

Decision No. 18755

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a
California corporation, for an order
under Section 17 (b) of the Public
Utilities Act authorizing the re-payment
of a portion of the charges made and
collected by said company for gas supplied
to consumers in the City and County of
San Francisco during the period beginning
July 1, 1914 and ending June 30, 1916.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER APPROVING COMPROMISE
and
AUTHORIZING REFUNDS

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation,
having filed with this Commission the above entitled application
for an order authorizing said Company to refund all amounts charged
and collected by it for gas supplied to its consumers in the City
and County of San Francisco during the period of two years com-
mencing July 1, 1914, and ending June 30, 1916, in excess of the
maximum rates fixed by two certain Ordinances of the City and
County of San Francisco, being Ordinances Nos. 2814 and 3338 (new
series), together with interest on such amounts at the rate of
seven (7) per cent per annum to July 6, 1921, in the manner and
upon the terms and conditions provided in the final decrees made
and entered in two certain equity suits in the United States
District Court in and for the Northern District of California,
Southern Division, which suits are designated in the Equity Docket
kept by the Clerk of said Court as Numbers 97 and 190, and

It appearing that the above referred to final decrees made and entered in said Equity Suits Numbers 97 and 190 were entered by the Court upon stipulation of applicant Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the City and County of San Francisco, parties to said actions, and that said stipulation was entered into by the parties in order that the litigation involved therein might be compromised and determined, and

It further appearing that the public interest will thus be subserved by the determination of said litigation, by the approval of said compromise by this Commission and by the granting of the authority requested in this application, and, further, it appearing that no necessity exists for a public hearing in this matter,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, be and the same is hereby authorized to refund all amounts charged and collected by it for gas supplied to its consumers in the City and County of San Francisco during the period of two years commencing July 1, 1914, and ending June 30, 1916, in excess of the maximum rates fixed by two certain Ordinances of the City and County of San Francisco, being Ordinances Numbers 2814 and 3338 (new series), together with interest on such amounts at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum to July 6, 1921, in the manner and upon the terms and conditions provided in the final decrees made and entered in two certain equity suits in the United States District Court in and for the Northern District of California, Southern Division, which suits are designated in the Equity Docket kept by the Clerk of said Court as Numbers 97 and 190, and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the compromise above referred to effected by applicant Pacific Gas and Electric Company,

a corporation, and the City and County of San Francisco, which compromise forms the basis of the final decrees entered in the above referred to equity suits Numbers 97 and 190, be and the same is hereby approved.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day
of August, 1927.

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Commissioners