

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Copy for:

Orig. and Copy
to Executive Director

RESOLUTION NO. G-1943

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: August 31, 1976

Director
Numerical File
Alphabetical File
Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Request for Waiver of 30-Day Notification Requirement to
File Revised PGA Tracking Increases

WHEREAS: CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES COMPANY, by letter dated August 16, 1976, requests a waiver of the 30-day notice requirement to file revised tariff sheets under its PGA clauses, applicable to both its Needles and South Tahoe rate areas, to track rate increases expected to be placed into effect by the utility's supplier, and

WHEREAS: California-Pacific receives gas from PG&E in its Needles rate areas and by both Southwest Gas Corp. and Northwest Pipeline Co. in its South Tahoe rate area, and

WHEREAS: All of these suppliers are expected to file increased rates to take effect on or about September 10, 1976, but as yet no decision has been rendered in any case, and

WHEREAS: California-Pacific has already filed Advice Letter No. 84-G, applicable to its South Tahoe rate area and Advice Letter No. 85-G, applicable to its Needles rate area, to reflect the anticipated rate increases with the provision of filing amended tariff sheets, if necessary, when the actual rates became known, 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 amend both Advice Letters Nos. 84-G and 85-G to place such lifeline rates into effect at the same times that it makes the PGA rate filings, and

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

IT IS ORDERED that the 30-day notice requirements in California-Pacific Utilities Company's PGA clauses for both its Needles and South Tahoe rate areas be waived and that the utility be granted the authority under Sections 454, 491, and 701 of the Public Utilities Code to file amended Advice Letters, Nos. 84-G and 85-G to track any and all rate increases granted to the utilities suppliers on any effective date concurrent with the effective dates of any rate increases granted to the respective suppliers.

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
Executive Director