

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1874

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 _____ to Executive Director

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: July 13, 1976

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Rule Change Resulting in an Increased Charge

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 780-G, filed March 30, 1976, requests authority to revise Rules Nos. 5 and 7, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 9835-G to 9838-G, inclusive, to become effective 20 days after the effective date of this resolution, and

WHEREAS: The proposed revisions include the payment of a simple interest on deposits at the rate of 7% per year, calculated on a daily basis from the date of full collection until the date the deposit is refunded or applied to the customer's bill, and

WHEREAS: The transfer of deposit to permit the establishment of credit for continuous payment of bills by counting all service furnished at one or more locations within PG&E's service area, and

WHEREAS: To increase the minimum amount of deposit for service from \$5.00 to \$10.00 is also proposed, and

WHEREAS: The bill for 100 therms of gas has more than doubled since 1969, at which time the prior changes were made to these rules, and

WHEREAS: We find this increased minimum charge to be reasonable; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to make the above tariff sheets effective August 2, 1976.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above tariff sheets be marked to show that they were accepted for filing under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1874. The effective date of this Resolution is the date hereof.

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 July, 1976, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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

William R. Johnson

 Executive Director