PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2093

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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION BRANCH/SECTION: Gas DATE: June 7, 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. 1076, filed May 19, 1977, has requested Commission approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189, to supply additional natural gas in excess of 50 Mcfd to Gunland Dehydrator (Applicant) in Caruthers, Fresno County under the following circumstances:

1. Applicant's request is for an average daily consumption of 485 Mcf.

2. Applicant will use this gas to operate 12 direct fired raisin dehydrator tunnels on a seasonal basis from approximately September through November.

3. Fuel oil cannot be used in this operation as possible odor and/or taste contamination cannot be tolerated.

4. Solar equipment is not commercially available for drying raisins.

5. The agreement for service deviates from filed tariffs in that the applicant will pay, in advance of construction, \$13,680, which is the estimated cost of construction of facilities 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 for Southern California Gas Company to supply the requested service to Gunland Dehydrator effective June 18, 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-2093. 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 <u>7th</u> day of <u>June</u>, <u>19.77</u>, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: