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RESOLUTION NO. G-2074

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: May 3, 1977

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

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 1066, filed April 11, 1977, having requested Commission approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189, to supply additional natural gas in excess of 50 Mcfd to Tule River Co-operative Dryers, Inc. (Applicant) in Woodville, Tulare County under the following circumstances:

- 1. Applicant's request is for an additional average daily consumption of 912 Mcf raising his existing average daily consumption from 908 Mcf to 1,820 Mcf.
2. Applicant will use this additional gas to operate 50 new direct-fired prune drying tunnels.
3. Fuel oil cannot be used in direct-firing of burners as the potential of odor and/or taste contamination of the fruit cannot be tolerated.
4. There is no solar dehydrator available for purchase at the present time.
5. The agreement for service deviates from filed tariffs in that the applicant will pay, in advance of construction, \$1,500, which is the estimated cost of the facilities required to serve this customer, without allowing for one year's estimated revenue to be deducted from the advance.
6. 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.
7. 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 and under Section 532 of the Public Utilities Code for Southern California Gas Company to supply the requested service to Tule River Co-operative Dryers, Inc. effective May 11, 1977.

2. The above advice letter be marked to show that it was authorized by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2074. 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 3rd day of May, 1977, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: