

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1649

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to Secretary

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: July 9, 1974

Director

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Accounting Officer

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

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 664-G, filed July 1, 1974, 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 California Cannery and Growers covering a gas main extension to furnish interruptible service to the customer's Plant No. 9, near Merced, under conditions that deviate from filed tariffs, and

WHEREAS: The above agreement deviates from filed tariffs in that the cost of construction will be borne by the customer without allowing one year's estimated revenue to be deducted from the advance as provided under Rule No. 15, and

WHEREAS: The agreement further deviates from filed tariffs by requiring the customer to pay a monthly cost-of-ownership charge equal to 1% of any non-refunded advance for a period of 60 months, and

WHEREAS: The reason for such deviation is because increased sale of interruptible gas to this customer will result in no additional revenue to the utility from this class of service, and

WHEREAS: The gas main 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 Section X.A. of General Order No. 96-A and under Sections 454, 491 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code to carry out the terms and conditions of the above agreement, effective July 9, 1974.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above contract be marked to show that it was authorized under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1649.

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 9th day of July, 1974, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: