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RESOLUTION NO. G-2224

R E S O L U T I O N

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

SUBJECT: Request to Provide Additional Natural Gas Service in Excess of 50 Mcfd to Five Dehydrating Customers

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letters Nos. 991-G, 992-G, 993-G, and 994-G, all filed May 15, 1978, and 995-G, filed May 17, 1978, has requested approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189 to supply: Basrai Brothers in Yuba City, Sutter County; B. E. Giovannetti & Sons in Live Oak, Sutter County; Glenn Growers Corporation in Princeton, Colusa County; Azevedo Walnut Hullers in Patterson, Stanislaus County; and Rice Growers Association of California in Arbuckle, Colusa County, with new and additional gas in excess of 50 Mcfd under the following circumstances:

1. The Applicants' requests for supply are for the operation of direct-fired food dehydrators and the existing and new consumption in Mcf are listed below:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Existing Average or Peak Day Load MCF</u>	<u>Additional Daily Load MCF</u>	<u>New Total Daily Load MCF</u>
Basrai Brothers	137	288	425
B. E. Giovannetti & Sons	---	360	360
Glenn Growers Corp.	250	240	490
Azevedo Walnut Hullers	40	40	80
Rice Growers Assn.	---	363	363

2. Fuel oil cannot be used to dry food 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 dehydrator.

3. All Applicants meet the criteria for FERC Priority 2 classification (Docket No. RP72-6) and to deny service to any of these customers or other customers with similar direct-fired uses would reduce the gas entitlements to California, and

WHEREAS: We find that all of these requests should be granted and that all Applicants should be classified in Priority 2A, except Azevedo Walnut Hullers who 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. Under the provisions of Decision No. 85189, Pacific Gas & Electric Company is authorized to supply the requested service to Basrai Brothers, B. E. Giovannetti & Sons, Glenn Growers Corporation and Azevedo Walnut Hullers all effective June 14, 1978, and to Rice Growers Association of California effective June 16, 1978.

2. Each of the above advice letters and applications is to be marked to show that it was accepted for filing under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2224. 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:

Executive Director