

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1507

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: December 22, 1970

Director
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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Submission of Certain Accident Information As Part of Annual Certification Pursuant to Section 5(a) Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968

WHEREAS: It appearing that the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, Public Law 90-481 90th Congress, S. 116, August 12, 1968, 49 U.S.C.A. 1671 et seq., hereinafter referred to as the Act, shall not apply to pipeline facilities and the transportation of gas within a state when the safety standards and practices applicable to same are regulated by a state agency which submits an annual certification pursuant to Section 5(a) of said Act; and

WHEREAS: It further appearing that said Section 5(a) requires a report showing accidents or incidents reported to this Commission arising out of the transportation of gas as defined in the Act which involve personal injury requiring hospitalization, fatality, or property damage exceeding \$1,000, together with a summary of this agency's investigation as to the cause and circumstances surrounding such accident or incident;

WHEREAS: It further appearing that California Public Utilities Commission General Order 66-B and Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code of the State of California prohibit officers and employees of the Commission from divulging accident information except on order of the Commission, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED: That the Secretary of the Commission is authorized to include in each annual certification submitted to the Department of Transportation pursuant to Section 5(a) of the Act, a report showing all accidents or incidents reported during the preceding 12 months by each such person involving personal injury requiring hospitalization, fatality or property damage exceeding \$1,000, together with a summary of the Commission's investigation.

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 22nd day of December, 1970, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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

William W. Dunlop

Secretary