

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1542

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to Secretary

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: November 23, 1971

Director

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SUBJECT: Order Extending Temporary Deviation From Preliminary Statement

WHEREAS: The Commission on October 19, 1971 by Resolution No. G-1533 granted Pacific Gas and Electric Company to temporarily deviate from Section 7 of the Preliminary Statement for the period October 1 through November 13, 1971 in order to offset some \$1.2 million of increased Canadian gas costs against accumulated refunds held by the company, and

WHEREAS: Pacific Gas and Electric Company, by letter dated November 12, 1971, having requested authority under Section 490 of the Public Utilities Code to modify and extend the authority granted under Resolution No. G-1533, and

WHEREAS: Phase II of the government's economic stabilization program allows for price increases if reviewed and approved by regulatory authorities, and

WHEREAS: FPC Docket RP71-98, if approved by the Federal Power Commission, would increase PG&E's revenue requirements to the full \$17,021,000 authorized by CPUC Decisions Nos. 78937 and 78881 as modified by Decision No. 78974, and

WHEREAS: Pacific Gas and Electric Company intends to file advice letters for tracking rate increases immediately upon FPC approval of FPC Docket RP-71-98; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Section 490 of the Public Utilities Code to allow PG&E to continue to deviate from Section 7 of the Preliminary Statement for the period after November 13, 1971 to the last day prior to the effective date of the above advice letters in order to offset increased Canadian gas costs against accumulated refunds held by the company.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that such offset increases be limited by the amount of the authorized gas cost increases granted by the FPC and that they include all increases in cost of gas (including that portion allocable to CPUC-jurisdiction electric sales).

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 23rd day of November, 1971, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: