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RESOLUTION NO. G-2202

RESOLUTION

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

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Tracking Rate Increase

WHEREAS: CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 116-G, filed March 1, 1978, having requested authority under the provisions of Decision No. 84006, and under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code, to file revised tariff sheets applicable to its South Tahoe rate area, in order to track a rate increase by its supplier, Southwest Gas Corporation (SoWest), as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 584-G and 585-G, under the following conditions:

1. The proposed rate increase of 2.243 cents per therm for all nonlifeline rate will result in an annual revenue increase of \$279,359, which will offset the proposed SoWest Rate increase as submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
2. For a typical residential customer under lifeline rate schedules, using 70 therms in the summer months and 200 therms in the winter months, the monthly bill will increase \$1.62 from \$26.95 to \$28.57 in the summer and by \$1.25 from \$64.45 to \$65.70 in the winter.
3. For a commercial customer, under nonlifeline rate schedules, using the same volumes, the monthly bill will increase \$2.58 from \$29.41 to \$31.99 in the summer and by \$7.35 from \$80.18 to \$87.53 in the winter.
4. An effective date of April 1, 1978 is requested to coincide with the proposed effective date of SoWest's FERC filing, and in the event that the FERC should require SoWest to file different rates or use a different effective date than anticipated, Cal-Pac will file substitute tariff sheets to reflect approved rate levels, and

WHEREAS: We find this requested rate increase to be reasonable; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Sections 454, 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decision No. 84006, to place the above tariff sheets and/or any subsequent substitute tariff sheets into effect on April 1, 1978 or on any subsequent date that the FERC requires the SoWest filing to become effective.
2. The above tariff sheets and/or any subsequent substitute tariff sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2202. 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: