## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**RESOLUTION NO.** G-2241

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RESOLUTION

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

Director Numerical File Alphabetical File Accounting Officer

> SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Revised Fuel Cost Adjustment Resulting in Rate Decrease in Steam Tariffs

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 59-S, filed July 28, 1978, requests authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to adjust its steam tariff rates, in accordance with the provisions of Decision No. 83117, dated July 9, 1974, in Application No. 54025, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 232-H and 233-H, and resulting in the following:

1. The total net revenue effect of this request will result in an annual revenue decrease of \$11,300 or 0.3% for the utility's Steam Department.

2. The fuel cost adjustment factor is proposed to be changed from \$1.894 per 1,000 lbs. to \$1.876 per 1,000 lbs. of steam.

3. The revised FCA is based on forecast period sales and fuel use for the 12 months beginning August 1, 1978, gas fuel prices estimated to be in effect on or before August 1, 1978, and the average cost of oil fuel in steam sales inventory on the first day of the forecast period, and

WHEREAS: This rate schedule revision and resultant rate decrease are found to be justified due to the revised fuel costs; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is granted under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decision No. 83117 for Pacific Gas & Electric Company to place the above tariff sheets into effect on August 28, 1978.

2. The above tariff sheets be marked to show that they were authorized under Resolution No. G-2241 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 <u>22nd</u> day of <u>August</u>, <u>19.78</u>, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: