PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1735

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH /SECONDON: Gas DATE: March 25, 1975

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Tracking Rate Increase

WHEREAS: CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES COMPANY by Advice Letters Nos. 68-G and 68-G Supplemental, filed February 28, 1975 and March 6, 1975, respectively, having requested authorization under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decision No. 84006 to increase its rates, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 380-G to 382-G, inclusive, in order to reflect a Southwest Gas Corporation rate revision, and

WHEREAS: Southwest Gas Corporation made its filing to the Federal Power Commission on February 12, 1975, and amended on March 3, 1975, in accordance with its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause, and

WHEREAS: Southwest proposes to incorporate summer and winter rates with reduced rates taking effect from May 1 through September 30 each year, and

WHEREAS: Authority to track Southwest rate revisions was granted to California-Pacific by Commission Decision No. 84006, in Application No. 54803, and

WHEREAS: California-Pacific proposes summer and winter rates to coincide with those of Southwest Gas Corporation, and

WHEREAS: The \$226,807 annual revenue increase proposed by California-Pacific will be directly offset by the increased cost of gas from Southwest, and

WHEREAS: We find that this rate increase is justified; therefore good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under the provisions of Decision No. 84006 and under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to make the above tariff sheets effective for service on and after April 1, 1975, conditional upon FPC approval of Southwest's rate increase to become effective that day.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event the FPC fails to authorize Southwest's filing or requires modification thereof, authority will be granted under Sections 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code for California-Pacific to file substitute tariff sheets for Advice Letters Nos. 68-G and 68-G Supplement to reflect FPC approved rate levels and that such substitute tariff sheets will become effective concurrent with Southwest's rate revisions or upon one day notice, whichever is later.

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-1735.

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 25th day of March 19.75, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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