

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 86240

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND
ELECTRIC COMPANY for authority to
revise its gas service tariff to
offset the effect of increases in
the price of gas from EL PASO
NATURAL GAS COMPANY.
(Gas)

Application No. 56392
(Filed April 8, 1976)

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SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

On August 3, 1976 we issued Decision No. 86213 authorizing the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish balancing accounts to record over- and undercollections of gas costs accrued as a result of gas cost increases from El Paso Natural Gas Company and California sources. In Decision No. 86213 we discussed the amount of the gas cost increases and we stated that the offset relief requested would be granted by subsequent order. We herewith adopt all of the findings and conclusions set forth in Decision No. 86213.

We conclude that offset relief should be granted to the extent set forth in this supplemental order.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is authorized, effective August 10, 1976, to increase its rate schedules by not more than an overall \$0.00721 per therm, proportional as provided in Table IV of Decision No. 86213, and providing lifeline exclusions.

2. PG&E is authorized to file tariff schedules to reflect the authorized offset increases reflected in Table IV of Decision No. 86213; such schedules shall comply with General Order No. 96-A and shall include a provision that any refund or reduction of these offset increases ordered or required by Federal Power Commission action shall be refunded to PG&E's customers on a like basis through advice letter filings. The revised tariff schedules shall be effective when filed.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th
day of AUGUST, 1976.

William J. Sullivan President
Veronica B. Stanger
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Commissioners

Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Robert Batimovich, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.