

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1790

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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION  
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
DATE: August 12, 1975

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

**WHEREAS:** PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 729-G, filed July 15, 1975, having requested Commission approval under Decision No. 83819 to provide additional natural gas service to Sunsweet Dryers, and

**WHEREAS:** The customer states that the amount of additional gas needed is 12,000 Mcf during the months of August and September at a rate of 240 Mcfd, and

**WHEREAS:** Sunsweet Dryers will use this additional gas for the operation of six new tunnel dryers for drying prunes, and

**WHEREAS:** The customer has standby alternate fuel capacity consisting of 1,200 gallons of propane, and

**WHEREAS:** It is possible to use fuel oil for prune drying requirements, and

**WHEREAS:** The customer's application for service was pending prior to Decision No. 83819, and

**WHEREAS:** The customer's equipment is currently installed and ready for use during this drying season, and

**WHEREAS:** We find that it would create an undue hardship on the customer to deny natural gas service for this drying season but that it would be inconsistent with Commission policy to allow such service to continue in future years; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under the provisions of Decision No. 83819 for Pacific Gas and Electric Company to provide the additional natural gas service to Sunsweet Dryers for this drying season only, effective August 14, 1975, which constitutes regular statutory notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Sunsweet Dryers be notified that such additional natural gas service will not be authorized for future years and that they will be expected to use alternate fuels for their additional drying requirements.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above advice letter and application be marked to show that they were conditionally approved by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1790.

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 12th day of August, 1975, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: