PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Orig. and Copyto Executive Director **RESOLUTION NO.** G-1844

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: January 6, 1976

RESOLUTION

Director

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Refund Plan

WHEREAS: SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, by letter filed December 4, 1975, having requested authority to place its Refund Plan No. 12 pertaining to its San Bernardino County rate area into effect during February, 1976, and

WHEREAS: The proposed plan reflects funds that were received from Pacific Gas and Electric Company under its Refund Plan No. 11, and

WHEREAS: The refund plan also includes the balance of funds left unrefunded by Southwest's Refund Plan No. 9, plus interest at 7% per annum on both amounts, and

WHEREAS: The total refund amount of \$196,383.14 applicable to all rate schedules will be refunded to all customers in each rate schedule in direct proportion to the therms purchased in that rate schedule in the month of January, 1976, and

WHEREAS: The utility desires to credit such refunds to each customer's February, 1976 bill, and

WHEREAS: We find that this method of refund is acceptable; therefore good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Southwest Gas Corporation be granted authority to place Refund Plan No. 12 into effect commencing February 1, 1976.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Southwest Gas Corporation shall keep records of the refunds made and shall submit reports on the disposition of any amounts unrefunded by August 31, 1976.

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>6th</u> day of <u>January</u>, 1976, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

D. W. HOLMES, President WILLIAM SYMONS, JR., VERNON L. STURGEON LEONARD ROSS, ROBERT BATINOVICH, Commissioners William Z. Johnson

Executive Director

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