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RESOLUTION NO. G-1709

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/~~SECTION~~: Gas

DATE: December 30, 1974

R E S O L U T I O N

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

WHEREAS: SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION by Advice Letter No. 130, filed December 16, 1974, requests authority under Sections 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code to adjust its rate schedules, applicable to its San Bernardino County rate area, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 949-G to 957-G, inclusive, to become effective on January 1, 1975, and

WHEREAS: These tariff revisions are to offset rate increases filed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company in Commission Application No. 55228 and will result in a net increase of 1.909 cents per therm in Southwest's rates with an annual revenue increase of \$857,806, and

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

WHEREAS: This filing is submitted pursuant to the tracking provisions of Decision No. 83754 in Application No. 52428 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 prior Commission approval of PGandE's Application No. 55228.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event that the Commission fails to grant approval to PGandE's Application No. 55228 or requires modification of either the filing or the effective date, 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 Commission approved rate levels and that such substitute tariff sheets will become effective concurrent with PGandE's effective date.

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-1709.

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: