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UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: November 4, 1980

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**SUBJECT:** Southwest Gas Corporation. Order Authorizing Revision of Tariff Rule Concerning Discontinuation of Service.

**WHEREAS:** SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION (SoWest), by Advice Letter No. 245, filed October 14, 1980, requests authority to revise Rule No. 11, Discontinuance and Restoration of Service, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 1973-G to 1978-G, inclusive, and resulting in the following:

1. Rule No. 11 has been rewritten to clarify that discontinuance of service will not occur without appropriate written notice.
2. The rule is further revised to indicate that termination of service will not occur when the health of a customer is affected due to illness, age or handicap, provided the customer establishes an inability to pay and signs an Amortization Agreement.
3. Approval on less than statutory notice is requested in order to have the clarification of the rule established prior to the possibility of any disruption of service during the winter heating season, and

**WHEREAS:** We find that these revisions are reasonable and in the best interest of the customers to become effective as soon as possible; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is granted under Section 491 of the Public Utilities Code for Southwest Gas Corporation to place the above tariff sheets into effect this date.
2. The above tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were issued under Resolution No. G-2383 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 November 4, 1980, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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

*John E. Bobritz*  
 Executive Director