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RESOLUTION NO. G-2288

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: July 3, 1979

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Acceptance of Amending Letter Agreements to Existing Inter-Utility Agreements.

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E), by Advice Letter No. 1043-G, filed June 11, 1979, requests authority to file two letter agreements amending existing agreements between PG&E and Southern California Gas Company (SoCal) and Southwest Gas Corporation (SoWest) covering arrangements for the temporary supply of firm natural gas requirements to SoWest during periods of unanticipated emergency, under the following conditions:

1. The amending agreements cover the use of an additional emergency tap on SoCal's 30-inch pipeline near Victorville and provides that PG&E will deliver natural gas through this new tap to SoWest from SoCal's pipeline under the existing resale agreement with SoWest.
2. SoCal agrees to supply natural gas to SoWest in amounts not to exceed 1000 Mcf per hour and PG&E agrees to reimburse SoCal for gas delivered.
3. Gas will be delivered through this emergency tap only during periods of unanticipated emergency for SoWest.
4. Gas delivered under this emergency agreement shall be considered as having been delivered under the agreement for resale service with SoWest, dated November 6, 1970.
5. In addition SoWest will pay PG&E and PG&E shall pay SoCal for actual costs incurred under the amendment to the Emergency Gas Agreement.
6. This new agreement amends the prior agreement which created the first emergency tap which was filed by PG&E Advice Letter No. 651-G and which was made effective January 31, 1974, by Commission Resolution No. G-1633.
7. The three utilities request that this amending agreement be made effective as soon as possible in order that this emergency protection for SoWest be made available as soon as possible, and

WHEREAS: We find these amending agreements to be reasonable; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted under Sections 491 and 532 of the Public Utilities Code and under Section X.A. of General Order No. 96-A for Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, and Southwest Gas Corporation to place the above amending letter agreements into effect this date.

2. The above advice letter and amending letter agreements be marked to show that they were authorized for filing by Resolution No. G-2288 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 3rd day of July, 19 79, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

Acting Executive Director