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Decision No. 90862 SEP 25 1979

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Western LNG Terminal Associates, a general partnership, and of a Joint Application of Western LNG Terminal Associates, Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Pacific Lighting Service Company, California corporations, for a permit authorizing the construction and operation of an LNG terminal pursuant to Section 5550 et seq. of the Public Utilities Code.

Application No. 57626
(Filed October 14, 1977)

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, AND PACIFIC LIGHTING SERVICE COMPANY, California corporations, for a Certificate that Public Convenience and Necessity require the construction, operation, and maintenance of a 34" Pipeline from the Point Conception area, Santa Barbara County, California to Gosford, Kern County, California, and related facilities.

Application No. 57792
(Filed January 9, 1978)

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the matter of the adoption of regulations governing the safety and construction of a liquefied natural gas terminal in the State of California.

OII No. 1
(Filed October 18, 1977)

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the impact of the decline in natural gas available to California from traditional sources and the need for the timing of deliveries from supplemental supply projects.

Case No. 10342
(Filed June 1, 1977;
amended August 23, 1977)

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION NO. 90547
AND DENYING REHEARING

An application for rehearing of Decision No. 90547 has been filed by California Gas Producers Association. The Commission has considered each and every allegation of error contained therein and is of the opinion that the decision should be modified but rehearing denied.

IT IS ORDERED that the following additional findings are inserted on mimeo page 5;

The Commission finds that the PG&E and SoCal Gas sales agreement was authorized December 19, 1978, by Resolution No. G-2259.

The Commission finds that the PG&E and SoCal Gas Service Mutual Assistance Agreement, ordered by Ordering Paragraph 10 of Decision No. 89177 has been filed and authorized by Resolution No. G-2274, May 8, 1979.

The Commission finds that PG&E and SoCal's delay in filing the Mutual Assistance Agreement was not detrimental, as PG&E has furnished equivalent assistance during this past winter season under the gas sales agreement.

The Commission finds that the above-referred to agreements provide for gas supplies to be transferred between PG&E and SoCal and serve to protect SoCal's customers from deficient supplies.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following conclusion is inserted following the Commission's findings:

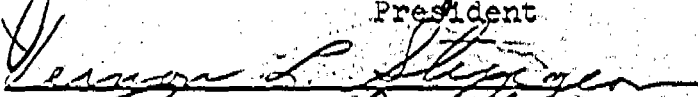
The petition of PG&E and PLS for deferral to January 31, 1980, of their compliance with Ordering Paragraph 8 of Decision No. 89177 should be approved. The utilities should be required to file detailed plans and cost estimates of the proposed intertie system by September 30, 1979.

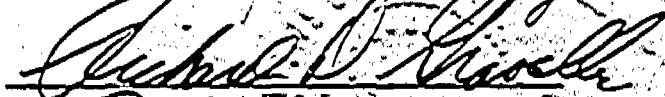
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that rehearing of Decision No. 90547,
as modified herein, is hereby denied.

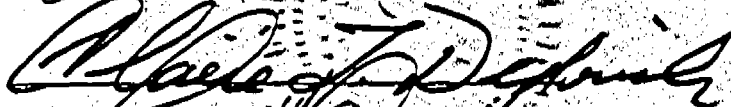
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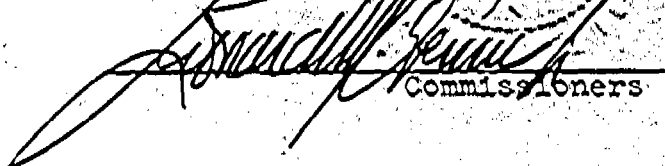
Dated SEP 25 1979, San Francisco, California.



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