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RESOLUTION NO. G-1866

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: March 23, 1976

RESOLUTION

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing PGA Offset Increase in Gas Tariff Schedules

WHEREAS: CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 77-G, filed March 5, 1976, requests authority under Sections 454 and 491 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 Needles rate area, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 415-G to 417-G, inclusive, to become effective April 1, 1976, and

WHEREAS: These tariff revisions are to offset changes in rates filed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, by Advice Letter No. 773-G, for certain increased costs of gas from El Paso Natural Gas Co., and

WHEREAS: California-Pacific Utilities Company was granted a Purchased Gas Adjustment Procedure by Decision No. 84765, dated August 5, 1975, in Application No. 54665, and

WHEREAS: It is proposed to increase existing tariffs to result in an addition to current annual revenues of approximately \$1,243 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 the provisions of California-Pacific's Purchased Gas Adjustment Procedure and under Sections 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code to make the above sheets effective for service on and after April 1, 1976.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event that El Paso makes further modification of its April 1, 1976 FPC filing, authority will be granted under Sections 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code for California-Pacific Utilities Co. to submit substitute tariff sheets to reflect FPC accepted rate levels, and that such substitute tariff sheets become effective on April 1, 1976, or upon one-day notice, whichever is later.

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-1866.

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 23rd day of March, 1976, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

D. W. HOLMES
President
WILLIAM SYMONS, JR.
VERNON L. STURGEON
ROBERT BATINOVICH
Commissioners

William R. Johnson
Executive Director

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Commissioner LEONARD ROSS abstained.