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RESOLUTION NO. G-2318

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: November 6, 1979

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SUBJECT: C. P. National. Order Authorizing PGA Rate Increase Resulting in Annual Revenue Increase of \$677,579 or 8.5%

WHEREAS: C. P. NATIONAL (CPN), by Advice Letter No. 137-G, filed October 17, 1979, having requested authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code and under the PGA provisions of the utility's filed tariff schedules, to file revised tariff sheets applicable to its South Tahoe rate area in order to track rate increases by its supplier, Southwest Gas Corporation (SoWest), as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 687-G to 691-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. The proposed rate increase of 3.42 cents per therm for all lifeline rates and 3.80 cents per therm for non-lifeline rates will result in an annual revenue increase of \$677,579 or 8.5% which will offset a SoWest rate increase in its filing in Docket No. RP72-121 with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

2. For a typical residential customer in the South Tahoe area under lifeline rate schedules, using 70 therms in the summer months and 200 therms in the winter months, the monthly bill will increase \$2.57 from \$31.06 to \$33.63 in the summer and by \$6.97 from \$80.38 to \$87.34 in the winter.

3. For a commercial customer, under non-lifeline rate schedules using the same volumes, the monthly bill will increase \$2.66 from \$32.28 to \$34.94 in the summer and by \$7.60 from \$88.15 to \$95.75 in the winter.

4. Public notification of this rate increase has been made by the utility through the local news media.

5. In the event that SoWest amends its filing for any reason, CPN will file substitute tariff sheets to reflect approved rate levels, and

WHEREAS: We find this rate increases to be reasonable; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

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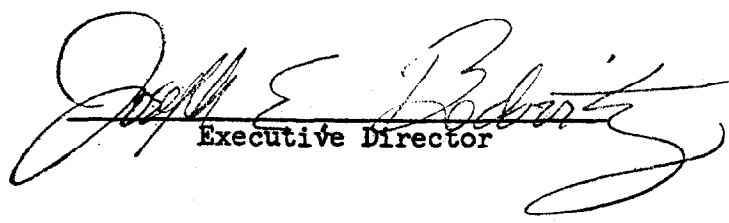
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1. Authority is granted under Sections 454, 491 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code to place the above tariff sheets or any subsequent substitute tariff sheets into effect on November 15, 1979 or on any subsequent date that SoWest's filing is place in effect.

2. The above tariff sheets and/or any subsequent substitute tariff sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution No. G-2318 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, 19 79, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon.

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
VERNON L. STURGEON
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
CLAYTON DEDRICK
LEONARD M. GIBBES, JR.
Commissioners


Executive Director