PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2001

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: December 21, 1976

Director Numerical File Alphabetical File Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Refund Plan

WHEREAS: CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES COMPANY, by letter filed November 30, 1976, having requested authority to place a refund plan pertaining to its Needles rate area into effect during December, 1976 and/or January, 1977, and

WHEREAS: The proposed plan reflects funds that were received from PG&E under its Refund Plan No. 11 and contains interest at 7% per annum, and

WHEREAS: The total refund amount of \$5,548.60 applicable to all schedules will be refunded to all customers in each rate schedule in direct proportion to the therms purchased by each customer during the 12 month period ended November 30, 1976, and

WHEREAS: The utility desires to credit such refunds to each customer's bill during December, 1976 or January 1977, and

WHEREAS: We find this method of refund acceptable and in the best interest of the customers to have the plan put into effect as soon as possible; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that California-Pacific Utilities Company be granted authority under Section 491 of the Public Utilities Code to place the above refund plan into effect as of this date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that California-Pacific Utilities Company shall keep records of the refunds made and shall submit reports on the disposition of any amounts unrefunded by June 30, 1977. 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 S'ate of California, held on the <u>21st</u> day of <u>December</u>, 1976, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

> D. W. HOLMES President WILLIAM SYMONS, JR. VERNON L. STURGEON LEONARD ROSS Commissioners

William & G Executive Director