PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: October 28, 1975

RESOLUTION NO. G-1823

Director Numerical File Alphabetical File Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing PCA Offset Increase in Gas Tariff Schedules

WHEREAS: SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, by Advice Letter No. 151, filed October 2, 1975, having requested authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code and under the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause in its filed tariffs, to adjust its gas rate schedules, applicable to its San Bernardino County rate area, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 1129-G to 1137-G, inclusive, in order to track a rate increase filed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and

WHEREAS: Pacific Gas and Electric Company has filed Application No. 55687 with the Commission, for increased rates to become effective November 1, 1975, and

WHEREAS: Authority to track PG&E's rate revisions is in Southwest's Purchased Gas Adjustment Clauses which was granted by Decision No. 84603 in Application No. 55687, and

WHEREAS: It is proposed to increase existing tariffs by 0.987 cents per therm, resulting in an addition to current annual revenues of \$510,944, which will directly offset the increased cost of gas from PG&E, and

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

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted in accordance with Southwest's Purchased Gas Adjustment Procedure 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 Commission approval of PG&E's rate revisions in Application No. 55687 to be 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-1823.

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>Sta</u> day of <u>October</u>, 1975, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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Secretary