## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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		RESOLUTION	UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: August 31, 1971
	Director Numerical File		
	Accounting Officer		

SUBJECT:

Order Authorizing Temporary Tariff Rule and Suspension of Present Tariff Rule.

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 618-G, dated August 13, 1971, having requested authority under Section 490 of the California Public Utilities Code to make effective temporary Rule No. 10.1, Deposits, which will suspend the operation of Rule No. 10, Deposits, until August 31, 1972, and to revise Rule No. 5, Special Information Required on Forms, to incorporate the provisions of Rule No. 10.1, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 8687-G to 8690-G, inclusive, and

WHEREAS: The major difference between Rule No. 10 and Rule No. 10.1 is that Rule No. 10 provides that the customer may, in lieu of paying the disputed bill, deposit the entire amount with the Public Utilities Commission during its review of the bill while Rule No. 10.1 provides that the customer shall pay the utility any undisputed portion of the bill, and

WHEREAS: This will test the revised procedures in the field under a trial program which might demonstrate ideas for further improvements in the specific provisions; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Section 490 of the California Public Utilities Code to make the above sheets effective on September 12, 1971, and to suspend Rule No. 10 until August 31, 1972.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above sheets shall be marked to show that such sheets were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1530.

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 Slat day of August 1971, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Secretary