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RESOLUTION NO. G-2240

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: August 22, 1978

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

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 1142, filed July 28, 1978, has requested Commission approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189, to supply additional natural gas in excess of 50 Mcfd to Cal-Pacific Dyeing and Finishing Corporation. (Applicant) in Gardena, Los Angeles County under the following circumstances:

1. Applicant's request is for an additional peak daily consumption of 43 Mcf, raising his existing peak daily consumption from 92 Mcf to 135 Mcf.
2. Applicant will use this additional gas to operate an additional direct-fired oven in its carpet manufacturing plant.
3. Fuel oil cannot be used in this direct-fired process since combustion product contamination would damage the carpets and alter their color.
4. Solar energy dryers are not available for this process due to the high temperature high volume air flows required.
5. Applicant's energy requirements are insufficient to provide economics suitable for a waste heat cogeneration system.
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.
7. The staff recommends approval.

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 Cal-Pacific Dyeing and Finishing Corporation effective August 27, 1978.
2. The above advice letter be marked to show that it was approved for filing by Resolution No. G-2240 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 22nd day of August, 1978, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Executive Director