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RESOLUTION NO. G-2326

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: November 20, 1979

**SUBJECT:** Pacific Gas & Electric Company. Order Authorizing Revised Fuel Cost Adjustment Factor Resulting in Rate Increase in Steam Tariffs and Producing an Annual Revenue Increase of \$672,700 or 15.2%

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E), by Advice Letter No. 63-S, filed November 1, 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. 54075, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 241-H and 242-H, and resulting in the following:

1. The total net effect of this request will be an annual revenue increase of \$672,700 or 15.2% for the utility's Steam Department.

2. The fuel cost adjustment factor (FCA) is proposed to be changed from \$2.744 per 1,000 lbs. to \$3.968 per 1,000 lbs. of steam.

3. The revised FCA is based on forecast period sales and fuel use for the 12 months ending July 31, 1980, and an increase in the G-50 Gas Schedule paid by the Steam Sales Department as ordered by Commission Decision No. 90935, dated October 23, 1979.

4. A comparison of the present and proposed rates for metered steam service is set below:

Schedule S-1 - General Service

	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Percent Increase
First 20,000 lbs., per 1,000 lbs.	\$6.642	\$7.866	18.4
Next 80,000 lbs., per 1,000 lbs.	6.112	7.336	20.0
Next 150,000 lbs., per 1,000 lbs.	5.812	7.036	21.1
Next 250,000 lbs., per 1,000 lbs.	5.612	6.836	21.8
Over 500,000 lbs., per 1,000 lbs.	5.462	6.686	22.4

5. The following table shows typical bills at various usage levels at the present and proposed rates:

Monthly Usage	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Percent Increase
1,000 lbs.	\$6.64	\$7.87	18.5
5,000 lbs.	33.21	39.33	18.4
10,000 lbs.	66.42	78.66	18.4
20,000 lbs.	132.84	157.32	18.4
50,000 lbs.	316.20	377.40	19.4
100,000 lbs.	621.80	744.20	19.7
200,000 lbs.	1,203.00	1,447.80	20.4
500,000 lbs.	2,896.60	3,508.60	21.1

6. Notification of this rate increase will be made to all of the steam customers by the utility, and

WHEREAS: The rate revisions and resultant rate increase are found to be justified due to 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 December 1, 1979.

2. The above tariff sheets are to be marked to show that they were approved for filing by Resolution No. G-2326 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 20th day of November, 19 79, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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Executive Director