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RESOLUTION NO. G-2385

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to Executive Director

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: November 4, 1980

RESOLUTION

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RETURN TO GAS BRANCH

SUBJECT: C. P. National, Gas Division, Order Authorizing Revision to Gas Refund Plan as Approved by Prior Commission Resolution.

WHEREAS: C. P. NATIONAL (CPN), by letter dated October 27, 1980, has requested authority to amend a gas refund plan as previously authorized by Commission Resolution No. G-2370 on September 3, 1980.

1. The Refund Plan pertains to the utility's South Tahoe Rate Area and reflects funds received from CPN's supplier Southwest Gas Corporation (SoWest) pursuant to FERC regulations for Dockets Nos. RP74-95, RP78-50 and RP78-92.

2. The total amount originally planned to be refunded in the South Tahoe Area was \$191,389 of which \$88,922 was received from FERC Docket No. RP78-92.

3. CPN has received an additional \$44,696 from FERC Docket No. RP78-92 for a total of \$133,618 from that source and a total refund available to South Tahoe customers of \$236,085.

4. The utility requests to amend its refund plan to include this additional money which will increase the average refund by approximately 23%.

5. At the same time, the Commission staff recommends that the refund be made in January, 1981 in order to partially offset the high winter bills experienced during that month.

6. In all other respects, the refund plan approved by Commission Resolution No. G-2370 remains the same, and

WHEREAS: We find that the above revisions to the refund plan are reasonable and in the best interest of the customers; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

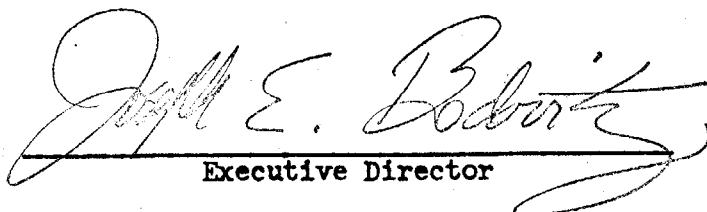
1. Authority is granted under Section 453.5 of the Public Utilities Code for C. P. National to revise its refund plan for the South Tahoe Rate Area to include the additional funds received.

2. Commission Resolution No. G-2370 is further amended to implement the refund plan in the month of January, 1981.

3. The above refund plan shall be marked to show that it was revised by Resolution No. G-2385 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 November 4, 1980, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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


Executive Director