

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1773

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to Secretary

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: July 29, 1975

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

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 728-G, filed July 7, 1975, having requested Commission approval under Decision No. 83819 to provide additional service to U. S. Borax and Chemical Corporation, and

WHEREAS: The customer states that the amount of additional gas needed is approximately 3.4 billion cubic feet annually on a year-round basis, and

WHEREAS: U. S. Borax and Chemical Corporation will use this additional gas for boiler fuel and to operate a fluid bed dryer, and

WHEREAS: Boiler fuel requirements should be met with alternate fuels, and

WHEREAS: The dryer can also use alternate fuels as it is used to dry semi-refined products which will not be detrimentally contaminated by oil combustion products, and

WHEREAS: The customer presently has standby facilities for alternate fuel, and

WHEREAS: The gas supply situation in California is critical and to provide this additional service will reduce service to other similar customers on the utility's system; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Commission approval will be denied to Pacific Gas and Electric Company to provide the additional service to U. S. Borax and Chemical Corporation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above application be marked to show that it was rejected by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1773.

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 29th day of July, 1975, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: