PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: October 10, 1973

RESOLUTION NO. G-1595

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Rate Increase Under Special Contract On Less Than Statutory Notice.

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 645-G filed October 3, 1973, having requested short notice authorization under Section X.A. of General Order No. 96-A and Sections 454, 491, and 532 of the Public Utilities Code to carry out the terms of a contract with Papagni Wine Company for gas service at Madera under conditions that deviate from filed tariffs, and

WHEREAS: The agreement for gas distribution facilities deviates from filed tariffs so that the cost of the installation will be borne by the customer without all free allowances provided in Rule No. 15, and

WHEREAS: The extension requested is not considered a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act and thus does not fall under the purview of Rule 17.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and

WHEREAS: Approval on less than statutory notice is requested in order that construction of facilities may proceed promptly to provide an early service date, and

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

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454, 491 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code effective as of October 10, 1973, to carry out the terms and conditions of the above agreements.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the contract be marked to show that it was authorized under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1595.

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>lOth</u> day of <u>October</u>, 19.73..., the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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Secretary