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RESOLUTION NO. 2204

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION
 BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
 DATE: April 4, 1978

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

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letters Nos. 978-G, 979-G and 980-G all filed March 14, 1978, has requested approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189 to supply: Princeton Ranch in Princeton, Colusa County; Leonard A. DePalma in Marysville, Yuba County; and Richard Wilbur Ranch 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 Mcf</u>	<u>Additional Mcf</u>	<u>New Total Mcf</u>
Princeton Ranch	288	192	480
Leonard A. De Palma	---	192	192
Richard Wilbur Ranch	359	192	551

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 FERC 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 Princeton Ranch, Leonard A. DePalma and Richard Wilbur Ranch all effective April 13, 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-2204. 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 4th day of April, 1978, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: