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Decision No. 4359

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application
of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COM-
PANY, a corporation, and WESTERN
STATES GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,
a corporation, for an order of
the Railroad Commission author-
izing Pacific Gas and Electric
Company to sell and convey to
Western States Gas and Electric
Company a certain transmission
line known as its Point Orient
Line in the County of Contra
Costa, in accordance with a cer-
tain agreement, a copy of which
is annexed hereto.

Application

No. 2897.

C. P. Cutten for Pacific Gas and Elec-
tric Company.
Chickering and Gregory, by Allen L.
Chickering, for Western States
Gas and Electric Company.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY applies for authority to sell, convey and as-

sign to Western States Gas and Electric Company, and Western States Gas and Electric Company applies for authority to purchase and acquire from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company a certain eleven thousand (11,000) volt transmission line in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, for the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200.) Dollars, in accordance with a certain agreement entered into between the respective parties on January 2, 1917.

Application was filed with the Commission on May 7, 1917, and hearing was held before Examiner Encell at San Francisco on May 17, 1917.

The property to be transferred consists of an eleven thousand (11,000) volt transmission line forming a part of what is known as the Point Orient Line, approximately three-quarters of a mile in length, extending from the corner of First Street and Barrett Avenue, Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, along Barrett Avenue and the Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way to pole designated as #1/9. The line was originally constructed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to serve the Standard Oil Company and the Western States Gas and Electric Company extended the line further to supply certain power consumers. At the present time the service to the Standard Oil Company has been discontinued and the line has been connected to the Western States Gas and Electric Company's substation and is used solely by it in supplying its consumers. The

line, therefore, is of use only to the Western States Company.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company's engineers estimated the fair cost of the line under normal prices to be \$1448.00 and both parties consider the purchase price of \$1200.00 to be a fair and reasonable one. Considering the facts as above outlined it appears that the transfer should be authorized.

O R D E R

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY and WESTERN STATES GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY having applied to this Commission for authority as set forth in the following order and a public hearing having been held and the matter being submitted and now ready for decision, and it appearing that the authority requested should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Pacific Gas and Electric Company is hereby authorized to sell, convey and assign to Western States Gas and Electric Company, and Western States Gas and Electric Company is hereby authorized to purchase and acquire for the sum of \$1200.00 that certain transmission line known as the "Point Orient Line" and more particularly described in that agreement under date of January 2, 1917, between the respective parties to this application, a copy of which agreement was filed with

the application.

The Order herein made is granted upon the following conditions and not otherwise, to-wit:

The purchase price of the property herein authorized to be transferred shall not hereafter be binding upon this Commission or any other public body as representing the value of said property for rate fixing or other purposes.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this
31st day of May, 1917.

Max Thelen
H. B. Howard
Edwin O. Edgerton
Frank A. Oliver

Commissioners.