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RESOLUTION NO. G-1680

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION  
 BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
 DATE: October 8, 1974

**SUBJECT:** Order Authorizing LPG Rate Decrease Under Conditions that Deviate from Filed Tariffs

WHEREAS: ROLLING GREEN UTILITIES, INC. by Advice Letter No. 14-G, filed September 23, 1974, having requested authority under Section VI of General Order No. 96-A and under Sections 454 and 490 of the Public Utilities Code to delay placing into effect new decreased rates under the provisions of its fuel escalation clauses and as set forth on Cal.P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 79-G and 80-G, and

WHEREAS: This filing deviates from the utility's fuel escalation clauses in that the utility requests to delay from October 4, 1974 to December 1, 1974 before implementing a rate decrease, and

WHEREAS: The reason for this request is that the utility purchased and stored 46,000 gallons of propane in the summer of 1974 at a higher rate, and

WHEREAS: This stockpiling of fuel was made in anticipation of a possible fuel shortage this winter and the utility now stands to lose approximately \$2,162 if required to sell at a lower price, and

WHEREAS: The two-month delay in implementing the rate reduction will allow the utility to recover approximately \$1,260 of this amount, and

WHEREAS: The estimated annual revenue decrease of \$7,189.20, when the lower rates are used, will be offset by the estimated \$6,956.00 decrease in annual fuel expense, and

WHEREAS: This filing adheres to the utility's fuel escalation clauses in all respects except for the requested delay in implementation, and

WHEREAS: We find this request is reasonable; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Section VI of General Order No. 96-A and under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to make this filing effective for meter readings on or after December 1, 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-1680.

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 8th day of October, 1974, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: