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RESOLUTION NO. G-2192
 UTILITIES DIVISION
 BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
 DATE: February 22, 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. 966-G, 967-G, and 968-G, all filed January 23, 1978, and Advice Letter No. 969-G, filed January 26, 1978, has requested approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189 to supply: Robert Kells in Yuba City, Sutter County; Tom Kimura in Live Oak, Sutter County; Favero Ranch in Yuba City, Sutter County, and George Salwasser Farms in Kerman, Fresno 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>
R. Kells	64	64	128
T. Kimura	448	288	736
Favero Ranch	-----	192	192
G. Salwasser	720	288	1,008

2. Fuel oil cannot be used to dry fruit since products of combustion could contaminate or damage the food product; and the industry is currently awaiting construction of a "proof-of-concept" commercial-size solar fruit dryer.

3. All Applicants meet the criteria for FPC Priority 2 classification (Docket No. RP72-6) 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 Robert Kells, Tom Kimura, Favero Ranch, and George Salwasser Farms, all effective February 22, 1978.

2. Each of the above advice letters and applications is to be marked to show that it was accepted for filing under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2192. 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 22nd day of February, 1978, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: