PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION

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

RESOLUTION NO. G-2205

Director

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_____Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Revision to Filed Tariff Schedules on Less than Statutory Notice.

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 981-G, filed March 15, 1978, has requested authority under Section 491 of the Public Utilities Code to revise the Preliminary Statement to replace the Gas Cost Balance Adjustment (GCBA) with a Gas Cost Adjustment Clause (GCAC) as set forth on Cal.P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 10284-G to 10287-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. The revision to be made in Part B of the Preliminary Statement is pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 88261, dated December 20, 1977.

2. In accordance with the above order the proposal GCAC provides for semiannual revision and filing dates which are the same as in PG&E Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC).

3. In order to avoid wide fluctuations in the Gas Cost Balance Account, the GCAC is designed so that a large change in the cost of gas from a supplier can be reflected in rates on a timely Basis.

4. An effective date of April 1, 1978 is requested in order to coincide with the effective date of the utility's ECAC semi-annual adjustment, and

WHEREAS: We find that this filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service or conflict with other schedules or rules; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Sections 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code for Pacific Gas & Electric Company to place the above tariff sheets into effect with an effective date of April 1, 1978.

2. The above tariff sheets be marked to show that they were accepted for filing by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2205. 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 <u>4th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 19.78, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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