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RESOLUTION NO. G-2336

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: December 18, 1979

RESOLUTION

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing Gas Exploration and Development Adjustment (GEDA) Rate Revision

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 1058-G filed November 14, 1979, requests approval to increase its rates to recover GEDA costs for the period January 1, through December 31, 1980, as adjusted for past period under-collections as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos 10474-G to 10489-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. This rate adjustment filing proposes to increase the rate level for Commission authorized projects to recover 1980 net costs of \$6,953,000 plus past period under-collections of \$3,462,000.
2. Recovery of these costs results in a rate increase from the presently effective 0.062¢ per therm to 0.145¢ per therm at utility estimated 1980 sales or an increase of 0.083¢ per therm applied uniformly.
3. The utility requests that the increased GEDA rates become effective January 1, 1980, and
4. The filing meets the intent and requirements prescribed by Decision No. 88121.

WHEREAS: Multiple rate revisions will be avoided if the effective date of this rate revision is coincident with the effective date of the rate revision pending Commission action in PG&E's Gas Adjustment Clause filing in Application No. 59249, and

WHEREAS: The staff estimates of 1980 sales exceed the utility's estimate resulting in a staff recommended increase of 0.062¢ per therm compared to the utility's requested 0.083¢ per therm, and

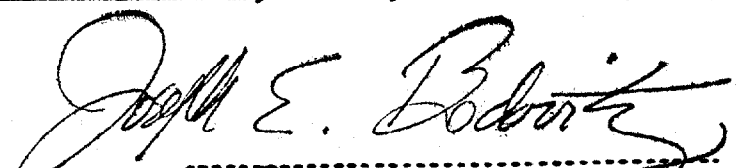
WHEREAS: We find an increase justified, and a public hearing is not necessary; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Authority be granted pursuant to the provisions of Decision No. 88121 to increase the GEDA rate level by 0.062¢ per therm and that the effective date of this rate revision shall be coincident with the effective date of the rate revision in Application No. 59249.
2. Pacific Gas and Electric Company be instructed to submit substitute tariff sheets for Advice Letter No. 1058-G following a Commission Decision in Application No. 59249.
3. The above-mentioned substitute sheets be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. G-2336. 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 18th day of December, 1980, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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


Executive Director