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RESOLUTION NO. G-2117

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION  
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
DATE: July 12, 1977

SUBJECT: Request to Provide Natural Gas Service in Excess of 50 Mcfd  
Under Conditions that Deviate from Filed Tariffs

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 1082, filed June 20, 1977, has requested Commission approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189, to supply natural gas in excess of 50 Mcfd to Tree Island Steel Co., Ltd. (Applicant) in Carson, Los Angeles County under the following circumstances:

1. Applicant's request is for a peak day consumption of 216 Mcf.
2. Applicant will use this gas to operate annealing and galvanizing furnaces at a new wire manufacturing plant.
3. Fuel oil cannot be used in the annealing furnace and still maintain the controlled atmosphere and temperature.
4. Fuel oil cannot be modulated to the degree necessary in the galvanizing operation to maintain the narrow temperature range or to avoid destructive hot spots on the kettle wall.
5. Solar heating is not feasible in either furnace since annealing temperatures are about 1,300°F and galvanizing temperatures are about 860°F in this 24 hour per day, 7 day per week operation.
6. The agreement deviates from filed tariffs in that the applicant will pay in advance of construction, \$3,695, which is the total estimated cost of facilities without allowing one year's estimated revenue to be deducted from the advance as provided for by Rule No. 21.
7. We find that this request should be granted and that Applicant should be classified in Priority 2A under the end use criteria adopted in Decision No. 85189.
8. Applicant meets the criteria for FPC Priority 2 classification (Docket No. RP 72-6); therefore good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decision No. 85189 for Southern California Gas Company to supply the requested service to Tree Island Steel Co., Ltd. effective July 20, 1977.
2. The above advice letter and application be marked to show that they were accepted for filing under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2117. 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 12th day of July, 1977, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: