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RESOLUTION NO. G-2214

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: May 16, 1978

SUBJECT: Request to Provide Additional Natural Gas Service in Excess of 50 Mcfd.

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 1126, filed April 17, 1978 has requested Commission approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189, to supply additional natural gas in excess of 50 Mcfd to Gunland Dehydrator (Applicant) in Caruthers, Fresno County under the following circumstances:

1. Applicant's request is for an additional average daily consumption of 84 Mcf, raising his existing average daily consumption from 485 Mcf to 569 Mcf.
2. Applicant will use this additional gas to operate four additional direct fired raisin dehydrator tunnels.
3. 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.
4. Applicant meets the criteria for FERC Priority 2 classification (Docket No. RP72-6). To deny service to this customer or other customers with direct fired uses would reduce gas entitlements to California.

WHEREAS: We find that this request should be granted and that the 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. Authority be granted under the provisions of Decision No. 85189 for Southern California Gas Company to supply the requested service to Gunland Dehydrator effective May 17, 1978.
2. The above advice letter be marked to show that it was accepted for filing by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2214. 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 16th day of May, 1978, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: