PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Orig. and Copyto Secretary **RESOLUTION NO.** G-1720

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: January 28, 1975

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> SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Tracking Rate Revision on Less Than Statutory Notice

WHEREAS: CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 66-G, filed January 16, 1975, having requested authorization under Section 491 of the Public Utilities Code to decrease its rates in its South Lake Tahoe rate area, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 372-G to 374-G, inclusive, in order to reflect a revised Southwest Gas Corporation rate increase, which became effective on January 1, 1975, and

WHEREAS: Southwest Gas Corporation made its filing with the Federal Power Commission on November 8, 1974 to increase its rates on gas sold to California-Pacific at South Tahoe, pursuant to its purchased gas adjustment clause, and

WHEREAS: California-Pacificwas granted authority to track such rate increase by Commission Resolutions Nos. G-1701 and G-1707, and

WHEREAS: Southwest subsequently filed a revision of its rate increase with the FPC under FPC Order in Docket No. RP7#-51 appreciably reducing the size of its rate increase, and

WHEREAS: The net effect of this revised rate adjustment upon California-Pacific's customers will be a rate reduction resulting in an annual revenue reduction of \$51,410, and

WHEREAS: The utility requests that this filing be made effective on February 1, 1975, which constitutes less than statutory notice, and

WHEREAS: We find that it is in the best interest of the customers to have this rate reduction take effect as quickly as possible; therefore, good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Section 491 of the Public Utilities Code to make the above sheets effective on February 1, 1975,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that California-Pacific Utilities Company be instructed that any over collections from its customers that might occur during January, 1975 due to this revised rate increase will be subject to refund,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above tariff sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission No. G-1720.

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>28th</u> day of <u>January</u>, 19<u>75</u>, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Secretary

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