

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2144

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to Executive Director

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: September 27, 1977

Director
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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing PGA Rate Increase

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 938-G, filed September 1, 1977, having requested authority under the PGA procedure of the utility's filed tariffs to file revised tariff sheets to track a series of Federal Power Commission (FPC) decisions concerning El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) and Pacific Gas Transmission Company (PGT), resulting in a net increase, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 10237-G to 10249-G, inclusive, resulting in the following:

1. The FPC decisions concern a \$16,191,000 rate decrease by El Paso, effective June 1, 1977; a \$22,902,000 rate increase by El Paso, effective October 1, 1977; and a modified PGT rate design resulting in a rate reduction of \$2,032,000, effective July 1, 1977; together with franchise fees and uncollectibles of \$59,000 producing an overall net result of an increase in PG&E's annual revenue requirements of \$4,738,000 for the 12 month period commencing October 1, 1977.
2. The utility's proposed rate increase of 0.078¢ per therm for all non-mainline sales will produce the required revenue to offset the \$4,738,000 revenue requirement.
3. Any over or under collections resulting from different FPC action than anticipated will be placed in the balancing account for adjustment at subsequent PGA filings.
4. This rate increase is found to be reasonable; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code and under the PGA provisions of the utility's filed tariff schedules to place the above tariff sheets into effect on October 1, 1977.
2. The above tariff sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2144. 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 27th day of September, 1977, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Executive Director