

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RETURN TO GAS BRAN

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1876

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.....to Executive Director

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/~~SECTION~~: Gas
DATE: April 27, 1976

.....Director
.....Numerical File
.....Alphabetical File
.....Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Lifeline Gas Volumes for Residential Users of Gas Served by Liquefied Petroleum Gas Utilities

WHEREAS: Ten liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) utilities serve gas to residential users, and

WHEREAS: Section 739 of the Public Utilities Code requires the Commission to designate a lifeline volume of gas to supply the minimum needs of residential users for cooking, water heating and space heating, and provides that rates to lifeline quantities could not be increased after January 1, 1976 until the system average rate increased by 25%, and

WHEREAS: While this matter is under consideration in Case No. 9988, it should receive expeditious treatment to prevent further revenue losses to LPG utilities by permitting authorization of pending purchased gas offsets, and

WHEREAS: All the utilities were contacted and given the opportunity to participate in Case No. 9988 and only Southern California Company participated, and

WHEREAS: The lifeline quantities set by the Order which follows were developed after giving due consideration to consumption data and comments submitted by the LPG utilities; therefore, good cause appearing

IT IS ORDERED that effective this date the following lifeline quantities of gas applicable to permanent residential customers are established pursuant to Section 739 of the Public Utilities Code:

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Utility	Therms Per Month		
	Cooking and Water Heating	Space Heating	Heating Season
Rolling Green Utility Company	25	60	Nov-Apr
Southern California Edison Company	25	35	Nov-Apr
Russian River Gas Company	25	60	Nov-Apr
The Sea Ranch Gas & Water Company	25	60	Nov-Apr
Lake County Utility Company	25	60	Nov-Apr
Siskiyou Vangas: Yreka	25	85	Nov-Apr
Dunsmuir	25	85	Nov-Apr
Garberville Gas Corporation	25	60	Nov-Apr
Del Norte Gas Company	25	60	Nov-Apr
McCloud Gas Company	25	85	Nov-Apr
Petrolane-Sierra Gas Service: Bridgeport	25	130	Nov-Apr
Highlands	25	60	Nov-Apr

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above utilities file tariff sheets designating lifeline quantities and that they be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1876.

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 27th day of April, 1976, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

D. W. HOLMES
 President
VERNON L. STURGEON
LEONARD ROSS
ROBERT BATINOVICH

William R. Johnson
 Executive Director

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Commissioner William Symons, Jr. abstained.