

Decision No. 5557-

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Application )  
of the PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC )  
COMPANY for an order of the Rail- )  
road Commission of the State of )  
California authorizing applicant )  
to increase its rates and charges )  
for electric energy. )

Application No. 3459.

BY THE COMMISSION.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER.

In order to avoid ambiguity and to make more specific the intent of the order in Decision No. 5519, in the above entitled matter, dated June 27, 1918,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said order in Decision No. 5519 be and the same is hereby revised and amended to read as follows:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company having applied to this Commission for authority to increase its electric rates, hearings having been held, the matter being submitted in so far as heretofore set forth, and being now ready for decision,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA hereby finds as a fact that the payment of rates by certain consumers other than filed schedule rates, where such filed schedules apply to their particular class of service, constitutes a discrimination against other consumers purchasing energy under filed schedule rates; that the existing rates for electricity are insufficient to provide the Pacific Gas and Electric Company with an adequate return; and that the existing rates should be increased by the surcharges hereinafter set forth.

Basing its order upon the foregoing findings of fact and the other findings of fact contained in the opinion of June 27, 1918,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that on and after July 10th, 1918, Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall charge and collect for electric energy sold, based on all regular meter readings taken on and after said date, only the schedule rates on file with the Railroad Commission of the State of California, or which may hereafter be filed with the approval of the Commission, except for energy sold under special contracts to which no filed schedule of rates apply, as set forth in said opinion of June 27, 1918, in which case existing rates shall be charged, provided, that nothing in the above order shall be construed to prevent Pacific Gas and Electric Company from granting free or reduced rate service to those classes of consumers to whom applicant may grant free or reduced rate service, as set forth in Paragraph 5 of General Order No. 45, of this Commission.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company be and it is hereby authorized to charge and collect for electric energy sold, based on all meter readings taken on and after July 10th, 1918, for metered service rendered and on and after July 1st, 1918, for street lighting and flat rate service, in addition to the schedule rates, special contract rates allowed and rates for service to which free or reduced rates may be granted, as specified in the preceding paragraph of this order, the following surcharges, applicable to the classes of service and in the amounts respectively set forth, to-wit:

For energy sold for lighting service, including domestic, commercial and municipal metered service,

1¢ per K.W.H.

For energy sold in the City of San Francisco through one meter for combined light and power service, where the lighting connected load exceeds 75% of the total connected load,

1¢ " "

For energy sold in the City of San Francisco through one meter for combined light and power service, where the power connected load exceeds 25% of the total connected load,

5 mills per K.W.H.

For energy sold to electric railways,

For energy sold for power service, including heating and cooking,	2 mills per K.W.H.
For energy sold for municipal street lighting, 10 per cent of monthly bills.	
For energy sold to electric railways,	1 mill " "
For energy sold to other electric corporations,	1 mill " "

Provided, that in the case of combined light and power service in the City of San Francisco, the consumer may, at his option, require the installation of separate meters for a determination of the surcharge to be made under separate classification of light and power service.

Provided further, that Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall, within ten days from June 27, 1918, file with the Railroad Commission of the State of California a statement showing the rates to which each of the surcharges hereinbefore authorized shall apply, which statement shall constitute an amendment to existing rate schedules on file, and that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall designate separately on the bills rendered to its consumers for electric energy the amount due it under the authorized surcharges, and further provided that this order shall not prevent Pacific Gas and Electric Company from hereafter filing new rate schedules subject to the approval of the Commission, if such new schedules shall not conflict with the purpose and intent of the provisions of this order.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall file with this Commission within 30 days from June 27, 1918, and on the first day of each and every month thereafter, a statement of consumers receiving electric service at other than filed schedule rates, together with such other information as this Commission shall hereafter designate.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall file with the Commission on or before

the 20th day of each month, a statement covering its capital expenditures, revenues and expenses for the preceding month and for the period beginning January 1st, 1918, and such other information as the Commission may hereafter designate.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day  
of July, 1918.

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Commissioners.