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RESOLUTION NO. G-2244
UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION:
DATE: September 6, 1978

R E S O L U T I O N

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

WHEREAS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 1148, filed August 21, 1978 has requested Commission approval under the provisions of Decision No. 85189, to supply additional natural gas in excess of 50 Mcfd to MCP Foods, Inc. (Applicant) in Anaheim, Orange County under the following circumstances:

1. Applicant's request is for an additional peak daily consumption of 140 Mcf, raising his existing peak daily consumption from 147 Mcf to 287 Mcf.
2. Applicant will use this additional gas at its citrus products plant to operate a direct-fired spray dehydrator to produce pectin.
3. Fuel oil cannot be used in this direct-fired process because of possible food contamination.
4. Applicant's energy requirements are insufficient to provide economies suitable for a co-generation system, and solar energy cannot contribute measurably to this high velocity, high temperature (300-400°F), twenty-hour per day operation.
5. Applicant meets the criteria for FERC Priority 2 classification (Docket No. RP 72-6). To deny service to this customer or other customers with direct fired uses would reduce gas entitlements to California.
6. 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 MCP Foods, Inc. effective
2. The above advice letter be marked to show that it was approved for filing by Resolution No. G-2244 of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California. The effective date of this order 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 6th day of September, 1978, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: