

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2147

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to Executive Director

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

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Director  
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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing PGA Rate Increase on Less than Statutory Notice

WHEREAS: SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, by Advice Letter No. 188, filed September 6, 1977, having requested authority under the PGA clauses of its filed tariff schedules to file revised tariff sheets, applicable to its San Bernardino County rate area, in order to track a rate increase by its supplier, Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 1488-G to 1487-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. The proposed rate increase of 0.930 cents per therm for all nonlifeline rates will result in an annual revenue increase of \$429,623, which will offset the rate revised proposed by PG&E in Advice Letter No. 938-G.

2. For a typical residential customer under lifeline rate schedules, using 40 therms in the summer months and 150 therms in the winter months, the bill will increase \$1.42 from \$40.11 to \$41.53 in the winter in the Barstow area and by \$1.41 from \$37.69 to \$39.10 in the winter in the Victorville area; and will increase by \$0.38 from \$12.94 to \$13.32 in the summer in both areas.

3. For a commercial customer, under nonlifeline rate schedules, using the same volumes, the bill will increase \$0.38 from \$15.17 to \$15.55 in the summer and by \$1.45 from \$47.57 to \$49.02 in the winter for both rate areas.

4. An effective date of October 1, 1977 is requested to coincide with the rate increase requested by PG&E and in the event that the Commission should require PG&E to file different rate schedules than anticipated, SoWest will file substitute tariff sheets to reflect approved rate levels.

5. This rate increase is found reasonable; therefore, good cause appearing,  
IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Sections 454, 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code, and under the provisions of the utility's filed PGA clauses, to place the above tariff sheets or subsequent substitute tariff sheets into effect on October 1, 1977, or on a date concurrent to PG&E's rate increase, whichever date may be later.

2. The above tariff sheets and/or any subsequent substitute tariff sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2147. 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:

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Executive Director