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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
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revise its rates under the
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This order is effective today.

Dated APR 27 1988 , at San Francisco, California.

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE

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