

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2246

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to Executive Director

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: September 19, 1978

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GAS BRANCH

SUBJECT: Request to Deviate from Filed Tariff Charges

WHEREAS: CP NATIONAL, by Advice Letter No. 126-G, filed August 24, 1978, has requested Commission approval to deviate from filed tariff charges under the following conditions:

1. The present tariff schedules applicable to the utility's Needles Rate Area were made effective on June 19, 1978, pursuant to Decision No. 88822, dated May 16, 1978.
2. This decision established, among other things, an \$8.00 connection charge for all customers, whereas there had been no charge previously.
3. In the spring of 1978, the utility initiated a trial pilot light shut-off and re-light program in accordance with the Commission's instructions. To promote this program, the utility advertised that there would be no charge to re-light.
4. The utility feels that it can not, in good faith, charge existing customers to re-connect and re-light after voluntarily participating in this trial program.
5. The utility requests that it be allowed to exempt existing customers who re-connect from the \$8.00 connection charge during the 1978-79 space heating season.
6. The staff recommends approval of this request, and,

WHEREAS: We find that this request is reasonable and that the loss of potential revenue will be small enough not to present a burden on other rate-payers; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is hereby granted under Section 532 of the Public Utilities Code to CP National to defer charging the \$8.00 connection charge to all existing customers seeking re-connection service prior to May 1, 1979.
2. CP National is instructed to file revised tariff sheets applicable to the Needles Rate Area with a new Special Condition reflecting this exemption to the connection charge. Such tariff sheets are to become effective upon date of receipt or on September 23, 1978, whichever date comes later.
3. The above advice letter and subsequent tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were accepted for filing by Resolution No. G-2246 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 19th day of September, 1978, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: