

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2309
UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: October 10, 1979

RESOLUTION

RETURN TO GAS BRANCH

SUBJECT: Pacific Gas & Electric Company. Order Suspending Tariff Filing Pending Further Action of the Commission.

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E), by Advice Letter No. 1052-G, filed September 14, 1979, requests authority under Section 739 of the Public Utilities Code and under the provisions of Decision Nos. 90258 and 90576 to file revised tariff schedules, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 10448-G to 10452-G, inclusive, in order to revise the special conditions relating to seasonal rate changes, with the following results:

- 1. The utility seeks to revise its practice of prorating bills for seasonal transition months pursuant to the requirements of Decision No. 90258.
2. The proposed revision would compute the billing by prorating the total therm usage, the rate blocks, and lifeline allowances applicable thereto, between the two seasonal periods according to the ratio of the number of days in each seasonal period to the total number of days in the billing period.
3. The utility alleges that this filing will not increase any rate or charge, other than possible minor amounts due to rounding, cause a withdrawal of service or conflict with other schedules or rules, and as such will become effective on 30 days statutory notice under Section VA of General Order No. 96-A, unless suspended by Commission action.
4. The Commission staff is in receipt of a letter, dated September 26, 1979, from Toward Utility Rate Normalization (T.U.R.N.) protesting this filing by PG&E and alleging that it constitutes a rate increase.
5. The Commission staff therefore, requests additional time over and beyond the regular statutory notice in order to analyze the allegations of both PG&E and T.U.R.N. and to present its recommendation to the Commission, and

WHEREAS: We find this request reasonable and in the best interest of all concerned, to delay implementation of this advice letter filing; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The above advice letter and tariff sheets are suspended in accordance with Section 455 of the Public Utilities Code, until the one hundred and twentieth day (February 11, 1980) after the date such advice letter and tariff sheets would have become effective if not suspended, unless the Commission otherwise orders prior to that one hundred and twentieth day.

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 favorably thereon:

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

Handwritten signature of John E. Bryson
Executive Director