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RESOLUTION NO. G-2223

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: June 13, 1978

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

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 1131, filed May 15, 1978, has requested Commission approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189, to supply natural gas in excess of 50 Mcfd to Alpase (Applicant) in Riverside, Riverside County under the following circumstances:

1. Applicant's request is for a peak daily consumption of 65 Mcf.
2. Applicant will use this gas in direct fired service for the production of aluminum ingots, primarily from recycled aluminum cans.
3. Fuel oil cannot be used in this direct fired process without danger of product contamination.
4. Solar energy is not practical at this time due to the high operating temperatures required.
5. Cogeneration at this plant is not feasible due to the small amount of excess heat produced.
6. 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, and

WHEREAS: We find that this request should be granted and that the Applicant should be classified in Priority 1 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 Alpase effective June 14, 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-2223. 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 13th day of June, 1978, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: