

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND
COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Energy Branch

RESOLUTION G-3012
OCTOBER 6, 1992

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION G-3012. FOUR CORNERS PIPE LINE COMPANY
REQUESTS APPROVAL TO DELETE A DESTINATION POINT FROM ITS
FILED TARIFFS.

BY ADVICE LETTER 27, FILED ON AUGUST 10, 1992.

SUMMARY

1. Four Corners Pipe Line Company (FCPL) requests authority to delete a destination point (Lundy Thagard Line 35) from its filed tariffs.
2. This Resolution grants FCPL's request.

BACKGROUND

1. FCPL uses the "common stream" method of operation for its pipeline system. The customer at this location, Lundy Thagard, is unable to use this pipeline because it cannot accept material which may flow through the line No. 35 at various times.

NOTICE:

1. Public notice of this filing has been made by publication in the Commission's calendar on August 17, 1992, and by mailing copies to adjacent utilities. Special notice was given to the customer affected by this cancellation.

PROTESTS

1. No Protest to this Advice Letter was received by the Commission Advisory and Compliance Division (CACD).

DISCUSSION

1. FCPL operates its pipeline system as a "common stream". Shippers place their crude petroleum into a pipeline, and receivers remove material from the pipeline. No attempt is made to segregate material flowing through the pipelines. Adjustments for the difference in quality of crude petroleum between what a recipient had purchased and what was actually received, by this method of operation, are made through the Gravity Bank procedure.
2. Crude petroleum now being shipped through this pipeline, even though meeting the specifications contained in FCPL's tariffs, is unacceptable to the customer at this location.
3. This customer has not shipped crude petroleum through this pipeline for several years.

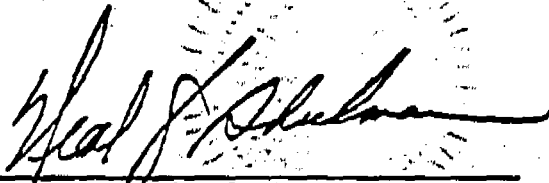
FINDINGS

1. The customer at this location, Lundy Thagard, has not used this service connection for several years, and has shown no interest in maintaining the service connection by responding to the Advice Letter.
2. It is not reasonable to maintain an unused facility.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Advice Letter 27 shall be marked to show that it was approved by Commission Resolution G-3012.
2. This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on October 6, 1992. The following Commissioners approved it:


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