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RESOLUTION NO. G-1842

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: December 9, 1975

SUBJECT: Request to Provide Natural Gas Service Under Special Contract on Less Than Statutory Notice

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 766-G, filed November 26, 1975, having requested short notice authorization under Section X.A. of General Order No. 96-A and Sections 454, 491 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code to carry out the terms of a contract with Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, Inc. covering a gas main extension and supply of interruptible gas service to Kaiser Hospital in San Rafael, and

WHEREAS: The agreement for said gas main extension deviates from filed tariffs in that all costs of this project will be borne by the customer without allowing one year's estimated revenue to be deducted from the advance as provided under Rule No. 15, and

WHEREAS: This contract deviates from previous similar agreements in that customer agrees to proceed with contract even though full costs have not been determined in order to expedite construction and delivery of gas in time for customers' planned opening of the hospital, and

WHEREAS: Kaiser will either advance the entire cost of the facilities planned in the formal engineering estimates, or if Kaiser should decide not to accept these costs and hereby cancel this application for gas service, they will compensate PG&E for its engineering costs, right-of-way and permit acquisition costs, and material costs associated with this project, and

WHEREAS: If Kaiser decides to accept the formal engineering estimates, then they will reimburse the Company its estimated monthly costs of ownership by means of a monthly charge equal to 1% of the advance, and

WHEREAS: Approval on less than statutory notice is requested in order that construction of facilities may proceed promptly to provide a service date of no later than December 15, 1975; therefore good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454, 491 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code to carry out the terms and conditions of the above agreement, effective December 9, 1975.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the contract be marked to show that it was authorized under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1842.

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.....9th.....day of.....December....., 19.....75....., the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: