

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1739

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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/~~SECTION~~: Gas

DATE: March 25, 1975

..... Director
..... Numerical File
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..... Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Tracking Rate Increase on Less Than Statutory Notice

WHEREAS: SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION by Advice Letter No. 134, filed March 6, 1975, having requested authority under Sections 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code to increase its rates applicable to its Placer County rate area as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 983-G to 990-G, inclusive, in order to track a rate increase filed by Northwest Pipeline Corporation with the Federal Power Commission in Docket No. RP72-154, and

WHEREAS: Part of the rate increase requested is due to Southwest having to take service under Northwest's Schedule No. ODL-1, instead of Schedule PL-4, since October 16, 1974, and

WHEREAS: Authority to track Northwest's rate increases was granted to Southwest by Commission Decision No. 83567 in Application No. 52920, and

WHEREAS: The \$72,345 annual revenue increase proposed by Southwest will be directly offset by the increased cost of gas from Northwest, and

WHEREAS: Southwest requests an effective date of April 1, 1975, which is less than statutory notice, in order to coincide with the Northwest rate increase, and

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

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454 and 491 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 Northwest's rate request.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event the FPC does not authorize Northwest's rate filing or requires modification thereof, authority will be granted under Sections 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code for Southwest to file substitute sheets for Advice Letter No. 134 to reflect FPC approved rate levels and such substitute sheets will become effective concurrent with Northwest'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-1739.

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, 1975, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: