

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1832

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.....to Secretary

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: September 30, 1975

.....Director

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.....Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Tracking Rate Decrease

WHEREAS: SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, by Advice Letter No. 147, filed September 8, 1975, having requested authorization under Sections 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decision No. 83567 to decrease its rates, applicable to its Placer County rate area, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 1095-G to 1102-G, inclusive, in order to reflect a rate revision by Northwest Pipeline Corporation, and

WHEREAS: Northwest Pipeline Corporation has filed with the Federal Power Commission in Docket No. RP-77-154, reduced rates to become effective October 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: The \$27,267 annual revenue decrease proposed will be directly offset by the decreased cost of gas from Northwest, and

WHEREAS: This filing also provides for an additional reduction in rates attributable to the demand charge for storage gas service for the months of October through April, and

WHEREAS: We find that this rate decrease is justified; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decision No. 83567 to make the above tariff sheets effective for service on and after October 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-1832.

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 30th day of September, 1975, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: