

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2190
 UTILITIES DIVISION
 BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
 DATE: February 7, 1978

RESOLUTION

SUBJECT: Request to Provide Additional Natural Gas Service in Excess of 50 Mcfd to Four Fruit-Drying Customers.

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letters Nos. 960-G, 963-G, 964-G and 965-G, filed January 10 and January 19, 1978, has requested approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189 to supply: James E. O'Connell Company, Inc., in Sebastopol, Sonoma County; John Leon in Live Oak, Sutter County; Valley View Packing Company, Inc., in Yuba City, Sutter County; and Mario Brusachetti in Marysville, Yuba County, (Applicants) with additional natural gas in excess of 50 Mcfd, under the following circumstances:

1. The Applicants' requests for supply are all for the operation of fruit dehydrators and the existing and new consumptions in Mcf are listed below:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Existing Average or Peak Day Load</u>	<u>Additional Daily Load</u>	<u>New Total Daily Load</u>
J. E. O'Connell	-----	372	372
J. Leon	232	96	328
Valley View	1181	960	2141
M. Brusachetti	247	360	607

2. Fuel oil cannot be used to dry fruit since products of combustion could contaminate or damage the food product

3. The industry is currently awaiting construction of a "proof-of-concept" commercial-size solar fruit dryer.

4. All Applicants meet the criteria for FPC Priority 2 classification (Docket No. RP 72-6) and to deny service to any of these customers or other customers with similar direct-fired uses would reduce gas entitlements to California, and

WHEREAS: We find that all of these requests should be granted and that each Applicant should be classified in Priority 2A under the end-use criteria adopted in Decision No. 85189; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Under the provisions of Decision No. 85189, Pacific Gas & Electric Company is authorized to supply the requested service to James E. O'Connell Company, Inc., effective February 9, 1978, and to John Leon, Valley View Packing Company, Inc., and Mario Brusachetti, each effective February 18, 1978.

2. Each of the above advice letters and applications is to be marked to show that they were each accepted for filing under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2190. 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 February, 1978, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Executive Director