

Decision No. 17957

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,)
 a corporation, for an order of the)
 Railroad Commission granting to)
 applicant a certificate of public)
 convenience and necessity to)
 exercise the rights, privileges and)
 franchises granted by Ordinance No.)
 206 of the Board of Supervisors of)
 the County of Sacramento, Ordinance)
 No. 40, Series B, of the Board of)
 Supervisors of the County of)
 Placer, and Ordinance No. 157 of the)
 Board of Trustees of the City of)
 Roseville; and to construct the gas)
 transmission and distribution)
 systems herein described.)

Application No. 13409.

R. W. DuVal, for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application, Pacific Gas and Electric Company asks the Railroad Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require and will require the exercise by it of the rights, privileges and franchises granted by Ordinance No. 206 of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento; Ordinance No. 40/^{Series B} of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer and Ordinance No. 157 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Roseville and to construct a certain gas transmission and distribution facility.

A public hearing was held January 19, 1927, before Examiner Fankhauser, at which time testimony was introduced and the matter submitted. No one appeared to oppose the granting of the application.

It appears that Pacific Gas and Electric Company is supplying gas in the Cities of Sacramento and North Sacramento. The company now desires to extend its existing gas transmission line from North Sacramento to the City of Roseville, and to install gas distribution facilities along the transmission line and within the City of Roseville. It is in connection with such an extension of facilities that franchises have been secured.

Ordinance No. 206 passed November 8, 1926, by the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County grants applicant a franchise to install and maintain gas pipes in that portion of the State Highway between the City of Sacramento and the City of Roseville which extends from its intersection with the corporate limits of the City of North Sacramento to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of the County of Sacramento and also in such parts of highways, streets and roads in the vicinity of the State Highway as applicant may elect to use.

Ordinance No. 40, Series B, passed October 25, 1926, by the Board of Supervisors of Placer County grants applicant a franchise to install and maintain gas pipes in that portion of the State Highway between the City of Sacramento and the City of Roseville which extends from its intersection with the southerly boundary line of the County of Placer to its intersection with the corporate limits of the City of Roseville, and also in such parts of highways, streets and roads in the vicinity of the State

Highway as applicant may elect to use.

Ordinance No. 157 passed November 3, 1926, by the Board of Trustees of the City of Roseville grants applicant a franchise to construct and maintain gas facilities within the City of Roseville.

Each franchise is for a term of fifty years and carries the usual provision for a tax of two (2) percent upon the gross revenue effective five years from date of grant. A certified copy of each of the above franchises is attached to the application.

It appears that the territory which applicant proposes to serve is not now receiving gas service. Applicant estimates the cost of its proposed extension exclusive of rights-of-way at \$250,761.95. This estimated cost is made up of the following items:-

6-5/8" high pressure steel main, 76,500 ft.....	\$99,792.00
Meter house.....	2,500.00
4-1/2" high pressure steel main, 10,000 ft.....	
3-1/2" " " " " 8,850 ft.	
2" " " " " 92,500 ft.....	63,778.45
2 district regulators and regulator pit.....	875.00
2 Westinghouse station meters No. 300.....	7,860.00
Services, 1200.....	30,960.00
Consumers regulators, 1200.....	6,900.00
Consumers meters in place, 1200.....	15,300.00
Engineering and supervision.....	22,796.50
Total.....	<u>\$250,761.95</u>

It is of record that eventually applicant expects to serve from the proposed extension 1,920 consumers. It is believed that of this number 1,200 can be connected with this system forthwith, while 420 can be added in the next two years, leaving 300 to be secured at some future date. It also appears that service to the territory in question can be supplied without detriment to present and prospective consumers in the areas now supplied with gas service by applicant.

Applicant has filed a stipulation authorized by a resolution of its Board of Directors to the effect that applicant, its successors or assigns will never claim before the Railroad Commission, or before any court or other public body, any value for the aforesaid franchises in excess of the original cost thereof, said amount being One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each of said franchises.

O R D E R

Pacific Gas and Electric Company having applied to the Railroad Commission of the State of California for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require and will require the exercise of the rights, privileges and franchises granted to it by the County of Sacramento under Ordinance No. 206, by the County of Placer under Ordinance No. 40, Series B, and by the City of Roseville under Ordinance No. 157, and the construction of the gas transmission and distribution systems described in the application, public hearing having been held, and the Commission being of the opinion that this application should be granted, therefore

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require and will require the exercise by Pacific Gas and Electric Company of the rights, privileges and franchises granted by Ordinance No. 206 of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento, Ordinance No. 40, Series B, of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer and Ordinance No. 157 of the Board of Trustees of

the City of Roseville, and the construction of the gas transmission and distribution systems described in the application.

The authority herein granted shall be effective from and after date of this order.

DATED at San Francisco, California, this 4th
day of ~~January~~ February, 1927.

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Commissioners.