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RESOLUTION NO. G-2235

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RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: August 8, 1978

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**SUBJECT:** Request to Provide Additional Natural Gas Service in Excess of 50 Mcfd to Two Food Processing Customers

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, by Advice Letters Nos. 1138 and 1139, both filed July 17, 1978, has requested approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189, and under Section 491 of the Public Utilities Code to supply: Mayfair Walnut Dehydrator in Woodville, Tulare County; and Sanchez & Sanchez Grain Company in Hanford, Kings 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 processors 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>
Mayfair	30	106	136
Sanchez & Sanchez	----	96	96

2. Fuel Oil cannot be used to dry either walnuts or grain since products of combustion could contaminate or damage the food product; and the industry is currently awaiting demonstration of a "proof-of-concept" commercial size solar dryer.

3. Both Applicants are unable to effectively utilize cogeneration because of the seasonal nature of their operations, plus the fact that the limited energy requirements of the food-dryers will not support a cogeneration facility.

4. Both Applicants meet the criteria for FERC Priority 2 classification (Docket No. RP72-6). To deny service to these customers or other customers with direct-fired uses would reduce gas entitlements to California.

5. Both Applicants request approval on less than statutory notice in order to take advantage of the food-drying season.

6. The staff recommends approval in both cases, and

WHEREAS: We find that these requests should be granted and that Mayfair Walnut Dehydrator should be classified as Priority 2A and Sanchez & Sanchez as Priority 1 under the end-use criteria adopted in Decision No. 85189; therefore, good cause appearing

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is hereby granted under the provisions of Decision No. 85189 and under Section 491 of the Public Utilities Code to Southern California Gas Company to supply the requested service to Mayfair Walnut Dehydrator and to Sanchez & Sanchez Grain Company, effective this date.

2. The above advice letters be marked to show that they were accepted for filing by Resolution No. G-2235 of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California. 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 8th day of August 19 78, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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Executive Director