receipt of any amounts from Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a result of any Federal Power Commission orders in Docket No. G-4769 and any subsequent California Public Utilities Commission orders in the above-entitled proceeding; that none of such amounts received or to be received by California-Pacific Utilities Company shall be disbursed by it to any customer until a refund plan satisfactory to this Commission has been filed

by California-Pacific Utilities Company and approved by this Commission; and that such amounts as are received by California-Pacific Utilities Company shall accrue interest from the date of their receipt by said utility at the rate of six percent per annum until refunded to customers.

The Secretary is directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served forthwith upon California-Pacific Utilities Company.

The effective date of this order shall be fifteen days after the date of such service.

Dated at _______, California, this _Zo _____, California, this _Zo ______

Commissioners

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Commissioner Frederick B. Holoboff, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner William M. Bennett. being necessarily absent. did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.