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RESOLUTION NO. G-1771

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: July 22, 1975

SUBJECT: Request to Provide Additional Gas Service by
Pacific Gas and Electric Company

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 719-G, filed June 11, 1975, having requested Commission approval under Section X.A. of General Order No. 96-A and under the provisions of Decision No. 83819, to provide additional service in excess of 200 Mcfd to Kaiser Foundation Hospital for an enlarged hospital expansion in San Rafael, and

WHEREAS: The customer will require approximately 225 Mcfd of interruptible gas to be used for boiler fuel to heat the new hospital which is scheduled to open December 1, 1975, and

WHEREAS: The customer will use diesel oil as alternate fuel and currently has standby facilities with sufficient capacity for 12 days of use, and

WHEREAS: A hospital should have a 30 day supply of oil on hand if it is to be totally dependent upon oil for its needs, and

WHEREAS: Kaiser Hospital did not provide for adequate standby facilities because their application for natural gas service was pending prior to Decision No. 83819 and it was not felt, at the time, that 30 days supply of standby oil would be needed, and

WHEREAS: To require the hospital to install adequate standby facilities could delay the opening of the hospital by as much as one year, and

WHEREAS: We find that such a delay would not be in the best interest of the hospital or its prospective patients; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under the provisions of Decision No. 83819 and under Section X.A. of General Order No. 96-A for Pacific Gas and Electric Company to provide the additional interruptible gas service to Kaiser Foundation Hospital in San Rafael, effective on or after July 22, 1975, for a period of time not to exceed one year after the hospital commences to take service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kaiser Foundation Hospital be notified that they will be expected to install adequate alternate fuel storage in order to be totally independent of natural gas as boiler fuel by the end of the year herewith authorized.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above contract filing be marked to show that it was authorized by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1771.

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 22nd day of July, 1975, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: