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RESOLUTION NO. G-2200

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION
 BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
 DATE: March 21, 1978

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. 970-G, 971-G, 972-G, 973-G, 974-G, 975-G and 976-G all filed February 23, 1978, has requested approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189 to supply: Sebastopol Cooperative Cannery in Sebastopol, Sonoma County; Lone Star Dehydrator, Richard H. Geringer, and Golden State Ranches, Inc., all in Fresno, Fresno County; Neal J. Denny and Howards Dryer, both in Marysville, Yuba County; and Bains Bros. Dryer in Yuba City, Sutter County, 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 consumption in Mcf are listed below:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Existing Average or Peak Day Load MCF</u>	<u>Additional Daily Load MCF</u>	<u>New Total Daily Load MCF</u>
Sebastopol Cooperative Cannery	---	568	568
Lone Star Dehydrator	582	447	1029
Richard H. Geringer	---	576	576
Golden State Ranches, Inc.	---	100	100
Neal J. Denny	200	96	296
Howards Dryer	720	240	960
Bains Bros. Dryer	240	288	528

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 Sebastopol Cooperative Cannery, Lone Star Dehydrator, Richard H. Geringer, Golden State Ranches, Inc., Neal J. Denny, Howards Dryer, and Bains Bros. Dryer all effective March 25, 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-2200. 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 21st day of March, 1978, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

 Executive Director