

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1907

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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas Branch
DATE: June 29, 1976

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing PGA Offset Increase in Gas Tariff Schedules

WHEREAS: SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, by Advice Letter No. 160, filed June 1, 1976 requests authority under the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause in its filed tariffs, to adjust its gas rate schedules as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 1194-G to 1202-G, inclusive, to become effective July 1, 1976, and

WHEREAS: These tariff revisions are to offset changes in rates requested by PG&E in Application No. 56393, and

WHEREAS: Southwest Gas Corporation was granted a PGA procedure by Decision No. 84603, dated July 1, 1975, in Application No. 54807, and

WHEREAS: Southwest proposes to establish lifeline quantities at 75 therms pending final determination of lifeline by the Commission in Case No. 9988, and

WHEREAS: It is proposed to increase existing tariffs to result in an addition to current annual revenues of approximately \$93,397, and

WHEREAS: We find this rate increase to be reasonable; therefore good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted in accordance with the provisions of Southwest Gas Corporation's Purchased Gas Adjustment procedure and under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to make the above tariff sheets effective for service on July 1, 1976 or on the same date that the Commission allows PG&E's rate increase to be effective, whichever is later.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event that PG&E is required to file different tariffs other than those contained in Application No. 56393, authority will be granted under Sections 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code for Southwest to submit substitute tariff sheets to reflect Commission approved rate levels and that such substitute tariff sheets will become effective on July 1, 1976 or on one-day notice, whichever is later.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above tariff sheets and/or any subsequent substitute tariff sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1907. 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 29th day of June, 1976, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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

William R. Johnson
Executive Director