

Decision No. 21508.

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 granting to applicant a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct the gas transmission line and system herein described; and to exercise the right, privilege and franchise granted to applicant by ordinance No. 118 of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Benito; and fixing and establishing fair and reasonable rates to be charged and collected by applicant from its consumers for the natural gas service herein referred to.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 15697.

BY THE COMMISSION:

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

In Decision No. 21363, dated July 8, 1929, this Commission made its order declaring that public convenience and necessity require and will require the construction, maintenance, operation and use by Pacific Gas and Electric Company of California of a natural gas transmission project and its appurtenances from a point on its main gas transmission line near Hollister to applicant's gas manufacturing plant situated in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, and thence to applicant's gas manufacturing plant situated in the City of Monterey, County of Monterey, State of California, and the exercise of all permits, easements and franchises which may be used or useful in connection

therewith. Such certificate was made contingent upon the following, among other, conditions:

- "(d) That lines shall not be constructed or operated in, along, under or across any public highways, streets or roads in the County of Monterey unless and until Pacific Gas and Electric Company of California shall file with this Commission certified copies of the necessary franchise to lay and operate its natural gas lines in said county.
- (e) Pacific Gas and Electric Company of California shall file with this Commission a stipulation, duly executed on authority of its Board of Directors, agreeing that it will never claim for any of the permits, easements and franchises used in connection with this project, a value in excess of the cost thereof.
- (f) Upon the filing of the franchise and the stipulation referred to in paragraphs (d) and (e), in the proper form, the Commission will issue its supplemental order authorizing the exercise of rights conferred by such franchise. Said franchise and stipulation shall be filed on or before September 30, 1929."

In conformity with the above, Pacific Gas and Electric Company has now filed its supplemental application, accompanied by a copy of franchise granted by the County of Monterey (Ordinance No. 371) and stipulation as to value of permits, easements and franchises both in proper form and asks the Commission to make its order and decision granting applicant a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise said franchise.

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company having applied to the

Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require and will require the exercise by it of rights and privileges granted to it by the County of Monterey under Ordinance No. 371,

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 and privileges granted under Ordinance No. 371 of the County of Monterey, in so far as such exercise is necessary to the construction and operation of the gas transmission system set forth in Application No. 15697.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of August, 1929.

Paul D. Smith

Clarence

Ernest

Leon White

M. J. Linn

Commissioners.