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RESOLUTION NO. G-2102

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION  
 BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
 DATE: June 28, 1977

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

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 895-G, filed March 29, 1977, having requested Commission approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189, to supply additional natural gas in excess of 50 Mcfd to Farmers Firebaugh Ginning Company (Applicant) in Firebaugh, Fresno County under the following circumstances:

1. Applicant's request is for an additional peak day requirement of 312 Mcf, raising his existing peak day requirement from 204 Mcf to 516 Mcf.
2. Applicant will use this additional gas to operate 3 direct fired gas heaters to dry seed cotton in the ginning process.
3. Fuel oil cannot be used in this process since it could discolor the cotton fiber, and any fuel oil control system would have too slow a firing rate response for the cotton ginning operation.
4. Solar heat systems have not been developed for this 24 hour per day operation which requires temperatures up to 500°F.
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 PG&E to supply the requested service to Farmers Firebaugh Ginning Company, effective this date.
2. The above advice letter and contract be marked to show that they were accepted for filing under Resolution of the State of California No. G-2102. 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 28th day of June, 1977, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: