

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2370

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UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: September 3, 1980

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**RETURN TO GAS BRANCH**

SUBJECT: C. P. National. Order Authorizing Acceptance of Gas Refund Plans.

WHEREAS: C.P. NATIONAL (CPN), by Advice Letter No. 152-G, filed August 4, 1980, has requested authority to place two Gas Refund Plans into effect under the following conditions:

1. The proposed refunds reflect funds received primarily from CPN's suppliers; Southwest Gas Corporation (SoWest) of South Tahoe and Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) at Needles.
2. This is done pursuant to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regulations for Dockets Nos. RP74-95, RP78-50 and RP78-92 for South Tahoe and R478, RP72-150, RP75-57 and RP78-18 for Needles.
3. The total amount to be refunded in South Tahoe is approximately \$191,400, which averages \$9.00 per residential customer and \$53.00 per commercial customer.
4. The total amount to be refunded in Needles is approximately \$9,200, which averages \$1.00 per residential customer and \$7.50 per commercial customer.
5. The principal refundable amounts in both cases will be increased by the appropriate interest amount, pursuant to the utility's tariffs, from the time of receipt for the suppliers to the day refunding begins.
6. Large users of over 100,000 therms annually in Tahoe will receive refunds in proportion to that customer's sales over the most current 12 month consumption to the total sales to all large customers for the period 10-1-78 through 3-21-80 or portion thereof if service is shorter. There are no over 100,000 therm customers in Needles.
7. Payment to all other customers in both refund plans will be made in proration of that customer's sales to the total sales in the most recent 12 month period, or portion thereof if service is of a shorter period.
8. Investigation of the amount of refund will be made upon customer inquiry, and adjustments will be made when deemed appropriate, when a present customer disputes his refund, or when a former customer requests a refund.
9. The utility shall publish notice of the refunds in all local news media throughout the service territories, requesting all who believe that they are entitled to a refund but did not receive one to contact the utility.

10. Refund amounts will be shown as a separate line item on the bill and shall be in the form of a credit to the bill, but a check will be issued upon request, and

WHEREAS: We find these refund plans to be acceptable; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is granted under Section 453.5 of the Public Utilities Code for C.P. National to place the above refund plans into effect.


2. Implementation of these refund plans shall commence no later than 60 days after the effective date of this order.

3. C.P. National shall keep records of the refunds and shall submit reports on the disposition of any amounts unrefunded by March 1, 1981.

4. The above refund plans shall be marked to show that they were approved for filing by Resolution No. G-2370 of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California. The effective date of this order 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 September 3, 1980, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

JOHN E. BRYSON  
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