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RESOLUTION NO. G-2262

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: February 27, 1979

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

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY by Advice Letter No. 61-S, filed February 2, 1979, 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. 237-H and 238-H, and resulting in the following:

1. The total net revenue effect of this request will be an annual revenue increase of \$334,500 or 8.4% for the utility's Steam Department.
2. The fuel cost adjustment factor (FCA) is proposed to be changed from \$1.876 per 1,000 lbs. to \$2.534 per 1,000 lbs. of steam.
3. The revised FCA is based on Forecast period sales and fuel use for the 12 months beginning February 1, 1979, gas fuel prices estimated to be in effect on or before February 1, 1979, and the average cost of oil fuel in steam sales inventory on the first day of the forecast period.
4. Form No. 62-4899, Agreement for Steam Service to be used in the Operation of Absorption Air Conditioning Equipment, is withdrawn and all reference to it is deleted from the tariffs because steam service for air conditioning equipment is no longer available and the form is no longer required, and

WHEREAS: The rate revision and resultant rate increase 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 to Pacific Gas & Electric Company to place the above tariff sheets into effect on March 5, 1979, which constitutes regular statutory notice.
2. The above tariff sheets are to be marked to show that they were approved for filing by Resolution No. G-2262 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 27th day of February, 1979, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: