

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1547

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UTILITIES DIVISION

RESOLUTION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

..... Director

DATE: December 21, 1971

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..... Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Filing of Contract Agreement on Less Than Statutory Notice

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 621-G, filed December 15, 1971, having requested authority under Sections 491 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code to carry out the terms of an agreement, dated December 6, 1971 between PGandE and Pacific Lighting Service Company for the period January 1, 1972 through December 31, 1972, and

WHEREAS: The purpose of this agreement is to define the rates, terms and conditions under which PGandE agrees to sell PLS certain volumes of gas which PLS states that it will need during the calendar year 1972, and

WHEREAS: The utility will have to utilize its underground facilities, produce California gas sources in excess of purchase obligations, and utilize its California gas field gathering and transmission facilities in order to fulfill its obligations under this agreement, and

WHEREAS: The negotiated price of 49.3¢ per Mcf is based on system costs of purchased gas, underground storage and transmission; and

WHEREAS: The Commission review of this agreement indicates that it is in conformance with the goals of the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, as amended, and

WHEREAS: Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests authorization to carry out the terms of this agreement effective January 1, 1972, which is less than statutory notice; therefore, good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 491 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code to place the above agreement in effect on January 1, 1972.

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 21st day of December, 1971, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: