

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1942

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to Executive Director

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: August 31, 1976

Director

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**SUBJECT:** Request for Waiver of 25 Day Notification Requirement to File PGA Tracking Increases

**WHEREAS:** SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, by letter dated August 13, 1976, requests a waiver of the 25-day notice requirement to file revised tariff sheets under its PGA clause to track a PG&E rate increase requested by Application No. 56586, and

**WHEREAS:** A decision on Application No. 56586 is anticipated on or about September 10, 1976 and expected to become effective about the same time, and

**WHEREAS:** The utility is currently in discussion with Commission staff concerning filing lifeline rates in accordance with the provisions of Decision No. 86087, and

**WHEREAS:** The utility is expected to place such lifeline rates into effect at the same time that it makes its PGA rate filing, and

**WHEREAS:** We find that any delay in the filing of lifeline rates or in tracking any PG&E rate increase would not be in the best interest of all concerned; therefore, good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the 25-day notice requirement in Southwest Gas Corporation's PGA clause be waived and that the utility be granted the authority under Sections 454, 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code to make an advice letter filing to track any increase granted to PG&E in Application No. 56586 on an effective date concurrent with the effective date of any increase granted to PG&E.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this waiver of the notification period is for this one time only basis and shall not apply to any tracking increase other than as herein specified. 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... 31st... day of... August..., 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*  
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Executive Director