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RESOLUTION NO. G-2066

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION  
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
DATE: April 26, 1977

SUBJECT: Request to Provide Natural Gas Service In Excess of 50 Mcfd and Under Conditions Deviating From Filed Tariffs

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 1062, filed April 1, 1977, having requested Commission approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189, to supply additional natural gas in excess of 50 Mcfd to Farmer's Co-operative Gin, Inc. (Applicant) in Buttonwillow, Kern County under the following circumstances:

1. Applicant's request is for an additional average daily consumption of 168 Mcf, raising his existing average daily consumption from 132 Mcf to 300 Mcf.
2. Applicant will use this additional gas to run 4 new direct fired dryers in his cotton gin operation at Buttonwillow on a seasonal basis during the months of October through December.
3. Applicant will discontinue operations at two other locations, thereby causing a net reduction of Applicant's overall connected load on the SoCal system of 7,000 cfh after the 4 new dryers are operational.
4. The agreement for service deviates from filed tariffs in that the applicant will pay in advance of construction, \$1,100, which is the estimated cost of reinforcement of system required to serve this customer, without allowing for one year's estimated revenue to be deducted from the advance.
5. This deviation is necessary because sales to this customer represent sales that would normally go to other customers, thus representing no additional revenue to the utility.
6. We find that this request should be granted and that the Applicant's service should continue to be classified in Priority 2A under the end-use criteria adopted in Decision No. 85189; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under the provisions of Decision No. 85189 for Southern California Gas Company to supply the requested service to Farmer's Co-operative Gin., Inc. effective May 1, 1977.
2. The above advice letter be marked to show that it was authorized under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2066. 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 April, 1977, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: