

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1822

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to Secretary

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: October 28, 1975

Director

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Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Tracking Rate Increase

WHEREAS: SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, by Advice Letter No. 150, filed October 2, 1975, having requested authorization under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decision No. 83567 to increase its rates, applicable to its Placer County rate area, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 1121-G to 1128-G, inclusive, in order to reflect an FPC rate revision by Northwest Pipeline Corporation, and

WHEREAS: Northwest Pipeline Corporation has filed with the Federal Power Commission in Docket No. RP72-154, increased rates to become effective November 1, 1975, and

WHEREAS: Authority to track Northwest's rate revisions was granted to Southwest Gas Corporation by Commission Decision No. 83567 in Application No. 52920, and

WHEREAS: It is proposed to increase existing tariffs by 1.346 cents per therm, resulting in an addition to current annual revenues of \$105,146, which will directly offset the increased cost of gas from Northwest, and

WHEREAS: We find that this rate increase is reasonable, therefore; good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted in accordance with the provisions of Decision No. 83567 and under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to make the above tariff sheets effective for service on and after November 1, 1975, conditional upon FPC approval of Northwest's rate revision to become effective that day.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above tariff sheets and/or any subsequent substitute tariff sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1822.

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 28th day of October, 1975, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: