

Decision No. 25768.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

WAR DEPARTMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT,

Complainant,

vs.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.,

Defendant.

ORIGINAL

CASE NO. 3700.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This case constitutes a request on the part of the War Department of the United States Government for electric service at Fort McDowell, on Angel Island, California, under Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Schedule P-6.

Complainant receives service under a special rate from defendant and has heretofore requested electric service under Schedule P-6, applicable only to other electric utilities or municipalities for distribution and resale of electric energy to the general public. Defendant has refused such request.

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 29th day of January, 1934.

A. C. Henry
Leon Swidzell
W. J. Con
M. B. Harris
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Commissioners.