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RESOLUTION NO. G-2306

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: October 10, 1979

RESOLUTION

RETURN TO GAS BRANCH

SUBJECT: C. P. National. Order Authorizing PGA Rate Increase, and Acceptance of Revised Preliminary Statement in Compliance with Prior Commission Order, Resulting in Annual Revenue Increase of \$822,588 or 11.9%

WHEREAS: C. P. NATIONAL (CPN), by Advice Letter No. 135-G, filed September 7, 1979, having requested authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decisions Nos. 90649 and 90651, to file revised tariff sheets applicable to its South Tahoe rate area in order to track increased cost of gas as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 665-G to 674-G, inclusive under the following conditions:

1. The proposed rate increase of 4.152 cents per therm for all lifeline rates and 4.613 cents per therm for non-lifeline rates will result in an annual revenue increase of \$822,588 or 11.9% which will offset a Southwest Gas Corporation (SoWest) filing as submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in Docket No. RP72-121.
2. The filing also revises the Preliminary Statement applicable to both the South Tahoe and Needles Rate Areas in order to conform to the rate form ordered by the Commission in Decisions Nos. 90649 and 90651, dated August 14, 1979, in Applications Nos. 57822 and 57953, respectively.
3. For a typical residential customer in the South Tahoe rate area under lifeline rate schedules, using 70 therms in the summer months and 200 therms in the winter months, the monthly bill will increase \$3.11 from \$27.95 to \$31.06 in the summer and by \$8.47 from \$71.91 to \$80.38 in the winter. See attachment for details.
4. For a commercial customer, under non-lifeline rate schedules using the same volumes, the monthly bill will increase \$3.23 from \$29.05 to \$32.28 in the summer and by \$9.23 from \$78.92 to \$88.15 in the winter.
5. Public notification of this rate increase has been made by the utility through the local news media.
6. 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 Decisions Nos. 90649 and 90651 to place the above tariff sheets or any substitute tariff sheets into effect on October 10, 1979 or on any subsequent date that the FERC requires the SoWest filings to become effective.

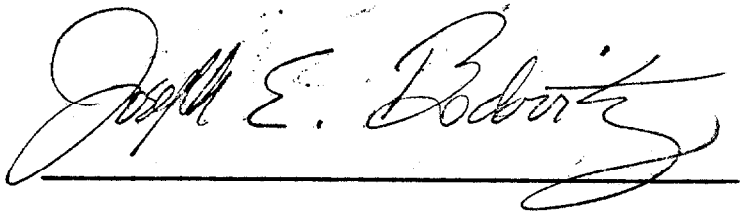
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2. The above tariff sheets and/or any subsequent substitute tariff sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution No. G-2306 of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California. The effective date of this Resolution is the 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 October, 1979, the following Commissioners voting favorable thereon:

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



Executive Director

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The rate increase is a pass through increase from Northwest Pipeline Corporation through Southwest Gas Corporation to C.P. National with an effective date of October 1, 1979.

The resultant rate revision will increase C.P. National's Annual Revenues by \$822,588 or 11.9%.

The proposed rate revision will increase all lifeline rates by 4.152 cents per therm and all non-lifeline rates by 4.613 cents per therm.

Rate Summary

	Rates		Increase
	Present	Proposed	
Residential Service			
Monthly Customer Charge	\$2.20	\$2.20	----
Commodity Charge (\$/th)			
All Lifeline therms *	\$0.34140	\$0.38292	\$0.04152
Non-Lifeline therms			
1st 100th (summer)	0.38360	0.42973	0.04613
1st 166th (winter)			
Excess therms	0.41455	0.46068	0.04613
General Service			
Monthly Customer Charge	\$2.20	\$2.20	----
Commodity Charge (\$/th)			
All usage	\$0.38360	\$0.42973	\$0.04613

Typical Bill Summary

	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Increase	Cents/therm	
				Present	Proposed
Residential					
Summer					
30 therms	\$12.61	\$13.87	\$1.26	42.03¢	46.23¢
70 therms	27.95	31.06	3.11	39.93	44.37
100 therms	39.46	43.96	4.50	39.40	43.96
Winter					
150 therms	53.41	59.64	6.23	35.61	39.76
200 therms	71.91	80.38	8.47	35.96	40.19
250 therms	91.09	101.86	10.77	36.44	40.75

*Lifeline Therms-
 Summer 26 therms & Winter 166 therms

	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Cents/therm</u>	
				<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
General Service					
30 therms	\$13.71	\$15.09	\$1.38	45.69¢	50.31¢
70 therms	29.05	32.28	3.23	41.50	46.12
100 therms	40.56	45.17	4.61	40.56	45.17
150 therms	59.74	66.66	6.92	39.83	44.44
200 therms	78.92	88.15	9.23	39.46	44.07
250 therms	98.10	109.63	11.53	49.24	43.85

Average Propane prices in Lake Tahoe area range from 45.3 cents to 60.3 cents per gallon, which is an equivalent range of 42.1 cents to 55.4 cents per therm.