PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Orig. and Copy to Executive Director **RESOLUTION NO.** G-2150

RESOLUTION

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

Director Numerical File Alphabetical File Accounting Officer

> SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Tracking Rate Increase on Less Than Statutory Notice

WHEREAS: CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 110-G, filed September 14, 1977, having requested authority under the provisions of Decision No. 84765, and under Sections 454 and 491 of the Public Utilities Code, to file revised tariff sheets applicable to its Needles rate area, in order to track a rate increase by PG&E as filed by Application No. 57481, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 543-G to 545-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. The proposed rate increase of 1.180 cents per therm for all nonlifeline rates will result in an annual revenue increase of \$8,264, which will offset the proposed rate increase requested by PG&E.

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 \$0.17 from \$41.21 to \$14.38 in the summer and by \$0.82 from \$49.35 to \$50.17 in the winter.

3. For a commercial customer, under nonlifeline rate schedules, using the .ame volumes the bill will increase \$0.47 from \$17.23 to \$17.70 in the summer and by \$1.78 from \$58.65 to \$60.43 in the winter.

4. An effective date of October 1, 1977 is requested to coincide with the proposed effective date of PG&E's filing in Application No. 57481, and in the event that the Commission does not render a decision in this application by October 1, 1977, or should require PG&E to file different rates than anticipated, Cal-Pac will file substitute tariff sheets to reflect approved rate levels.

5. This requested rate increase is found to be reasonable but is contingent upon a Commission decision in Application No. 57481; 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. 84765, to place the above tariff sheets and/or any subsequent substitute tariff sheets into effect on October 1, 1977, or on any subsequent date that the Commission should require PG&E's filing to become effective due to a decision issued in Application No. 57481.

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-2150. 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 <u>27th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 19<u>77</u>, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: