PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: September 3, 1975

RESOLUTION NO. G-1804

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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. 739-G, filed August 4, 1975, having requested Commission approval under Decision No. 83819 to provide additional natural gas service to General Foods Corporation, and

WHEREAS: The customer states that the amount of additional gas needed is 400 Mcfd on a year-round basis with a maximum rate of flow of 18.5 Mcfh, and

WHEREAS: General Foods will use this additional gas to operate food dryers and a high pressure boiler, with 8.8 Mcfh going to the food dryers and 9.7 Mcfh to the boiler, and

WHEREAS: The customer has standby alternate fuel capacity consisting of 60,000 gallons of propane, and

WHEREAS: Gas is the only acceptable fuel to operate the food dryers as oil fire residue will contaminate the food products, and

WHEREAS: Boiler fuel, however, should be met by alternate fuels, and

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

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted effective September 3, 1975, under the provisions of Decision No. 83819 for Pacific Gas and Electric Company to provide the 8.8 Mcfh of natural gas service to General Foods Corporation that is required to operate the customer's food dryers.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Commission approval will be denied to Pacific Gas and Electric Company to provide the 9.7 Mcfh of natural gas service to General Food Corporation that is required to operate the customer's high pressure boiler.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above advice letter and application be marked to show that it was accepted, conditionally, by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1804.

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 <u>3rd</u> day of <u>September</u>, 19.75, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Secretary