

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1894-A

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UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: June 15, 1976

Director

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Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Increases in Customer Advances for Gas Main and Gas Service Extensions

WHEREAS: CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 80-G, filed May 10, 1976, and Advice Letter No. 80-G, Supplement, filed June 14, 1976; requests authority under Sections 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code to revise Rule No. 15, Gas Main Extensions, and Rule No. 16, Service Connections and Facilities on Customers' Premises, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 424-G to 428-G, inclusive, and

WHEREAS: One of the revisions requested would amend Rule No. 15 by increasing the advance supplied by customer per foot of gas main extension beyond the allowable free length from \$3.65 to \$4.40 per foot for gas main extensions in the utility's South Tahoe rate area, and

WHEREAS: A further revision requested would amend Rule No. 16 by increasing the advance supplied by customer per foot of gas service extension beyond the allowable free length from \$2.00 to \$3.35 per foot in the Needles rate area and from \$3.00 to \$3.75 per foot in the South Tahoe rate area, and

WHEREAS: The reason for the above increases is based on a utility review of current construction costs in conformance with Paragraph E.2 of Rule No. 15 and Paragraph H. of Rule No. 16, and

WHEREAS: These revisions will make the advance requirements similar to those of other California utilities, thus improving uniformity, and

WHEREAS: The utility also proposes to further revise Rule No. 15 by eliminating the free footage allowance for swimming pool heaters, in an effort to promote the Commission's views on conservation, and

WHEREAS: No significant additional revenue will be realized by the utility due to the increases because they will merely offset existing construction costs, and

WHEREAS: We find the increases to be justified; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Sections 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code to make the above sheets effective on June 15, 1976.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1894-A. 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 15th day of June, 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