

Decision No. 28382.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the Investigation
on the Commission's own motion, into
the reasonableness of the rates, rules,
regulations, charges, classifications,
contracts, practices, service and op-
eration, or any of them, applicable to
natural gas service on the system of
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Case No. 3424.

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION

By Decision No. 26127, dated July 5, 1933, in the above matter, Pacific Gas and Electric Company was ordered to elect, within ten (10) days from said date, which alternative afforded under Decision No. 25971 will be followed, said alternative being:

"either cease to mix marsh and other natural gases in its deliveries to general consumers in the Sacramento and Stockton districts, or, until new rates are fixed under the above numbered proceeding, discount the bills of consumers in each such district using such mixed gas on the basis of the per cent such mixed gas is less on the average for the month preceding the billing than the gas coming through the main lines of the Standard Pacific Gas Lines, Incorporated."

Under date of July 15, 1933, Pacific Gas and Electric Company advised the Commission, in writing, as follows:

"In compliance with the provisions of the order of the Commission in Decision No. 26127, dated July 5, 1933, Pacific Gas and Electric Company begs to advise that it hereby elects to follow the second alternative afforded by the order in Decision No. 25971; namely, to continue to mix marsh and other natural gases in its

deliveries to general consumers in its Sacramento and Stockton districts and, until rates are fixed in Case No. 3424, to discount the bills of consumers in each such district actually furnished and supplied with such mixed gas in the manner in said Decision No. 25971 provided."

It is therefore appropriate that the Commission issue its Supplemental Order requiring said utility to make such discounts in billings based on meter readings taken between July 26, 1933, and the effective date of new rates fixed under the above numbered proceeding.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company discount the billings based on meter readings taken during the period July 26, 1933, to the effective date of new rates fixed under the above numbered proceeding, to consumers in its Sacramento and Stockton districts actually supplied and furnished with a mixture of marsh gas and natural gas, said discount to be the percentage which the difference between the average monthly heating value of the mixed gas served and covered by the billing and the average monthly heating value of the straight natural gas received into said districts from the transmission line of Standard Pacific Gas Line, Incorporated, over the same period, as recorded by Thomas Recording Calorimeters of the type approved by this Commission, bears to said average

monthly heating value of said straight natural gas.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day
of July, 1933.

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Leon Wheeler

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Commissioners.