

Decision No. 21919
1938

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a
corporation, for an order of the
Railroad Commission of the State of
California, granting to applicant a
certificate of public convenience
and necessity, to exercise the right,
privilege and franchise granted to
applicant by Ordinance No. 256 (N.C.S.)
of the City Council of the City of Salinas,
County of Monterey, State of California.

Application
No. 21919.

R. W. DuVal, for applicant.

ORIGINAL

WAKEFIELD, COMMISSIONER:

OPINION

Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity under Section 50(b) of the Public Utilities Act, authorizing the exercise of the rights and privileges under the gas franchise granted to it by Ordinance No. 256 (N.C.S.) of the City Council of the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, adopted December 27, 1937, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A" to the application. Said franchise is for an indeterminate period, adopted pursuant to the Franchise Act of 1937.

Public hearing was held at Salinas, on May 27, 1938.

No one appeared to protest the granting of the application.

According to the testimony introduced on behalf of the applicant, gas has been distributed in Salinas by applicant or its predecessors in interest for more than thirty-five years. Applicant has a franchise for the use of the public highways of said city, for the distribution of gas, under and pursuant

involving other areas in which applicant is rendering service are now pending before the Commission.

Applicant has stipulated that it, its successors or assigns, will never claim before the Railroad Commission, or any court or public body, any value for said franchise in excess of the actual cost thereof, which is \$2,330.80, exclusive of the \$50.00 fee for the filing of the present application.

O R D E R

IT IS FOUND AS A FACT that public convenience and necessity require, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company is hereby granted a certificate to exercise the rights and privileges granted to it by Ordinance No. 256 (N.C.S.) of the City of Salinas.

This order shall be effective immediately.

The foregoing opinion and order are hereby approved and ordered filed as the opinion and order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated, San Francisco, California, June 12th, 1938.

Malcolm Macdonald
John A. Whittell
Francis R. Allen
Ralph W. Ketchum
Walter L. Kelly
Commissioners.