

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. G-2386

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to Executive Director

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UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH/SECTION: Gas

DATE: November 18, 1980

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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 LIGHTING SERVICE (PLS) AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS  
COMPANY (SOCAL) by GEDA Project Letter No. 80-A filed October 3, 1980, have  
requested approval to fund certain GEDA activities by their affiliate PACIFIC  
LIGHTING GAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (PLGD) in the California Onshore/Offshore  
area under the following conditions:

PLGD will initiate GEDA projects with interested California oil and gas producers,  
and PLGD will obtain an ownership share in the leases and resulting production.

**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, modified or phased out, and

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

**WHEREAS:** Gas exploration and development in offshore areas are expensive  
and involve high risk, and

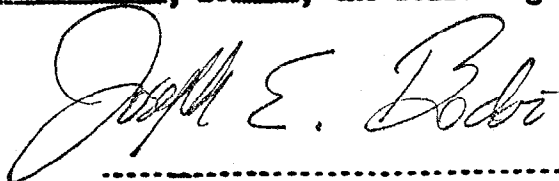
**WHEREAS:** We find that the request to participate in the funding of onshore  
activities only in Project No. 80-A should be granted, and that a public hearing  
is not necessary; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority be granted pursuant to the provisions of Decision No. 88121 for Pacific Lighting Service Company and Southern California Gas Company to fund first year costs up to \$5 million for onshore activities in Project No. 80-A.
2. Costs associated with Project No. 80-A shall be accumulated in the balancing account pursuant to Decision No. 88121 until the project costs can be reflected in rates.
3. Should the Commission decide to discontinue the GEDA program 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-2386. 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 18th day of November, 1980, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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



Executive Director