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RESOLUTION NO. G-1805

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 740-G, filed August 5, 1975, having requested Commission approval under Decision No. 83819 to provide additional natural gas service to American Olean Tile Company, Inc., and

WHEREAS: The customer states that the amount of additional gas needed is 463.2 Mcfd on a year-round basis with a maximum rate of flow of 19.3 Mcfh, and

WHEREAS: American Olean Tile Company will use this additional gas to operate two tunnel kilns, one spray dryer and 40 space heaters, with 15 Mcfh going to the tunnel kilns, 3.5 Mcfh to the spray dryer and 0.8 Mcfh to the space heaters, and

WHEREAS: The customer has standby alternate fuel capacity consisting of 150,000 gallons of propane, and

WHEREAS: Gas is the only acceptable fuel to operate the tunnel kilns as the use of fuel with a sulfur content above 0.1% for the drying of glazed ceramic tiles will cause quality problems, such as discoloration and blistering, and

WHEREAS: Space heating requirements should be met by alternate fuels and the spray dryer can be converted to use fuel oil, 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 4, 1975, under the provisions of Decision No. 83819 for Pacific Gas and Electric Company to provide the 15 Mcfh of natural gas service to American Olean Tile Company, Inc., that is required to operate the customer's tunnel kilns.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Commission approval will be denied to Pacific Gas and Electric Company to provide the 4.3 Mcfh of natural gas service to American Olean Tile Company that is required to operate the customer's spray dryer and space heaters.

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-1805.

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.....3rd.....day of.....September....., 1975....., the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: