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RESOLUTION NO. G-1708

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

RESOLUTION

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Tracking Rate Revisions in Gas Tariff Schedules on less than Statutory Notice

WHEREAS: SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION by Advice Letter No. 129, filed December 16, 1974, requests authority under Sections 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code to adjust its rate schedules, applicable to its Placer County rate area, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 941-G to 948-G, inclusive, to become effective January 1, 1975, and

WHEREAS: These tariff revisions are partially to offset rate increases filed by Northwest Pipeline Corporation in FPC Docket No. RP72-154 of 0.305 cents per therm, and

WHEREAS: This filing also provides for a correction in rates of 0.120 cents per therm attributable to unaccounted for gas filed in prior Southwest Advice Letters and as corrected through negotiations with Commission staff, and

WHEREAS: The total effect of this filing will result in a net increase in rates of 0.444 cents per therm with an annual revenue increase of \$30,402, and

WHEREAS: Short notice authorization is requested in order to coincide with Northwest's FPC filing, and

WHEREAS: This filing is submitted pursuant to the tracking provisions of Decision No. 83567 in Application No. 52920 and we find that these rate increases are justified; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code to make the above sheets effective on January 1, 1975, conditional upon FPC approval of Northwest's filing and effective date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event that the FPC fails to grant approval of Northwest's filing or requires modification thereof, authority will be granted under Sections 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code for Southwest Gas Corporation to submit substitute tariff sheets to reflect FPC accepted rate levels and that such substitute tariff sheets become effective on January 1, 1975 or upon one-day notice whichever is later.

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-1708.

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: