

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ENERGY DIVISION

**RESOLUTION O-0026
SEPTEMBER 3, 1998**

**RESOLUTION O-0026. TEXACO CALIFORNIA PIPELINES, INC. (TCPI)
SEEKS TO REMOVE FROM SERVICE ITS SHELL UNIT TRAIN TO TEXACO
LOS ANGELES PLANT ROUTE AND TO CANCEL ITS RATE. APPROVED.**

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 4, FILED ON JULY 2, 1998.

SUMMARY

1. By Advice Letter (AL) No. 4, Texaco California Pipelines, Inc. (TCPI) seeks approval to remove from service its Shell Unit Train to Texaco Los Angeles Plant route and to cancel its rate.
2. No protests were filed in this matter.
3. This resolution approves AL No. 4.

BACKGROUND

1. TCPI filed this advice letter seeking to remove from service its Shell Unit Train to Texaco Los Angeles Plant route and to cancel its rate.
2. No movement has been made on this route since January 1995, and this facility sits idle at this time.
3. This action will have no impact on any shipper or oil producer.

NOTICE

1. Notice of AL No. 4 was made by sending copies of it to all tariff subscribers, oil producers, and shippers known to TCPI.

PROTEST

1. No protests were received for AL No. 4.

DISCUSSION

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1. TCPI requests authority to remove from service its Shell Unit Train to Texaco Los Angeles Plant route and to cancel its rate. This route requires TCPI to load crude oil onto a Shell Unit Train which transports it down to its Los Angeles Plant. The last shipment on the Shell Unit Train to Texaco Los Angeles Plant was made by Texaco Trading and Transportation, Inc., an affiliate of TCPI, in January 1995.
2. The facility is currently idle at this time.
3. Notice was send to all oil producers and shippers TCPI is aware of.
4. It is reasonable to grant TCPI's request.

FINDINGS

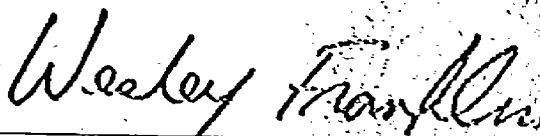
1. TCPI filed AL No. 4 on July 2, 1998 requesting authority to remove from service its Shell Unit Train to Texaco Los Angeles Plant route and to cancel its rate.
2. TCPI's request is reasonable as this service has not been in use since 1995 and the facility is currently idle at this time.

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THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Texaco California Pipeline, Inc.'s request for approval of Advice Letter No. 4 is granted.
2. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California held on September 3, 1998, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:



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