

Decision No. 28754.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Captain Franklin D. Shawn, Q.M. Corps,
Harbor Defense Quartermaster,
Fort Winfield Scott, California,

Complainant,

vs.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company,

Defendant.

Case No. 3654.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This case constitutes a request for a reduction of at least ten (10) per cent in the electric rates under which the United States Government is taking electric service from Pacific Gas and Electric Company for use at Forts Miley and Funston, California. Service is now being rendered to complainant under legally filed rate schedules of defendant.

General Order No. 45 of this Commission, issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of the Public Utilities Act, provides that any public utility of this State, other than a common carrier, may, if it so desires,

***** grant free or reduced rate service to the Federal and State Governments and the political subdivisions thereof, including the departments thereof; *****"

The utility may grant rate concessions to the Government

under the law and General Order as above noted, but the Commission cannot require or order a utility to grant special concessions to the Government or other political subdivisions in violation of the rate schedules legally on file for the different classes of consumers. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled complaint be, and the same is hereby, dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of January, 1934.

W. J. Harvey
Leon Whitwell

W. A. Lee
M. B. Lewis

W. H. Moore

Commissioners.