

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1415

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION
 BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
 DATE: July 9, 1968

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Contracts Filed Under Section X, Paragraph A, of General Order No. 96-A, to be Effective on Regular Statutory Notice

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 739, filed June 24, 1968, having requested authority under Section X, Paragraph A, of General Order No. 96-A, and Section 532 of the Public Utilities Code to make effective on regular statutory notice a 10 year contract executed March 19, 1968, with Columbian Carbon Company for interruptible gas service under Schedule G-50 to supply a planned carbon black plant to be constructed near Mojave, California, and

WHEREAS: Said contract contains deviations from the filed tariffs with respect to (1) waiving standby requirements specified in Special Condition 2 of Schedule No. G-50 for the furnaces or reactors in Columbian's plant, and (2) a one-year written notice required for either party to terminate the contract after the initial 10 year term, and

WHEREAS: Columbian Carbon Company states (1) it is not possible to substitute any other fuel for natural gas in the furnaces and reactors, (2) that sufficient product storage will be provided to maintain normal shipments during interruptions, and (3) that during a reasonable period of gas supply interruption the plant will continue to be staffed with a full operating crew on a regular basis, and

WHEREAS: Columbian requested the one-year notice of contract termination to give it more time to make alternate arrangements than afforded by the standard 30-day termination notice of Schedule G-50; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Section 532 of the Public Utilities Code to carry out the terms and conditions of this contract.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said contract be marked to show that it was authorized under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1415.

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.....9th.....day of.....July....., 19.....68....., the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

WILLIAM SYMONS, JR., President
 PETER E. MITCHELL, WILLIAM M. BENNETT,
 A. W. GATOV, FRED P. MORRISSEY,
 Commissioners

William W. Dunlop

Secretary