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RESOLUTION NO. G-1972

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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: October 26, 1976

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing PGA Rate Increase and Filing of Lifeline Rate Schedules

WHEREAS: SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, by Advice Letter No. 170 filed October 1, 1976, having requested authority under the PGA clauses of the utility's filed tariffs, to file revised tariff sheets applicable to its San Bernardino County rate area in order to track rate increases by its supplier, PG&E, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 1313-G to 1323-G, inclusive, and

WHEREAS: The proposed annual revenue revision of \$ 36802 will offset the proposed rate increases by PG&E, and

WHEREAS: This filing is made pursuant to the PGA clause of the utility's filed tariff schedules, and Southwest has already accrued this increase since October 1, 1976; and

WHEREAS: Southwest also uses this opportunity to file new "lifeline" rate structures in accordance with the provisions of Decision No. 86087 in Case No. 9986, and

WHEREAS: In the event that PG&E should file rate schedules different from those presently requested or use a different effective date, Southwest will file substitute tariff sheets to reflect approved rate levels, and

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

IT IS ORDERED that Southwest Gas Corporation be granted authority under Sections 454, 455, and 701 of the Public Utilities Code, and under the provisions of the PGA clause of its filed tariff schedule to place the above tariff sheets or subsequent substitute tariff sheets into effect on October 27, 1976 or on a date concurrent with the effective date of PG&E's approved rate increase, whichever date 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-1972. 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 26th day of October, 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