

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2110

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.....to Executive Director

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: July 6, 1977

.....Director

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.....Accounting Officer

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

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 919-G, filed June 16, 1977, has requested Commission approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189, to supply natural gas in excess of 50 Mcfd to Edwards Packing Company (Applicant) in Fresno, Fresno County under the following circumstances:

1. Applicant's request is for a peak daily consumption of 86.4 Mcf.
2. Applicant will use this gas to operate 4 direct fired tunnel dryers to recondition and salvage moisture damaged raisins.
3. By Resolution No. G-1983 the Commission authorized temporary gas service to Applicant from October 20, 1976 to December 15, 1976 to recondition raisins damaged by September 1976 rains.
4. The reconditioning process was so successful, that the growers want the facility available on a permanent basis.
5. The process will be used annually since a portion of the raisin crop always needs reconditioning.
6. Fuel oil cannot be used due to danger of contamination by combustion products.
7. Solar systems are not available at the present time for this process.
8. 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 Edwards Packing Company effective July 16, 1977.
2. The above advice letter and application be marked to show that they were accepted for filing under Resolution of the State of California No. G-2110. 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 6th day of July, 1977, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: