

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2068

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.....to Executive Director

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UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: April 26, 1977

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SUBJECT: Request to Provide Natural Gas Service in Excess of 50 Mcfd

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 1064, 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 Hamilton Walnut Dryer (Applicant) in Ivanhoe, Tulare County under the following circumstances:

1. Applicant's request is for an additional average daily consumption of 48 Mcf, raising his existing average daily consumption from 73 Mcf to 121 Mcf.
2. Applicant will use this additional gas to operate 5 direct fired walnut dryers on a seasonal basis from September through November.
3. Fuel oil cannot be used in this operation because it leaves a residue on the walnuts and gives them an oily taste.
4. Solar equipment is not commercially available for drying walnuts.
5. We find that this request should be granted and that the Applicant should 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 Hamilton Walnut Dryer 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-2068. 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:

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Executive Director