

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1499

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to Secretary

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: November 4, 1970

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SUBJECT: Order to Adopt the Minimum Federal Safety Standards for the Transportation of Natural and Other Gas by Pipeline, 49 CFR Part 192

WHEREAS: Pursuant to the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, the U.S. Department of Transportation on August 11, 1970, has issued its gas safety standards Part 192, Transportation of Natural and Other Gas by Pipeline: Minimum Federal Safety Standards, under Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR Part 192), and this Part 192 is to be effective on November 12, 1970, and

WHEREAS: The Federal standards prescribe minimum safety requirements for pipeline facilities and the transportation of gas within the boundary of the United States, and

WHEREAS: Section 3(b) of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 specifies that any state agency may adopt such additional or more stringent standards as are not incompatible with the Federal minimum standards. A review of all gas safety standards of the California Public Utilities Commission is contemplated to identify, restate and publish such additional or more stringent standards, and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, Section 5(a), this Commission has a certification from the U.S. Department of Transportation to enforce gas safety involving intrastate facilities subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Title 49 of Code of Federal Regulations, Part 192, Transportation of Natural and Other Gas by Pipeline: Minimum Federal Safety Standards is adopted to supplement General Orders Nos. 112-B and 94-A of this Commission. All standards in G.O. 112-B and G.O. 94-A to the extent they are additional or more stringent than the Minimum Federal Safety Standards, shall remain in effect. The effective date of this order is November 12, 1970

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 4th day of November, 1970, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

J. P. VUKASIN, JR., Chairman  
A. W. GATOV, WILLIAM SYMONS, JR.,  
THOMAS MORAN, VERNON L. STURGEON,  
Commissioners

Secretary