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RESOLUTION NO. G-2269

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: April 10, 1979

RESOLUTION

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GAS BRANCH

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Tracking Rate Increase

WHEREAS: CP NATIONAL (CPN), by Advice Letter No. 132-G, filed March 5, 1979, having requested authority under the provisions of Decision No. 84006, and under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code, to file revised tariff sheets applicable to its South Tahoe rate area in order to track rate increases by its supplier, Southwest Gas Corporation (SoWest), as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 645-G and 646-G, under the following conditions:

1. The proposed rate increase of 4.763 cents per therm for all rates will result in an annual revenue increase of \$593,201, which will offset two SoWest filings as submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).
2. For a typical residential customer under lifeline rate schedules, using 70 therms in the summer months and 200 therms in the winter months, the monthly bill will increase \$3.34 from \$24.48 to \$27.82 in the summer and by \$9.53 from \$51.91 to \$61.44 in the winter.
3. For a commercial customer, under non-lifeline rate schedules using the same volumes, the monthly bill will increase \$3.34 from \$27.81 to \$31.15 in the summer and by \$9.53 from \$73.20 to \$82.73 in the winter.
4. An effective date of April 1, 1979 was requested to coincide with the proposed effective dates of SoWest's FERC filings, and in the event that the FERC should require SoWest to file different rates or use a different effective date than anticipated, CPN will file substitute tariff sheets to reflect approved rate levels, and

WHEREAS: We find this requested rate increase to be reasonable; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is granted under Sections 454, 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code and under the Provisions of Decision No. 84006, to place the above tariff sheets and/or any substitute tariff sheets into effect on this date or on any subsequent date that the FERC requires the SoWest filings to become effective.
2. The above tariff sheets and/or any subsequent substitute tariff sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution No. G-2269 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 10th day of April, 19 79, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: