PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION

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Orig. and Copy ...to Secretary **RESOLUTION NO.** G1609

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: January 3, 1974

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Rate Increases for LPG Price Change

WHEREAS: DEL NORTE GAS COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 11, filed December 12, 1973, having requested authority under its fuel escalation clauses to offset an LPG purchase price increase, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 85-G to 87-G, inclusive, and

WHEREAS: The estimated annual revenue increase of \$10,500 offsets the estimated \$10,500 increase in the annual fuel expense, and

WHEREAS: The filing adheres to the Utility's fuel escalation clauses except for the late filing date, and

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

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454 and 490 of the Public Utilities Code to make this filing effective for meter readings on or after January 3, 1974.

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-1609.

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>3rd</u> day of <u>January</u>, <u>19</u>, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: