

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Copy for:
Orig. and Copy
to Executive Director
Director
Numerical File
Alphabetical File
Accounting Officer

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION NO. G-2369

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: August 19, 1980

RETURN TO GAS BRANCH

SUBJECT: Pacific Gas & Electric Company. Order Authorizing Acceptance of a Revised Fuel Cost Adjustment Factor Resulting in a Rate Increase in Steam Tariffs and Producing an Annual Revenue Increase of \$619,000 or 9.4%.

WHEREAS: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E), by Advice Letter No. 68-S, filed July 30, 1980, requests authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to adjust its rates, in accordance with the provisions of Decision No. 91325, dated February 13, 1980, in Application No. 57202, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 258-H and 259-H, under the following conditions:

- 1. The total net revenue effect of this increase will be an annual increase of \$619,000 or 9.4% for the utility's Steam Department.
2. The fuel cost adjustment factor set forth on Schedule No. S-1 is changed from \$5.6260 to \$7.005 per 1,000 lbs. of steam
3. The last PG&E Steam Fuel Cost Rate Increase was granted conditionally on June 3, 1980, by Resolution No. G-2354 subject to possible refund and pending public hearings.
4. A comparison of the present and proposed rates for metered steam service is set below:

Table with 4 columns: Schedule S-1 - General Service, Present Rates, Proposed Rates, Percent Increase. Rows include Customer Charge and All Deliveries, per 1,000 lbs.

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

Table with 5 columns: Monthly Usage, Present Rates, Proposed Rates, Increase (Amount, Percent). Rows show usage levels from 1,000 lbs. to 500,000 lbs.

## RETURN TO GAS BRANCH

6. The Commission staff has reviewed this matter and recommends that this fuel cost rate increase be granted subject to later hearings and to possible refunds, and

WHEREAS: We find that this rate increase is justified due to increased fuel costs; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

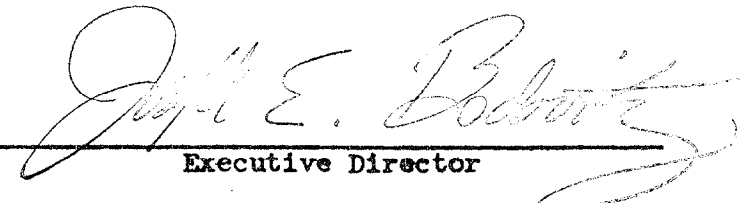
1. Authority is granted under Sections 454 and 701 of the Public Utilities Code to place the above tariff sheets into effect on August 29, 1980.

2. The monies referred to in the above advice letter shall be subject to refund pending the Commission's decision on Application No. 59597, which is set for hearings on PG&E's steam system efficiencies.

3. The above tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were approved for filing by Resolution No. G-2369 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 August 19, 1980, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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

  
Executive Director