

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2156

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to Executive Director

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UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: November 1, 1977

Director

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Revision of Existing Tariff Rule Resulting in More Restrictive Condition

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 945-G, filed October 3, 1977, requests authority under Section 451 of the Public Utilities Code to file revisions to Rule No. 21, Curtailment of Natural Gas Service, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 10250-G to 10252-G, inclusive, and resulting in the following:

1. The revision to Rule No. 21 deletes a provision that excludes central boilers in multi-unit apartment houses using more than 100 Mcf from the definition of residential use.
2. The definition of residential use as revised is now consistent with that set forth in Appendix B of Decision No. 86357, dated September 1, 1976, in Case No. 9642.
3. The utility believes that this revision will encourage apartment house owners to separate the hot water and space heating supplied dwelling units from that for commercial use in the same premises so that their residential tenants may enjoy the benefits of the lifeline allowances.
4. This filing will not increase any rates or charges, cause the withdrawal of service nor conflict with any other schedule or rule other than placing some minor restrictive condition on landlords of large apartment house complexes in that large central boilers of any size are now considered part of residential service and thus subject to lifeline provisions.
5. We find this rule revision to be just and reasonable; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Section 451 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decision No. 86357, in Case No. 9642, for Pacific Gas & Electric Company to place the above tariff sheets into effect on November 2, 1977.
2. The above tariff sheets be marked to show that they were authorized under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2156. 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 1st day of November, 1977, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Executive Director