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Decision No. 91112 DEC 18 1979

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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)
CALIFORNIA SOURCES.

Application No. 55468

(Gas)

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.

Application No. 55469

(Gas)

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)
PACIFIC GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY.

Application No. 55470

(Gas)

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)
PACIFIC GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY.

Application No. 55687

(Gas)

ORDER DISCONTINUING PROCEEDING

Decision No. 84616 entered on July 1, 1975, directed the Legal Division to prepare an Order To Show Cause to be served on all producers of California gas who have contracted to supply such gas

to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to determine whether they should be regulated as public utilities. At the same time, PG&E was prohibited from renegotiating any contract with any of its suppliers of California gas pending a decision in the Order To Show Cause proceeding.

The Order To Show Cause was issued in Decision No. 85827 entered on May 18, 1976. Decisions Nos. 85292 entered on December 30, 1975, 86165 entered on July 27, 1976, and 89340 entered on September 6, 1978 in seriatim extended the time after which PG&E could not include in the renegotiation of any contract with any of its gas suppliers a provision which would escalate the price to be paid for such gas until June 30, 1980.

No hearings have been held in this matter. In the light of the enactment of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-621, 95th Cong.; 15 USCA 3301, et seq.) the Commission is of the opinion that the public interest will not be adversely affected if this proceeding is discontinued without prejudice to its being reopened at a later time should circumstances so require.

A-55468 et al. ks

IT IS ORDERED that the Order To Show Cause issued in Decision No. 85827 is hereby discontinued.

The effective date of this order shall be thirty days after the date hereof.

Dated DEC 18 1979, at San Francisco, California.

John E. Byrne President
James P. Stanger
Robert D. Howell
Charles J. ...
Thomas ... Commissioners