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## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Copy for:		RESOLUTION NO. G-1872
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Director		DATE: April 20, 1976
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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Approval of a Steam System Franchise Granted by the City and County of San Francisco to Pacific Gas and Electric Company

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by letter of January 27, 1976, advises the Commission that the utility has accepted a franchise granted by the City and County of San Francisco to operate its steam system in San Francisco, and

WHEREAS: The franchise, as granted, permits PG&E to install, construct, maintain and operate a steam pipe system within the City and County of San Francisco, and

WHEREAS: The franchise was granted by City Ordinance No. 418-75, approved by the Mayor on October 1, 1975, and effective on December 1, 1975, and

WHEREAS: The acceptance by PG&E of this franchise will in no way cause PG&E to surrender, abandon or diminish in any way its existing constitutional franchise to operate a steam system in the city, and

WHEREAS: Said constitutional franchise was conferred upon PG&E and its predecessor companies by the California Constitution, Article 11, Section 19, as that section stood prior to October 10, 1911, and

WHEREAS: A certificate of public convenience and necessity as defined by Sections 1001 and 1002 of the Public Utilities Code is not required to exercise a franchise for steam service, and

WHEREAS: This filing will not increase any existing rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with other schedules or rules; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted to PG&E under Section 1011 of the Public Utilities Code to exercise its rights as grantee of the steam system franchise as granted by the City and County of San Francisco.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that PG&E's copy of said franchise be marked to show that it was approved by resolution of the California Public Utilities Commission No. G-1872.

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 20th day of April , the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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

William Z. Johnson

Executive Director