

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2081

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.....to Executive Director

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: May 17, 1977

.....Director
.....Numerical File
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.....Accounting Officer

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

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 899-G, filed April 18, 1977, has requested Commission approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189, to supply additional natural gas in excess of 50 Mcfd to Labar Greenhouses (Applicant) in Gustine, Merced County under the following circumstances:

1. Applicant's request is for an additional average daily consumption of 15 Mcf, raising his existing average daily consumption from 80 Mcf to 95 Mcf.
2. Applicant will use this additional gas to operate ten greenhouse gas fired unit heaters.
3. Applicant's only product is vegetable transplants, which are superior to direct seeding, and are used by farmers involved in California's food industry.
4. The increase requested is so nominal that it does not warrant major reconstruction for alternate fuel.
5. Solar energy is not practical, since heating is required when the sun is obscured.
6. We find that this request should be granted and that the Applicant should be classified in Priority 1 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 PG&E to supply the requested service to Labar Greenhouses, effective May 18, 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-2081. 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 17th day of May, 1977, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: