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RESOLUTION NO. E-1934

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DATE: September 1, 1981R E S O L U T I O N_____
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TARIFF UNIT**SUBJECT:** Order Authorizing Agreement Between PG&E and EPRI for
Supply of Utilities to the EPRI Demonstration Cooling
Tower

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E), by Advice Letter No. 869-E filed July 6, 1981, requests authority in accordance with Section X.A. of General Order 96-A to carry out the terms and conditions of a letter agreement dated April 17, 1981 between it and Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI). This agreement provides for reimbursement to PG&E for costs to supply steam and electricity to the EPRI Demonstration Cooling Tower located at PG&E's Kern Power Plant.

This letter agreement is entered into in furtherance of EPRI's research to be conducted on PG&E premises pursuant to Site Use Agreement RP 422-5 and does not constitute a dedication of its facilities to service of this type or to the public in general.

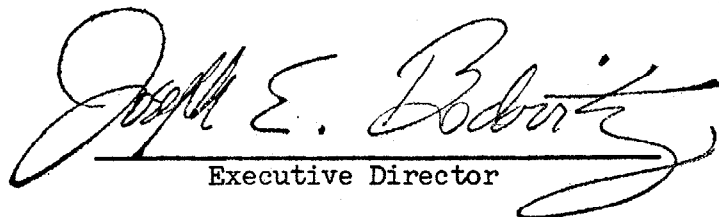
Based on the anticipated operating schedule and mode of operation of the Demonstration Cooling Tower and on the current inventory price of oil at Kern Power Plant, the annual costs to be reimbursed under the letter agreement will be less than \$14,000 per year. No charge will be made for raw water and space use.

Because of the special circumstances and the temporary nature of the service to be rendered, the letter agreement filed hereby is not discriminatory, will not increase any rate or conflict with any schedule or rule; therefore, good cause appearing:

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted to Pacific Gas and Electric Company under Section 532 of the Public Utilities Code to carry out the terms and conditions of said letter agreement effective September 1, 1981. The effective date of this resolution is the date hereof.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, held on the 1st day of September, 1981, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
Commissioners


Executive Director