

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1721

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R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: February 4, 1975

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Rate Revision on Less Than Statutory Notice

WHEREAS: SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION by Advice Letter No. 132, filed January 20, 1975, having requested authorization under Section 491 of the Public Utilities Code to decrease its rates in its Placer County rate area, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 966-G to 973-G, inclusive, and

WHEREAS: The purpose of this filing is to reflect a rate reduction in Southwest's FPC Gas Tariffs as ordered by the Federal Power Commission on December 31, 1974 in FPC Docket No. RP74-51, and

WHEREAS: Part of this rate reduction is effective as of January 1, 1975 and part of it is retroactive back to June 30, 1974, and

WHEREAS: The net effect of this rate revision upon the utility's Placer County customers will be a rate reduction of 0.417 cents per therm and an estimated annual revenue decrease of \$28,316, and

WHEREAS: The utility requests that this filing be made effective for meter readings on and after February 4, 1975, which constitutes less than statutory notice, and

WHEREAS: The utility agrees to calculate any overcharges to its Placer County customers from service on June 30, 1974 to meter readings on February 3, 1975 and to accumulate such funds with interest to be included in a proposed refund plan, amounting to approximately \$8,300, 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 for meter readings taken on and after February 4, 1975.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Southwest Gas Corporation be instructed to file its proposed refund plan and to place it into effect as expeditiously as possible.

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-1721.

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 4th day of February, 1975, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: