

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2148

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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 Tracking Rate Increase

WHEREAS: CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 108-G, filed September 1, 1977, having requested authority under the provisions of Decision No. 84006, and under Sections 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code, to file revised tariff sheets applicable to its South Tahoe rate area, in order to track a rate increase by its supplier, Southwest Gas Corporation (SoWest), as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 537-G to 539-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. The proposed rate increase of 3.457 cents per therm for all nonlifeline rates will result in an annual revenue increase of \$261,291, which will offset the proposed SoWest rate increase as submitted to the FPC.

2. For a typical residential customer under lifeline rate schedules, using 70 therms in the summer months and 200 therms in the winter months, the bill will increase \$1.52 from \$21.68 to \$23.20 in the summer and by \$1.17 from \$53.11 to \$54.28 in the winter.

3. For a commercial customer, under nonlifeline rate schedules, using the same volumes, the bill will increase \$2.41 from \$23.37 to \$25.78 in the summer and by \$6.87 from \$63.86 to \$70.73 in the winter.

4. An effective date of October 1, 1977 is requested to coincide with the proposed effective date of SoWest's FPC filing, and in the event that the FPC should require SoWest to file different rates or use a different effective date than anticipated, Cal-Pac will file substitute tariff sheets to reflect approved rate levels.

5. This requested rate increase is found to be 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 Decision No. 84006, to place the above tariff sheets and/or any subsequent substitute tariff sheets into effect on October 1, 1977 or on a subsequent date that the FPC requires the SoWest filing to be effective.

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-2148. 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: