

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2213

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

RESOLUTION

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

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

- 1. Applicant's request is for authority to provide funds for land acquisition in California.
2. For this project, Pacific Gas and Electric Co. (PG&E) defines "land acquisition" to mean the obtaining of leasehold rights for oil and gas exploration and development.
3. PG&E will obtain a working interest in lands acquired.
4. In order to acquire up to 50,000 acres, PG&E requires an expenditure of approximately \$250,000 in 1978 and \$250,000 in 1979.
5. Should PG&E wish to obtain additional acreage adjacent to lands acquired under this project or to undertake a drilling program on lands acquired, additional funds will be requested by a future project letter and the cost of the original acreage purchased under this project will be transferred to the superceding project.
6. The resulting 1978 cost of service is estimated at \$10,236 or 0.0001¢/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-2213. 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: