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RESOLUTION NO. G-2006

RESOLUTION

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

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Tracking Rate Increase

WHEREAS: SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, by Advice Letter No. 174, filed November 24, 1976, having requested authority under the provisions of Decision No. 85576 in Application No. 52920, to file revised tariff sheets applicable to its Placer County rate area in order to track rate increases by its supplier, Northwest Pipeline Corp., as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 1374-G to 1381-G, inclusive, and

WHEREAS: The proposed annual revenue revision of \$96,512 will offset the proposed rate increases by Northwest Pipeline Corp., and

WHEREAS: In the event that the FPC should approve rate schedules different from that requested by Northwest or require a different effective date, SoWest 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 Corp. be granted authority under Sections 454 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decision No. 85576 in Application No. 52920 to place the above tariff sheets or subsequent substitute tariff sheets into effect on January 1, 1977 or on a date concurrent with the effective date of Northwest's FPC 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 State of California No. G-2006. 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 21st day of December, 1976, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

D. W. HOLMES

President

WILLIAM SYMONS, JR.

VERNON L. STURGEON

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Commissioners

William R. Johnson

Executive Director