

Decision No. 23978

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of
 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a
 corporation, and CALIFORNIA WATER
 SERVICE COMPANY, a corporation, for
 an order of the Railroad Commission
 of the State of California approving
 certain agreements (Exhibits "A" and
 "B" hereof) entered into by and be-
 tween applicants herein.

Application No. 17601.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

This is a joint application filed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, and the California Water Service Company, a corporation, asking for the approval by the Railroad Commission of two agreements entered into by said parties under date of July 31, 1931, providing for the sale and delivery of water by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to the California Water Service Company for use by its Oroville system for emergency purposes to supplement its water supply during the period from July 25, 1931, up to and including October 31, 1931.

In these agreements it is proposed that Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall release not to exceed two hundred (200) miner's inches of water per day at or near the intake of the Hendricks Canal at a price of 15 cents per miner's inch day. By supplemental agreement marked Exhibit "B" in the application herein, provision is made for the release of additional water from the

Hendricks Canal into the West Branch of the Feather River upon demand but at the option of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

A most serious water shortage has existed this year in the vicinity of Oroville and the California Water Service Company has been forced to secure additional water from all available sources to meet its service requirements. It is for the purpose of securing water from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company during this emergency period that the agreements set out in the application herein have been entered into.

As it appears that a public hearing in this matter is unnecessary and that the request of applicants is reasonable, they will therefore be authorized to enter into the agreements as set out in the application herein.

O R D E R

Joint application having been filed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, and the California Water Service Company, a corporation, asking that the Commission approve certain agreements attached to said application providing for the delivery of water for emergency purposes only, and it appearing that a public hearing in this matter is unnecessary and that the request should be granted, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the California Water Service Company be authorized to enter into agreements providing for emergency deliveries of water

under substantially the same terms and conditions as are set forth in the copies of the agreements of July 31, 1931, marked Exhibits "A" and "B" attached to the application herein, and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the California Water Service Company, a corporation, file with this Commission, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, two certified copies of said agreements as finally consummated.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21~~st~~ day of August, 1931.

Leon Whitell

M. B. Hanna

Fred G. Stevenson
Commissioners.