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RESOLUTION NO. G-2316

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UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: November 6, 1979

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SUBJECT: McCloud Gas Company, Inc. Order Authorizing Fuel Cost Rate Increase for LPG Utility Company Resulting in Annual Revenue Increase of \$4,892 or 2.9%

WHEREAS: McCLOUD GAS COMPANY, INC. (McCloud), by Advice Letter No. 44, filed October 12, 1979, having requested authority under the fuel escalation clauses of the utility's filed tariff schedules and under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to increase its LPG tariff rates to offset an LPG purchased price increase as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 172-G to 174-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. The proposed rate increase of 1.3 cents per therm for all non-lifeline rates and 1.0 cents per therm for all lifeline rates will produce an annual revenue increase of \$4,892, which will offset the estimated increase in annual fuel costs of \$4,734 effective October 8, 1979, produced by an increase of 1.0 cents per gallon from 38.913¢ to 39.913¢ per gallon.

2. Part of this rate increase is applied to lifeline rates because the differential between lifeline and non-lifeline rates has exceeded 25% and this procedure has previously been approved by Commission Resolutions Nos. G-2294, G-2302 and G-2308.

3. The effect of this filing is to increase the average residential customers' monthly summer bill of 37 therms by \$0.42 from \$22.74 to \$23.16 and the average monthly winter bill of 92 therms by \$1.03 from \$52.13 to \$53.16.

4. For the average non-residential customer using 140 therms per month in the summer and 310 therms per month in the winter, the monthly summer bill will increase \$1.82 from \$84.72 to \$86.54 and the monthly winter bill will increase \$3.93 from \$184.78 to \$188.71.

5. Public notification of these rate increases have been made to the utility's customers through the local news media, and

WHEREAS: We find that this rate increase is reasonable and in accordance with the fuel escalation clause formula of the utility's filed tariff schedules and with Section 739 of the Public Utilities Code; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

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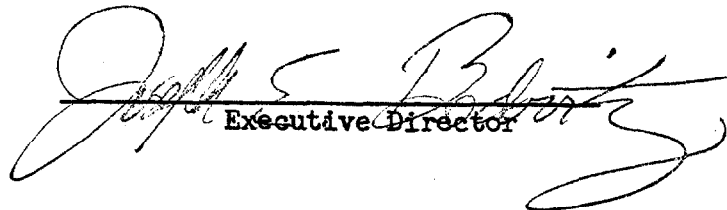
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1. Authority is granted under Sections 454 and 739 of the Public Utilities Code for McCloud Gas Company, Inc. to place the above tariff sheets into effect in accordance with the applicable provisions of the utility's filed tariff schedules.

2. The above tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were accepted for filing by Resolution No. G-2316 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 6th day of November, 1979, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon.

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
VERNON L. STURGEON
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LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
Commissioners


Executive Director