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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,)
 a corporation, for an order of the)
 Railroad Commission, authorizing it)
 to permanently discontinue using as) Application No. 4726.
 a conduit for the conveyance of water)
 and from causing or permitting water to)
 flow in or through applicant's Miocene)
 Pipe Line, particularly described herein.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company has applied for authority to discontinue the use for the conveyance of water of its Miocene Pipe Line, located in Butte County. The Miocene Pipe Line is a conduit or steel siphon 22 inches in diameter and approximately 1365 feet in length; it starts at the forebay above applicant's Coal Canyon Power House at the terminus of the Miocene Canal and extends in a southerly direction.

Applicant alleges that the said Miocene Pipe Line was formerly a part of the water system of the Oro Electric Corporation and was used in supplying water for the operation of the Oro Company's Thompson Flat Power House and in the supply of domestic water for the City of Oroville. Several years prior to the acquisition of the Oro Electric Corporation properties by applicant, the Coal Canyon Power House was installed, permitting the abandonment of the Thompson Flat Power House and the Miocene Pipe Line was no longer useful or necessary in connection with the operations

of the said company in the generation of electric energy.

Applicant further alleges that only one consumer was supplied with water from said Miocene Pipe Line, water having been used for the irrigation of a small orchard; that applicant itself has purchased said property in order that it might abandon said pipe line.

Applicant further alleges that said Miocene Pipe Line has not for some time past and is not now being used by applicant for the conveyance of water; that there is no person, firm or corporation possessed of any right or rights to demand or receive water service for any purpose whatever from applicant herein, to be supplied from its said Miocene Pipe Line; that said line is in a more or less depreciated condition and cannot be economically used for the conveyance of water due to the extremely heavy leakage and that the cost of reconstructing and replacing the said line would be approximately \$20,000.00; that said Miocene Pipe Line is not now used or useful and has not for some time past been used or useful to applicant in its business of generating and selling electric energy or in its business of supplying water for domestic, irrigation or other purposes.

It appearing to the Railroad Commission that a public hearing in the above entitled matter is not necessary.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application be and the same is hereby granted.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of August, 1919.

H. D. Loveland
Frank R. Kern
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Commissioners.