

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1797

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: August 19, 1975

Director
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Accounting Officer

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

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 734-G, filed July 28, 1975, having requested Commission approval under Sections 454 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decision No. 83819 to install additional facilities to provide additional service to Fibreboard Corporation under conditions that deviate from filed tariffs, and

WHEREAS: The special agreement between the utility and the customer deviates from filed tariffs in that the cost of construction will be borne by the customer without allowing one year's estimated revenue to be deducted from the advance as provided under Rule No. 15 and the customer will pay a monthly cost-of-ownership charge equal to 1% of any nonrefunded advance for a period of sixty months, and

WHEREAS: This matter was previously brought to the Commission's attention by Advice Letter No. 708-G and acted upon by the Commission on June 3, 1975 by Resolution No. G-1751, and

WHEREAS: The Commission's action of initially denying this request was due to the fact that it was felt that boiler fuel requirements should be met by alternate fuels, and

WHEREAS: Information subsequently provided by both the utility and the customer indicates that the bulk of the natural gas demand will be needed during the initial start-up period and that ultimately sanderdust will comprise 85% of the boiler fuel with natural gas needed for flame stabilization, and

WHEREAS: Fuel oil cannot be used for this purpose because the oil combustion residue will not mix properly with the sanderdust, and

WHEREAS: We find that this method will result in energy conservation as the sanderdust would otherwise become waste product to be incinerated; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code for Pacific Gas and Electric Co. to provide the requested additional gas service to Fibreboard Corp. for a period of time not to exceed nine months from the date such service is first received and subsequent service will be held to a maximum of 215 Mcfd.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that such action shall become effective as of August 27, 1975, which constitutes regular statutory notice and shall supercede and void previous Commission action taken on June 3, 1975 by Resolution No. G-1751.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above advice letter and special contract shall be marked to show that they were accepted conditionally by CPUC Res. No. G-1797.

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 19th day of August, 1975, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: