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RESOLUTION NO. G-2191
UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: February 7, 1978

RESOLUTION

SUBJECT: Request to Provide Additional Natural Gas Service in Excess of 50 Mcfd.

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 962-G, filed January 19, 1978, has requested Commission approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189 to supply additional natural gas in excess of 50 Mcfd to Reliance Products (Applicant) in Oakland, Alameda County, under the following circumstances:

- 1. Applicant's request is for an additional peak daily consumption of 60 Mcf, raising his existing peak daily consumption from 15 Mcf to 75 Mcf.
2. Applicant will use this additional gas in two direct-fired curing ovens (with atmospheric burners) to manufacture mattress pads.
3. Curing the product with fuel oil would give the bedding material a distinctive odor rendering it unacceptable to the customer.
4. A solar system using today's available equipment would not meet the Applicant's requirements since the required temperatures are appreciably above those reached by present day panels.
5. Applicant meets the criteria for FPC Priority 2 classification (Docket No. RP72-6) and to deny service to this customer or other customers with similar direct-fired uses would reduce gas entitlements to California, and

WHEREAS: We find that this request should be granted and that the Applicant should be classified in Priority 1 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 Reliance Products effective February 18, 1978.
2. The above advice letter and application are to be marked to show that they were accepted for filing by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2191. 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: