

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-1969

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..... to Executive Director

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION

..... Director
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..... Accounting Officer

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: October 19, 1976

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Increase for Steam Tariff Rates

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 49-S, filed September 21, 1976, requests authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to increase its steam tariff rates, in accordance with Part B, Paragraph 2 of the Preliminary Statement, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets 206-H and 207-H, and

WHEREAS: The total net revenue effect of this request will result in approximately \$481,100, or 17%, increase for the utility's Steam Department, and

WHEREAS: The fuel cost adjustment factor is changed from \$0.413 per 1,000 lbs. to \$0.994 per 1,000 lbs. of steam, and

WHEREAS: This rate increase is required to offset increased cost of gas from El Paso Natural Gas Co. and from Transwestern Pipeline Co. as well as a general gas rate increase granted to the utility, and

WHEREAS: All of the above gas rate increases have been previously approved by Commission decisions, and

WHEREAS: We find that this steam rate increase is justified; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that authority be granted under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code for PG&E to place the revised steam fuel cost adjustment factor into effect on October 21, 1976, which constitutes regular statutory notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above tariff sheets be marked to show that it was authorized under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-1969. 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 19th day of October, 1976, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

D. W. HOLMES
President
WILLIAM SYMONS, JR.
LEONARD ROSS
ROBERT BATINOVICH
Commissioner

William R. Johnson

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Executive Director