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Copy for:		RESOLUTION NO. G-1871
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Director		DATE: April 13, 1976
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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Filing of Contract Agreement Between Pacific Lighting Service Company and Southern California Edison Company

WHEREAS: PACIFIC LIGHTING SERVICE COMPANY (Pacific), by Advice Letter No. 63, filed March 4, 1976, having requested authority under Section X.A. of General Order No. 96-A to carry out the terms of an agreement, dated February 14, 1974 and amended on February 21, 1974, October 25, 1974 and October 29, 1974, between Pacific and Southern California Edison Company (Edison), and

WHEREAS: The purpose of this agreement is to provide for Pacific to release up to 10,400 Mcfd of gas from its entitlement to purchase from Transwestern Pipeline Co. for delivery and sale by Transwestern to Edison, as operating agent, at the Mohave Electric Generating Plant in Clark County, Nevada, and

WHEREAS: The gas is to be used as ignition gas by Edison at the Mohave plant in the event that deliveries from Southwest Gas Corp. decline to a level that for short periods of time such deliveries would not meet Mohave's requirements for ignition gas, and

WHEREAS: Edison will concurrently direct one of its California suppliers, Atlantic Richfield Company, to deliver equal amounts of gas to Pacific at an existing California delivery point for sale by Edison to Pacific, and

WHEREAS: This agreement will terminate on March 31, 1977, and

WHEREAS: This agreement will serve the mutual interest of both utility company's without affecting service or conflicting with other schedules or rules; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Section X.A. of General Order No. 96-A to carry out the terms and conditions of the above agreement, effective April 13, 1976.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the agreement be marked to show that it was authorized under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1871.

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 13th day of April , 19.76 , the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

WILLIAM SYMONS, JR,
VERMON L. STURGEON
LEONARD ROSS
ROBERT BATINOVICH
Commissioners

Executive Director

William R. Johnson

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