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RESOLUTION NO. G-2079

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION  
 BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
 DATE: May 10, 1977

**SUBJECT:** Order Authorizing Tracking Rate Increase on Less than Statutory Notice

**WHEREAS:** SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, by Advice Letter No. 184, filed April 22, 1977, having requested authority to file revised tariff schedules, applicable to its Placer County rate area, in order to track increased cost of gas, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 1450-G to 1454-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. The proposed rate revision of 0.505 cents per therm for all nonlifeline rates will result in an annual revenue increase of \$14,982, which will offset the increased cost of purchased gas resulting from the FPC filing of Southwest in Docket No. RP 77-11, effective May 9, 1977.
2. For a typical residential customer under lifeline rate schedules, using 70 therms in the summer months and 200 therms in the winter months, the bill will increase \$0.22 from \$32.42 to \$32.64 in the summer and by \$0.17 from \$66.88 to \$67.05 in the winter.
3. For a commercial customer, under nonlifeline rate schedules, using the same volumes, the bill will increase \$0.35 from \$34.58 to \$34.93 in the summer and by \$1.01 from \$90.92 to \$91.93 in the winter.
4. In the event that the FPC rejects or amends the filing in Docket No. RP 77-11, Southwest will file substitute tariff sheets to reflect approved rate levels.
5. We find this requested rate increase to be reasonable; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Sections 454, 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code, and under the provisions of Decision No. 86989, to place the above tariff sheets or subsequent tariff sheets into effect this date or on any subsequent date that the FPC requires the Southwest file to become effective.
2. The above tariff sheets and/or any subsequent substitute tariff sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2079. 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 10th day of May, 1977, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: