

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1816

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to Secretary

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

R E S O L U T I O N

DATE: September 16, 1975

Director

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SUBJECT: Request to File Special Contract Deviating from Filed Tariffs by Pacific Gas and Electric Company

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPNAY, by Advice Letter No. 747-G, filed August 22, 1975, having requested authorization under Sections 454 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decision No. 83819 to carry out the terms of a contract with Contra Costa Sanitary District covering a gas service extension and supply of interruptible gas service to customer's sewage treatment plant in Martinez under terms that deviate from filed tariffs, and

WHEREAS: The agreement for said gas service extension deviates from filed tariffs in that one year's estimated revenue is not deducted from the advance as provided by Rule 15 and that the customer will pay a monthly cost-of-ownership charge equal to 1% of any nonrefunded advance for a total of sixty months, and

WHEREAS: The customer states that the amount of gas needed will be an average of 2,256 Mcfd to be used in thermal reactors, gas engines and standby auxiliary boilers, and

WHEREAS: With the exception of 2.1 Mcfh of natural gas required to operate the gas engines, all other requirements can be met by alternate fuels, and

WHEREAS: The customer has indicated alternate fuel storage capacity for 400,000 gallons of No. 2 fuel oil and for 12,000 gallons of propane, and

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

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decision No. 83819 for Pacific Gas and Electric Company to carry out the provisions of the special contract with Contra Costa Sanitary District, effective September 21, 1975, to the extent that PG&E will provide only 2.1 Mcfh of natural gas to the district to operate its gas engines.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that authority for PG&E to provide the additional gas to the district to operate its thermal reactors and boilers is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above advice letter and special contract shall be marked to show that they were accepted in part by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1816.

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 16th day of September, 1975, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: