

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. 1622

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UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: March 19, 1974

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SUBJECT: Order Approving a Deviation From Subsection 192.611(e)(1) of the General Order No. 112-C for a Portion of Transmission Main - 400

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY by letter dated January 7, 1974, requested approval for a deviation from Subsection 192.611(e)(1) of General Order No. 112-C regarding confirmation or revision of maximum allowable operating pressure for two sections of transmission main - 400 located in Burney and Winters, California, and

WHEREAS: The testing of the aforementioned sections of the pipeline has been necessitated by a change in class location, the utility has requested permission to carry out the test in the year 1976 when the parallel sections of the transmission main will be completed, and

WHEREAS: Adequate surveillance of concerned sections of the main by the utility will be required to ensure against any safety hazards in addition to submitting to the Commission the results of a population density study and leak surveys every year, and

WHEREAS: Such a deviation will prevent the loss of 5 billion cubic feet of gas at a time of short supply and would be in the public interest; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Section 105.1 of General Order No. 112-C to allow Pacific Gas and Electric Company a deviation, for the above testing, until December 31, 1976 unless modified by further order of this Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company is required to submit to the Commission the results of population density studies each year together with the results of leak surveys made on these two sections of transmission line until the testing is accomplished.

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 19th day of March, 1974, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: