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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of
PACIFIC GAS & 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 for the exercise of
certain franchise rights and the
construction, operation and main-
tenance of a high pressure trans-
mission main and distribution sys-
tem in the TOWN OF MAYFIELD, County
of Santa Clara, State of California

Application No. 8194

C. P. Cutten, for Applicant

BRUNDIGE, COMMISSIONER:

O P I N I O N

Pacific Gas & Electric Company asks the Railroad Commission to declare that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by applicant of the rights and privileges granted by Ordinance No. 129, passed July 10, 1922 by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mayfield, County of Santa Clara, State of California. A hearing was held on September 6th and the matter submitted.

A copy of this Ordinance has been filed in this proceeding. In general, it grants to Pacific Gas & Electric Company, its successors and assigns, for a term of fifty (50) years, the right to lay and maintain gas pipes, mains and conduits in the highways, streets and alleys in the Town of Mayfield and to use the

same for the purpose of conveying, distributing and supplying gas to the public, and particularly to the inhabitants of the Town of Mayfield for light, heat, power and all lawful purposes, all rights being subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Ordinance.

Among other things, the Ordinance requires that applicant, its successors and assigns, pay during the life of the franchise to the said Town of Mayfield an amount equal to 2% of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession thereof, provided that no payments need be made during the first five (5) years succeeding the date on which the franchise was granted.

Evidence shows that no other utility is at present supplying gas in said Town of Mayfield, that applicant has adequate facilities for so doing, and moreover that applicant desires and intends, if authorized by this Commission, to proceed at once to install the necessary transmission and distribution system to adequately render this service. Applicant reports the cost of securing this franchise at One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and has filed a stipulation agreeing that neither it nor its successors and assigns will ever claim before the Railroad Commission of the State of California, or any court or other public body having jurisdiction, a value for this franchise in excess of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

I hereby submit the following form of Order.

O R D E R

Pacific Gas & Electric Company having asked the Railroad Commission to declare that public convenience and necessity require applicant, its successors and assigns, to exercise the rights and

privileges granted to it by the Town of Mayfield, County of Santa Clara, under Ordinance No. 129 passed on July 10, 1922 by the Board of Trustees of said Town of Mayfield, public hearing having been held and it appearing to the Railroad Commission that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by applicant, its successors and assigns, of the rights and privileges referred to in said Ordinance; 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 & Electric Company, its successors and assigns, of the rights and privileges conferred upon it by Ordinance No. 129, passed on July 10, 1922 by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mayfield.

The foregoing Opinion and Order are hereby approved and ordered filed as the Opinion and Order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of September, 1922.

H. B. Brundage
Dwight Martin
J. F. Pennington

Commissioners.