PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: December 7, 1971

RESOLUTION NO. G-1544

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Director Numerical File Alphabetical File Accounting Officer

> SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Lake County Utility Company to Increase Rates for Propane Gas Service

WHEREAS: LAKE COUNTY UTILITY COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 7 filed November 29, 1971, requests authority under General Order No. 96-A, Section VI and Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to increase rates for propane gas service in Clearlake Highlands, Lake County, and

WHEREAS: The Commission is of the opinion, after investigation by its staff, that the requested rate increase is reasonable,

The Commission finds that the increased rates hereby authorized are justified and that the present rates are, for the future, unjust and unreasonable.

WHEREAS: Such increases are, in our opinion, consistent with the purposes of the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, as amended. Applicant is expected to comply with the requirements of the Price Commission's regulations relating to the stabilization of prices and rents after November 13, 1971.

IT IS ORDERED that Lake County Utility Company is authorized to make effective the revised rate schedules (Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 49-G and 50-G) attached to Advice Letter No. 7 and on the effective date authorized herein to cancel the presently effective rate schedules for propane gas service. The effective date of the revised rate schedule shall be for service on and after December 8, 1971, under Public Utilities Code Section 491.

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 <u>7th</u> day of <u>December</u>, 19<u>71</u>, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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Secretary