

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2161

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to Executive Director

UTILITIES DIVISION  
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
DATE: November 22, 1977

RESOLUTION

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Fuel Cost Rate Increase for  
LPG Utility Company

WHEREAS: McCLOUD GAS COMPANY, INC., by Advice Letter No. 27, filed October 25, 1977, having requested authority under the fuel escalation clauses of its filed tariff schedules and under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to increase its rates to offset an LPG purchased price increase, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 121-G to 123-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. Commission Resolution No. G-2090, dated June 1, 1977, established revised lifeline quantities for McCloud Gas Company at 60% of average recorded sales, thereby setting lifeline at 22 therms per summer month and 55 therms per winter month.
2. The proposed rate increase of 2.0 cents per therm for all nonlifeline rates will produce an annual revenue increase of \$5465, which will offset the estimated increase in annual fuel costs of \$4946, created by a fuel cost increase of 1.0 cent per gallon.
3. This rate increase will increase the average residential customer's monthly summer bill of 37 therms by \$0.30 from \$17.64 to \$17.94 and the average monthly winter bill of 92 therms by \$0.74 from \$39.54 to \$40.28.
4. For the average nonresidential customer on nonlifeline rates and using the same quantities as above, the monthly bill will increase by \$0.70 from \$19.52 to \$20.22 in the summer and by \$1.80 from \$44.47 to \$46.27 in the winter.
5. We find that this rate increase is in conformance with the filed tariffs and with the will and intent of Section 739 of the Public Utilities Code concerning lifeline rates; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Sections 454, 491 and 739 of the Public Utilities Code for McCloud Gas Company, Inc., to place the above tariff sheets into effect for meter readings taken on or after November 22, 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-2161. 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 22nd day of November, 1977, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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Executive Director