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RESOLUTION NO. G-2353

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION
 BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
 DATE: May 20, 1980

RETURN TO GAS BRANCH

SUBJECT: C.P. National. Order Authorizing PGA Rate Increase Resulting in Annual Revenue Increase of \$64,754 or 10.67%.

WHEREAS: C. P. NATIONAL (CPN), by Advice Letter No. 148-G, filed May 1, 1980, 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 the Needles rate area in order to track rate increases by its supplier, Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 747-G to 752-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. The proposed rate increase of 6.227 cents per therm for all rates, will result in an annual revenue increase of \$64,754, which will offset a PG&E rate increase as filed by Advice Letter No. 1083-G in accordance with Decision No. 91720, dated April 29, 1980, in Applications Nos. 59249 and 59406.

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

Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Increase	
		Amount	Percent

Residential Service- Sch. GN-210

Lifeline- Summer 26th/mo.
Winter 81th/mo.

Customer Charge, per month	\$1.50	\$1.50	-----	-----
All Lifeline Therm, per therm	0.45084	0.51311	\$0.06227	13.8%
First- (Summer 30) Non-Lifeline				
(Winter 39) Therm, per th.	0.57794	0.64021	0.06227	10.8
All Excess, per therm	0.66552	0.72779	0.06227	8.4

Commercial Service- Sch. GN-220

Customer Charge, per month	\$2.00	\$2.00	-----	-----
All Usage, per therm	0.66552	0.72779	\$0.06227	9.4%

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

Monthly Usage (in therms)	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Increase	
			Amount	Percent
<u>Residential - Summer</u>				
26 (Lifeline)	\$ 13.22	\$ 14.84	\$ 1.62	12.1%
60 (Average)	33.22	36.96	3.74	11.3
120	73.15	80.63	7.48	10.2

Monthly Usage (in therms)	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Increase	
			Amount	Percent
<u>Residential - Winter</u>				
81 (Lifeline)	\$ 38.02	\$ 43.06	\$ 5.04	13.3%
200 (Average)	113.80	126.25	12.45	10.9
400	246.90	271.81	24.91	10.1
<u>Commercial</u>				
100	\$ 68.55	\$ 74.78	\$ 6.23	9.1%
500	334.76	365.90	31.14	9.3
1,000	667.52	729.79	62.26	9.3

4. The rate design generally follows the basic criteria set forth in Commission Decision No. 91107, dated December 19, 1979, in PG&E Application No. 58546.

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 necessary for the utility to track the rate increase of its supplier; therefore, good cause appearing,

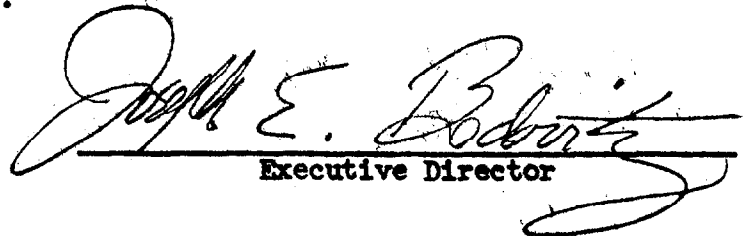
IT IS ORDERED that:

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 May 31, 1980, which constitutes regular statutory notice.

2. The above tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution No. G-2353 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 May 20, 1980, 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