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Decision No. _____

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. 57124
(Filed March 3, 1977)

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for authority to increase its natural gas rates to offset increases in purchased gas adjustment of EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY.
(Advice Letter No. 885-G)

Application No. 57138
(Filed March 10, 1977)

ORDER REOPENING PROCEEDINGS

By an Order filed on May 16, 1979 the California Supreme Court annulled Decision No. 87585 and ordered the Commission to "... determine an appropriate method to spread the rate increase to which the utility is entitled," and to "... order refunds and surcharges, if appropriate ..." Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED, that these proceedings are hereby reopened. Further hearing will be held before such Commissioner or Administrative Law Judge and at such place and time as may hereafter be designated.

The Executive Director is directed to cause appropriate notice of hearing to be mailed at least ten (10) days before such hearing.

The effective date of this Order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of JUNE, 1979.

John E. Bryson

President
Donald L. Sturgeon

Charles D. Howell

Robert T. ...

Edward M. Dennis

Commissioner