

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2212

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to Executive Director

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UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: May 2, 1978

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SUBJECT: Gas Exploration and Development Adjustment (GEDA) Project Letter No. 78-G Filed for Approval Pursuant to Procedures Prescribed by Decision No. 88121.

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY by GEDA Project Letter No. 78-G filed March 22, 1978, requested approval of gas exploration and development activities in California under the following circumstances:

1. Applicant's request is for authority to provide funds to acquire geophysical (seismic) data in California.
2. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) proposes to acquire seismic data either by purchasing existing data from brokers or contracting to acquire new data on its own or jointly with other companies.
3. Since this project is to acquire seismic data only, no working interest will be acquired.
4. Should information obtained under this project lead to a drillable prospect or subsequent geophysical work, additional funds will be requested by a future project letter and the costs of data acquired under this project will be transferred to the superceding project.
5. PG&E estimates that it will require expenditures of approximately \$300,000 in 1978 and \$150,000 in 1979.
6. The resulting 1978 cost of service is estimated at \$17,499 or 0.0002¢/therm.
7. No tariff increase will result at this time as all revenue requirements will be placed in a balancing account for future rate adjustment.
8. This project conforms to Finding No. 16 of D.88121 which requires the gas utilities to consider projects within the State.
9. We find that the request to participate in the funding of the above project should be granted and that a public hearing is not necessary, therefore, good cause appearing.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted pursuant to the provisions of Decision No. 88121 for Pacific Gas and Electric Company to participate in the funding of the above project.
2. The 1978 cost of service associated with the funding of the project shall be accumulated and reflected in the next annual adjustment for under or over collections
3. The Project Letter be marked to show that it was accepted for filing under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2212. The effective date of the 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 2nd day of May, 1978, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: