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RESOLUTION NO. G-2404

RESOLUTION

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Gas
DATE: January 6, 1981

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SUBJECT: C. P. National, Gas Department. Order Authorizing Revision in Lifeline Allowances for Disabled Persons.

WHEREAS: C. P. NATIONAL (CPN), by Advice Letter No. 159-G, filed December 12, 1980, requests authorization to revise the Lifeline provisions of its residential tariff schedules applicable to its total rate area, as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 863-G to 873-G, inclusive, under the following conditions:

1. The lifeline provisions are revised to include multiple sclerosis (MS) patients with paraplegic/quadriplegic and other disabled persons receiving an additional winter lifeline allowance.

2. The additional allowance for MS patients is the same as for paraplegic/quadriplegic persons, namely 35 therms per month in the South Tahoe rate area and 15 therms per month in the Needles rate area for full time residents.

3. This filing is a result of recent changes in Section 739 of the Public Utilities Code to include MS patients in the category of disabled persons requiring additional lifeline allowances, as prescribed by SB 1388, effective January 1, 1981.

4. Notice will be sent to all of the utility's customers by way of printed message on bill calling attention to the fact that MS patients qualify for additional lifeline allowance and they are to contact the utility for further details.

5. Some revenue reduction will be felt by CPN by allowing additional lifeline allowances to other types of customer but it is impossible at this time to determine the extent of such revenue loss, and

WHEREAS: We find that this filing is reasonable and in keeping with the intent of SB 1388; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

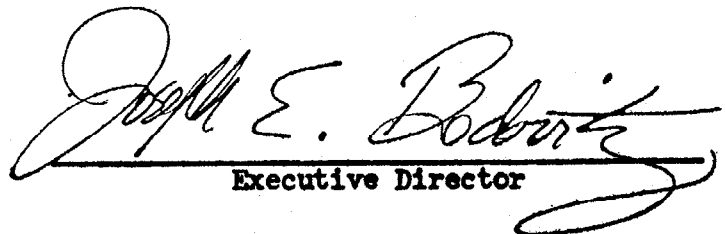
1. Authority is granted under Sections 701 & 739 of the Public Utilities Code for C.P. National to place the above tariff sheets into effect as of January 1, 1981, which is the effective date of SB 1388.

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2. The above advice letter and tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were approved for filing by Resolution No. G-2404 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 January 6, 1981, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
Commissioners


Executive Director