

Decision No. 20232.

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 of the State of  
 California authorizing applicant to  
 withdraw and cancel electric rates,  
 schedules and rules of Vacaville  
 Water and Power Company, and to  
 place in effect applicant's filed  
 schedules of electric rates, charges,  
 rules and regulations.

Application No. 14,964.

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C. P. Catten, for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this proceeding Pacific Gas and Electric Company asks the Railroad Commission for authority to withdraw and cancel the rates, rules and regulations of the former Vacaville Water and Power Company and to place in effect, in the recently acquired territory formerly served by that company, the filed rates of applicant now in effect in its Sacramento Division together with its filed rates and regulations governing electric service.

A hearing in this matter was held in San Francisco before Examiner Rowell on September 17, 1928. No one appeared at the hearing to protest the application. Witness for applicant testified that the application of its regular rates in this territory will result in a general reduction of approximately Two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars per annum to the consumers affected.

Some slight increases in the bills of a limited number

of consumers will result and a noticeable increase in the cost of street lighting will occur due to the absence of any established rate for this type of service in the former company's schedules and the use of special rates as a substitute therefor.

The Commission has considered the effect of the application of applicant's regular rates to this territory and since their use will result in an immediate substantial saving to all classes of consumers as a whole, we are of the opinion that this application should be granted.

O R D E R

Pacific Gas and Electric Company having applied to the Railroad Commission for authority to withdraw and cancel the rates, rules and regulations of the former Vacaville Water and Power Company and to place in effect, in the territory formerly served by that company, applicant's regularly filed rates now in effect in its Sacramento Division together with its filed rules and regulations governing electric service, a public hearing having been held thereon and the Railroad Commission being of the opinion that such authority should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

(1) Effective September 20<sup>th</sup>, 1928, Pacific Gas and Electric Company be and it is hereby authorized to withdraw and cancel the rules and regulations of the former Vacaville Water and Power Company and in lieu thereof to place in effect, in the territory formerly served by that company,

applicant's filed rules and regulations governing electric service.

(2) Effective for bills based on regular meter readings taken on and after September 20<sup>th</sup>, 1928, Pacific Gas and Electric Company be and it is hereby authorized to withdraw and cancel the rates of the former Vacaville Water and Power Company and in lieu thereof to place in effect, in the territory formerly served by that company, applicant's filed schedules of rates now in effect in its Sacramento Division.

For all other purposes, the effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1928.

Leon A. White  
C. S. Jones  
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John D. ...  
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 Commissioners.