PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Orig. and Copyto Secretary **RESOLUTION NO.** G-1707

RESOLUTION

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

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Tracking Rate Increase on Less than Statutory Notice

WHEREAS: CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 65-G, filed December 16, 1974, having requested authority under Sections 454 and '491 of the Public Utilities Code to increase its rates in its South Lake Tahoe rate area, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 369-G to 371-G, inclusive, in order to track a Southwest Gas Corporation rate increase, effective January 1, 1975, and

WHEREAS: This requested rate increase by Southwest is over and above that previously referred to in California-Pacific's Advice Letter No. 64-G, filed November 27, 1974, and

WHEREAS: The utility requested in Advice Letter No. 64-G, a one-day extension in its existing tracking authorization in order to track Southwest's filing and such request has been presented to the Commission in Resolution No. G-1701, and

WHEREAS: We find that this rate increase is in accordance with the intent and purpose of the tracking provisions of Decision No. 83097; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Commission to make the above sheets effective January 1, 1975, conditional upon prior Commission approval of Resolution No. G-1701 extending the utility's tracking authorization and also conditional upon FPC approval of Southwest's rate increase to become effective on January 1, 1975.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event the Commission does not approve Resolution No. G-1701 and/or if the FPC fails to authorize Southwest's filing or requires modifications thereof, the above tariff sheets will be marked "Rejected" and that California-Pacific Utilities Company be instructed to submit a new Advice Letter for further consideration of the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above tariff sheets be marked to show that they were either issued or rejected, whichever the case may be, under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1707.

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 <u>30th</u> day of <u>December</u>, 19, 74, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Secretary