

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1657

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..... to Secretary

UTILITIES DIVISION

RESOLUTION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

..... Director

DATE: September 4, 1974

..... Numerical File

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..... Accounting Officer

**SUBJECT:** Order Authorizing Increases in Customer Advances for Gas  
Main and Gas Service Extensions

**WHEREAS:** CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 60-G, filed August 7, 1974, requests authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to revise Rule No. 15, Gas Main Extensions, and Rule No. 16, Service Connections and Facilities on Customers' Premises, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 352-G to 355-G, inclusive, and

**WHEREAS:** One of the revisions requested would amend Rule No. 15 by increasing the advance supplied by customer per foot of gas main extension beyond the allowable free length from \$3.05 to \$3.65 per foot for gas main extensions in the utility's South Tahoe rate area, and

**WHEREAS:** A further revision requested would amend Rule No. 16 by increasing the advance supplied by customer per foot of gas service extension beyond the allowable free length from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per foot in the Needles rate area and from \$1.90 to \$3.00 per foot in the South Tahoe rate area, and

**WHEREAS:** The reason for the above increases is based on a utility review of current construction costs in conformance with paragraph E.2 of Rule 15 and paragraph H. of Rule 16, and

**WHEREAS:** These revisions will make the advance requirements similar to those of other California utilities, thus improving uniformity, and

**WHEREAS:** No significant additional revenue will be realized by the utility due to these increases because they will merely offset existing construction costs, and

**WHEREAS:** We find the increases 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 on September 6, 1974, which constitutes regular statutory notice.

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-1657.

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 4th day of September, 1974, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: