PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

	Copy før:	RESOLUTION	RESOLUTION NO. G-1589
	Orig. and Copy to Secretary		UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
	Director		DATE: August 14, 1973
	Numerical File		
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	Accounting Officer		

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Rate Increase for Propane Price Change

WHEREAS: LAKE COUNTY UTILITY COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 8, filed June 8, 1973 having requested authority under its fuel escalation clause to offset a propane purchase price increase, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 51-G and 52-G, and

WHEREAS: The effective date of this filing was delayed due to the price freeze imposed by President Nixon, which expired on August 12, 1973, and

WHEREAS: The estimated annual revenue increase of \$2,500 offsets the estimated \$2,500 increase in annual fuel expense, and

WHEREAS: This filing adheres to the utility's fuel escalation clause except for the late filing date and the delay in implementation due to the price freeze, and

WHEREAS: We find the increase is justified; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to make the filing effective for service on and after August 14, 1973.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1589.

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 11/4 th day of August, 19.73, the following Commissioners veting favorably thereon:

Secretary

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