PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION

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

Director Numerical File Alphabetical File Accounting Officer

> SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Tariff Schedule Revisions Under Less Than Statutory Notice

WHEREAS: SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION by Advice Letter No. 131, filed December 16, 1974, having requested authority to revise its tariff rate schedules in its Placer County Service Area to offset a winter storage service charge from its supplier, Northwest Pipeline Corporation, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 958-G to 965-G, inclusive, and

WHEREAS: The seven month winter rate increase submitted by this filing will enable the utility to offset a service demand charge now in effect, and

WHEREAS: Approval on less than statutory notice is requested in order that the utility may begin to recoup some of said demand charge, and

WHEREAS: The winter offset rate will automatically be removed each year in April, concurrent with the decrease in the service demand charge, and

WHEREAS: The incorporation of a winter rate service charge is consistent with similar charges by other utilities, and

WHEREAS: We find this winter rate service charge to be just and reasonable; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code to make this filing effective for gas service on or after January 1, 1975.

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-1710.

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<u>74</u>, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: