

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1656

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.....to Secretary

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/~~SECTION~~: Gas

DATE: August 20, 1974

.....Director

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.....Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Rate Increase Through Use of Fuel Cost Adjustment Billing Factor

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 36-S, filed July 29, 1974, files a new Part B to the Preliminary Statement of the utility's steam tariffs and requests authorization to include a fuel cost adjustment billing factor of 43.0 cents per 1000 pounds in Schedule S-1 as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 176-H to 179-H, inclusive, and

WHEREAS: Authorization to insert a fuel cost adjustment billing factor and method of determining same was granted by Decision No. 83117, dated July 9, 1974, in Application No. 54025, and

WHEREAS: The determination of the 43.0 cents per 1000 pounds billing factor is in accordance with the method determined in Decision No. 83117, and

WHEREAS: The estimated annual increase in steam sales revenue of \$409,100 will be offset by an equal amount of estimated annual increase in fuel costs over and above the base cost of fuel as determined in Decision No. 83117, and

WHEREAS: We find this rate increase to be justified; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to make the above sheets effective for service rendered on and after August 28, 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-1656.

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 20th day of August, 1974, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: