

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2301 *204*

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to Executive Director

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UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: August 28, 1979

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RETURN TO GAS BRANCH

SUBJECT: Pacific Gas & Electric Company. Order Authorizing Fuel Cost Adjustment Resulting in Rate Increase in Steam Tariffs.

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E), by Advice Letter No. 62-S, filed July 27, 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. 239-H and 240-H, and resulting in the following:

1. The total net revenue effect of this request will be an annual revenue increase of \$115,400 or 2.7% for the utility's Steam Department.
2. The fuel cost adjustment factor (FCA) is proposed to be changed from \$2.534 per 1,000 lbs. to \$2.744 per 1,000 lbs. of steam.
3. The revised FCA is based on Forecast period sales and fuel use for the 12 months beginning August 1, 1979, gas fuel prices estimated to be in effect on or before August 1, 1979, and the average cost of oil fuel in steam sales inventory on the first day of the forecast period, and
4. For a typical small-use customer using an average of 10,000 lbs. of steam per month, this rate revision will increase his monthly bill \$2.10 from \$64.32 to \$66.42.
5. For a typical large-use customer using an average of 250,000 lbs. of steam per month, the bill will increase \$52.50 from \$1,441.10 to \$1,493.60, and

WHEREAS: The rate revisions 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 for Pacific Gas & Electric Company to place the above tariff sheets into effect on this date.
2. The above tariff sheets are to be marked to show that they were approved for filing by Resolution No. G-2301 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 28th day of August, 1979, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

JOHN E. BRYSON
 President
 VERNON L. STURGEON
 RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
 LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.

[Signature]
 Executive Director