PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

	Copy for:		RESOLUTION NO. G-1723
\	Orig. and Copyto Secretary	RESOLUTION	UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
	Director Numerical File		DATE: March 4, 1975
	Accounting Officer		

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Rate Increase Through Use of Fuel Cost Adjustment Billing Factor

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 39-S, filed January 29, 1975 requests authority to increase the fuel cost adjustment billing factor, in paragraph B.2 of the Preliminary Statement, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 184-H and 185-H, and

WHEREAS: Authorization to insert a fuel cost adjustment billing factor, and method of determining same was granted by Decision No. 83117, dated July 9, 1974 in Application No. 54025, and

WHEREAS: The determination of the $75.5 \/e/1000$ pounds billing factor is in accordance with the method determined in Decision No. 83117, and

WHEREAS: The estimated annual increase in steam sales revenue of \$18,700 will be offset by an equal amount of estimated annual increase in fuel costs over and above the base cost of fuel as determined in Decision No. 83117, and

WHEREAS: We find this increase to be justified; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code and in accordance with the provisions of Decision No. 83117 to make the above sheets effective on March 4, 1975.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the effective date of this filing shall not be construed to prevent the utility from filing future steam fuel cost adjustments on the regular quarterly basis, as established by Decision No. 83117.

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-1723.

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 March 19.75, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Secretary