PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: December 18, 1973

RESOLUTION NO. G-1599

Director
Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Order Approving a Gas Exploration and Development Adjustment Project

WHEREAS: PACIFIC LIGHTING SERVICE COMPANY and SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, by GEDA Project Letter No. 73A filed on October 31, 1973 requested approval, without hearing to support this gas exploration and development project of Gulf Oil Canada Limited in the Mackenzie River Delta of Northwest Canada in order that related costs can be recovered beginning in the fourth quarter of 1973; and

WEHEREAS: This project is a critical part of the overall program of developing sufficient gas reserves to meet the long-range gas supply needs of the Southern California market, and

WHEREAS: This letter filing meets the Gas Exploration and Development Adjustment (CEDA) requirements prescribed by Decision No. 81898, dated September 25, 1973, in Application No. 53625, and

WHEREAS: A public hearing is not necessary; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Section 701 of the Public Utilities Code for PLS and So. Cal. to support this project and to recover related costs beginning on December 18, 1973.

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>18th</u> day of <u>December</u>, 19<u>73</u>, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Secretary