PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION

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

RESOLUTION NO. G-2165

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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Continuation of PGA Agreement Approved by Prior Commission Action

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 1106, filed November 4, 1977, having requested authority to continue the agrangements for the special purchase by SoCal of Canadian gas that may be made available on a best efforts basis through Pacific Interstate Transmission Company (P.I.T.), resulting in the following:

1. The authority for such special purchase from P.I.T. was requested by SoCal through October 31, 1978 by Advice Letter No. 1078, filed May 24, 1977 and was authorized by Commission Resolution No. G-2119, dated July 19, 1977.

2. P.I.T. has petitioned the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for authorization to continue sales of Canadian Source Gas to SoCal on a best efforts basis, at an approximate rate of \$2.63 per decatherm.

3. In the event that such authority is granted by the FERC, SoCal requests authority to continue receiving such gas for as long as it is available and proposes that any purchase quantities and under-or-over collections resulting from such purchase be included in SoCal's gas cost balancing account and adjusted for in subsequent PGA filings.

4. Authorization of this filing is requested on less than statutory notice in view of the expected authorization of subject agreements by the FERC; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under the provisions of Rule 2 (n) and under Sections 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code for Southern California Gas Company to continue the arrangements for special purchase of Canadian gas on a best efforts basis from Pacific Interstate Transmission Company.

2. The above advice letter be marked to show that it was authorized for filing by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2165. 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 S⁺ate of California, held on the <u>22nd</u> day of <u>November</u>, 1977, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: