

Decision No. 92168 AUG 19 1980

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORIGINAL

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC)
COMPANY for authority to revise its gas)
rates and tariffs effective January 1,)
1980 under the Gas Adjustment Clause,)
and to change rate design.)

Application No. 59249
(Filed October 31, 1979)

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC)
COMPANY for authority to revise its gas)
rates and tariffs under the Gas)
Adjustment Clause to reflect increased)
gas costs.)
(Gas))

Application No. 59406
(Filed January 28, 1980)

ORDER DENYING REHEARING OF DECISION NO. 91720

Petitions for rehearing of Decision No. 91720, issued April 29, 1980, have been filed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, California Manufacturers' Association (CMA), General Motors Corporation (GM), and the City of San Francisco (City). We have considered each and every allegation raised therein, including those raised in the portions of the City's brief filed in the proceeding which it has attached to its petition, and have reviewed the portions of the record relevant thereto. We are of the opinion that none of the allegations presents sufficient grounds for granting rehearing.

We do wish to make one clarification. With regard to CMA's and GM's assertion that Decision No. 91720 fails to discuss the basis for the G-2 rates, we note that those rates were set precisely according to the appropriate rate design guideline established in Decision No. 91107, issued December 19, 1979. We followed those guidelines in the instant decision, making modifications only as required by developments in the record (see Decision No. 91720, mimeo, pp. 18a-19). Because our rationale for the G-2 rates remains the same as expressed in Decision No. 91107 and succeeding decisions, we con-


sidered reiterative discussion of this rationale to be redundant and unnecessary.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that rehearing of Decision No. 91720 is hereby denied.

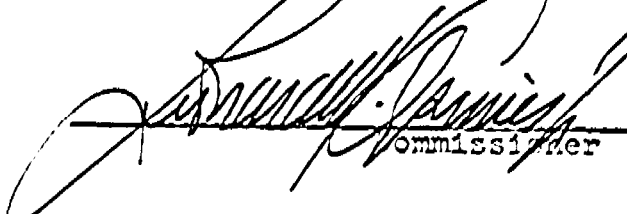
The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated AUG 19 1980 , at San Francisco, California.


President






Commissioner

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