

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2182

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to Executive Director

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

R E S O L U T I O N

DATE: December 20, 1977

Director
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SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Rate Reduction to Coordinate With
Other Rate Revisions

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 954-G, filed December 2, 1977, having requested authority under Section 451 of the Public Utilities Code, to file revised tariff schedules, to reduce its rates due to an accumulated credit in its Gas Cost Balancing Account (GCBA), as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 10265-G to 10277-G, inclusive under the following conditions:

1. The net decrease in rates of 0.653 cents per therm for nonlifeline usage will result in an annual revenue reduction of \$36,914,000 based on estimated sales for the 12 month period beginning January 1, 1978.
2. This rate reduction is made pursuant to Part B of the Preliminary Statement and would become effective January 1, 1978.
3. The utility requests that the GCBA rate decrease be authorized to become effective concurrently with gas tariffs filed pursuant to a Commission decision authorizing a partial gas rate increase in general gas rate Application No. 57285 in order to coordinate rate changes.
4. Should a decision be rendered in Application No. 57481 (PGT offset) or Commission action take place on Advice Letter No. 938-G (El Paso Tracking) prior to the effective date of this Advice Letter, the utility will file substitute tariff sheets to reflect the gas rates otherwise in effect on the proposed effective date of the GCBA filed herewith.
5. The Commission staff feels, however, that while the coordination of rate changes is desirable from an administrative standpoint, this rate decrease should not be delayed beyond January 1, 1978.
6. It is found that the staff's position is justified and reasonable; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Sections 451, 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code to place the above tariff sheets and/or subsequent substitute tariff sheets into effect on a date concurrent with effective rates pursuant to a Commission decision in Application No. 57285, or on January 1, 1978, whichever date comes first.
2. The above tariff sheets and/or subsequent substitute tariff sheets be marked to show that they were accepted for filing by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2182. 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 20th day of December, 1977, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Executive Director