

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Copy for:

RESOLUTION NO. G-1706

..... Orig. and Copy  
..... to Secretary

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION  
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
DATE: December 30, 1974

..... Director  
..... Numerical File  
..... Alphabetical File  
..... 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. 38-S, filed December 5, 1974 requests authority to increase the fuel cost adjustment billing factor, in paragraph B.2 of the Preliminary Statement, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 182-H and 183-H, 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 30.4¢/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 \$292,000 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: The billing factor increase is based on the gas offset rate proposed in Application No. 55228 now before the Commission, and

WHEREAS: We find these increases to be justified; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code and in accordance with the provisions of Decision No. 83117 to make the above sheets effective on January 4, 1975.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event that no decision by this Commission shall issue timely in Application No. 55228, that the effective date of this filing shall be deferred to be concurrent with the effective date of the gas tariffs pursuant to such decision when issued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above tariff sheets and/or any subsequent substitute tariff sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1706.

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 30th day of December, 1974, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: