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RESOLUTION NO. G-2206

R E S O L U T I O N

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

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Fuel Cost Rate Increase for LPG Utility Company

WHEREAS: LAKE COUNTY UTILITY COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 22 filed March 20, 1978, having requested authority under the fuel escalation clauses of its filed tariff schedules and under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to increase its rates to offset an LPG purchased price increase, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 81-G and 82-G, under the following conditions:

1. In keeping with Commission policy as determined by Decision No. 87585, dated July 12, 1977, the rate structure submitted with this filing is an inverted rate design.

2. The proposed rate revision as detailed below will produce an annual revenue increase of \$1,395 or 5.0%, which will offset the estimated increase in annual fuel costs of \$1,004 created by a fuel cost increase of 1.5 cents per gallon of propane:

	Summer	Winter		Present Rates	Proposed Rates
First	(200 cf)	(200 cf)	or less	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Next	(300 cf)	(400 cf)	per 100 cf	1.481	1.250
Next	(100 cf)	(1500 cf)	per 100 cf	1.121	1.275
Over	(600 cf)	(2100 cf)	per 100 cf	1.166	1.300

3. The revised rate schedule will result in a rate decrease of \$0.61 per month for the average customer's monthly summer bill of 855 cf (21.5 therms) from \$10.96 to \$10.35, but will increase the average monthly winter bill of 2,625 cf (66.5 therms) by \$2.72 from \$30.86 to \$33.58.

4. The utility has no non-residential customers, therefore all bills will be issued under lifeline rates, and

WHEREAS: We find that this rate increase is fair and reasonable and in conformance with the lifeline provisions; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Sections 454, 490 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code for Lake County Utility Company to place the above tariff sheets into effect for meter readings taken on or after this date.

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-2206. 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: