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RESOLUTION NO. G-2377

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION  
 BRANCH/SECTION: Gas  
 DATE: October 8, 1980

**SUBJECT:** GAS Exploration and Development Adjustment (GEDA) Project  
 Letter No. 80-A Filed for Approval Pursuant to the Procedures  
 Prescribed by Decision No. 88121.

**WHEREAS:** PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA, by GEDA Project Letter No. 80-A filed September 5, 1980 have requested approval to fund additional gas exploration and development activities in the Rocky Mountains, under the following circumstances:

1. Under the utility's proposal, working interests acquired in a particular year will become an individual project within the meaning of Commission-authorized GEDA procedures and will be treated accordingly for ratemaking purposes.
2. Working interests acquired in 1980 will be designated as Project 80-A, and future annual projects will be Project 80-A(1), 80-A(2), and so on.

**WHEREAS:** On August 19, 1980, the Commission in OII No. 79 instituted an investigation into GEDA programs to consider whether such programs should be continued or modified, and

**WHEREAS:** The authority to fund Project No. 80-A will be conditional, and recovery of the associated costs will be dependent on whether the Commission authorizes continuation of the Rocky Mountain GEDA program in OII No. 79, and

**WHEREAS:** We find that the request to participate in the funding of Project No. 80-A should be granted and that 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 for Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Natural Gas Company of California to fund Project No. 80-A.
2. Costs associated with Project No. 80-A shall be accumulated and reflected in subsequent annual GEDA rate adjustments, provided that the Commission authorizes continuation of the Rocky Mountain GEDA program in OII No. 79.
3. Should the Commission decide to discontinue GEDA treatment of future Rocky Mountain exploration and development activity in OII No. 79, costs accumulated under Project No. 80-A shall not be recovered under the GEDA procedures.
4. The Project Letter shall be marked to show that it was accepted for filing under Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, No. G-2377. 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 8th day of October, 1980, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon: