

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2379

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to Executive Director

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UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: October 22, 1980

Director

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Accounting Officer

SUBJECT: Gas Exploration and Development Adjustment (GEDA) Project
Letter No. 80-B 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-B filed September 5, 1980 have requested approval to fund additional gas exploration and development activities in northern California 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-B, and future annual projects will be Project 80-B(1), 80-B(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-B will be conditional, and recovery of the associated costs will be dependent on whether the Commission authorizes continuation of the northern California GEDA program in OII NO. 79, and

WHEREAS: We find that the request to participate in the funding of Project No. 80-B 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-B to a limit of \$2.7 million for 1980.
2. Costs associated with Project No. 80-B shall be accumulated and reflected in subsequent annual GEDA rate adjustments, provided that the Commission authorizes continuation of the northern California GEDA program in OII No. 79.
3. Should the Commission decide to discontinue GEDA treatment of future northern California exploration and development activity in OII No. 79, costs accumulated under Project No. 80-B 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-2379. 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 22nd day of October, 1980, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

JOHN E. BRYSON

President

RICHARD D. GRAVELLE

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.

Commissioners

John E. Bryson
Executive Director

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BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
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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 to a limit of \$11.4 million for 1980.
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 22nd day of October, 1980, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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President
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