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UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: June 5, 1979

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SUBJECT: Extension of Funding for Gas Exploration and Development Adjustment (GEDA) Project Letter No. 78-I Pursuant to Procedures Prescribed by Decision No. 88121.

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1. Resolution No. G-2220 authorized GEDA funding of Pacific Transmission Supply Company's (PTS) drilling program through 1978 and part of 1979, pending Commission action on Project Letter No. 78-M, which requests GEDA treatment of a comprehensive 10-year drilling program, and which has been set for public hearings beginning June 18, 1979.
2. The gross expenditures authorized for the interim program under Resolution No. G-2220 totaled \$15,600,000, which is expected to be depleted by early June 1979.
3. The instant request is to extend interim GEDA funding through the third quarter of 1979, pending Commission action on Project Letter No. 78-M.
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1. Authority be granted pursuant to the provisions of Decision No. 88121 for Natural Gas Corporation of California and Pacific Gas and Electric Company to continue funding the above project.
2. The 1979 cost-of-service associated with the funding shall be accumulated and reflected in the next annual adjustment for under- or over-collections.
3. The Project Letter be marked to show that it was accepted for filing under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2283. 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 _____ day of _____, 19____, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Acting Executive Director

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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