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RESOLUTION NO. G-2187

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION
 BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
 DATE: March 7, 1978

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

WHEREAS: SISKIYOU VANGAS, by Advice Letter No. 19-G, filed January 5, 1978, having requested authority under the fuel escalation clauses of its filed tariffs 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 111-G and 112-G, under the following conditions:

1. In accordance with prior Commission actions, it is herewith requested that lifeline allowance be established at 9 therms per month during the summer and at 25 therms per month in the winter.
2. Also in keeping with Commission policy as determined by Decision No. 87585, dated July 12, 1977, the rates structure submitted with this filing is an inverted rate design.
3. The proposed rate increase of 6.5 cents per therm for all non-lifeline sales will produce an annual revenue increase of \$72,490 or 10.6%, which will offset the estimated increase in annual fuel costs of \$72,358 created by a fuel cost increase of 4.7 cents per therm (100 thousand BTU).
4. The rate revision will increase the average residential customers' monthly summer bill of 19 therms by \$0.12 from \$9.98 to \$10.10 and the average monthly winter bill of 82 therms by \$6.04 from \$38.65 to \$44.69.
5. For the average non-residential customer using 140 therms per month in the summer and 310 therms per month in the winter, the monthly summer bill will increase \$4.01 from \$76.45 to \$80.46 and the monthly winter bill will increase \$18.65 from \$163.81 to \$182.46, and

WHEREAS: We find that this rate increase is fair and reasonable and in conformance with the lifeline provisions; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Sections 454, 490 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code for Siskiyou Vangas to place the above tariff sheets into effect for meter readings taken on or after this date.
2. The above 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-2187. 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 7th day of March, 1978, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: