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RESOLUTION NO. G-2333
 UTILITIES DIVISION
 BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
 DATE: November 30, 1979

RESOLUTION

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SUBJECT: C. P. National. Order Authorizing Rate Increase Applicable to Needles Rate Area to Track Pacific Gas & Electric Company Resulting in Total Annual Revenue Increase of \$76,640 or 15.8%

WHEREAS: C.P. NATIONAL (CPN), by Advice Letter No. 138-G, filed November 8, 1979, requests authority to file revised tariff schedules, applicable to its Needles Rate Area in order to track a rate increase from its supplier, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 692-G to 696-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. The proposed rate increases of 6.050 cents per therm for all lifeline rates and 8.338 cents per therm for all non-lifeline rates, will result in an annual revenue increase of \$76,640, which will offset a PG&E rate increase as filed by Advice Letter No. 1057-G in accordance with Decision No. 90935, dated October 23, 1979.

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 Resolution Nos. G-2306 and G-2318.

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

<u>Residential Service - Schedule GN-210</u>	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Percent Increase
<u>Summer - 26 th/mo.</u>			
Customer Charge, per mo.	\$1.50	\$1.50	---
All Lifeline therms, per therm	0.34594	0.40644	17.5
First 30 Non-Lifeline therms, per therm	0.45016	0.53354	18.5
All Excess therms, per therm	0.53774	0.62112	15.5
<u>Winter - 81 th/mo.</u>			
Customer Charge, per mo.	\$1.50	\$1.50	---
All Lifeline therms, per therm	0.34594	0.40644	17.5
First 39 Non-Lifeline therms, per therm	0.45016	0.53354	18.5
All Excess therms, per therm	0.53774	0.62112	15.5
<u>Commercial Service - Schedule GN-220</u>			
Customer Charge, per mo.	\$2.00	\$2.00	---
All Usage, per therm	0.53774	0.62112	15.5

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4. The following table shows typical bills at various levels at present and proposed rates:

Monthly Usage	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Percent Increase
<u>Residential Summer</u>			
10 therms	\$4.96	\$6.56	32.3
26 therms (Lifeline)	10.49	13.07	24.6
50 therms	21.30	25.87	21.5
70 therms (Average)	31.53	37.77	19.8
100 therms	47.66	56.40	18.3
150 therms	74.55	87.46	17.3
200 therms	101.43	118.51	16.8
<u>Residential Winter</u>			
25 therms	\$10.15	\$11.66	14.9
50 therms	18.80	21.82	16.1
70 therms	25.72	29.95	16.4
81 therms (Lifeline)	29.52	34.42	16.6
100 therms	38.07	44.56	17.0
150 therms	63.21	73.86	16.8
200 therms (Average)	90.10	104.92	16.4
300 therms	143.87	167.03	16.1
400 therms	197.64	229.14	15.9
500 therms	251.42	291.26	15.8
<u>Commercial Usage</u>			
25 therms	\$15.44	\$17.53	13.5
50 therms	28.89	33.06	14.4
100 therms	55.77	64.11	15.0
150 therms	82.66	95.17	15.1
200 therms	109.55	126.22	15.2
300 therms	163.32	188.34	15.3
500 therms	270.87	312.56	15.4
750 therms	405.31	467.84	15.4
1,000 therms	539.74	623.12	15.4

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

WHEREAS: We find this rate increase to be reasonable and in accordance with the PGA provisions of the utility's filed tariff schedules; therefore, good cause appearing,

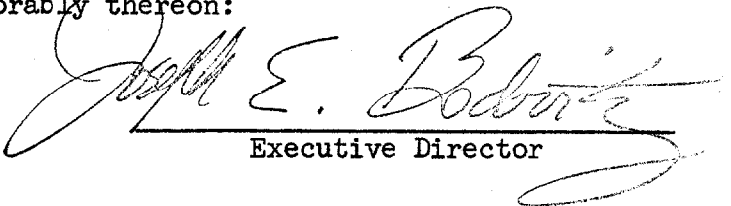
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IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is granted under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code for C. P. National to place the above tariff sheets into effect on December 8, 1979, which constitutes regular statutory notice.
2. The above tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution No. G-2333 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 30th day of November, 19 79, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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


Executive Director