

Decision No. 31932

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 authorizing applicant to  
file and make effective a revised  
gas Rule and Regulation No. 2 and  
certain proposed amended and new gas  
rate schedules referred to herein and  
applicable to the service of natural  
gas obtained from the Rio Vista gas  
field, etc.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 22383

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

The Commission's Decision No. 31571, dated December 19, 1938, in Application No. 22383, granted Pacific Gas and Electric Company, hereinafter sometimes referred to as Applicant, permission to substitute, during the winter months of the year, natural gas from the Rio Vista gas field for gas normally served from the Kettleman Hills and other Southern California fields in the so-called Vallejo-Benicia area, and to put into effect in that area certain modified rules, regulations, and rate schedules. The Decision also provided that Applicant be permitted, subject to the approval of the Commission, to revert to its then existing service and rates when gas supply and pipe line conditions appeared to warrant it.

Applicant, having proceeded with the delivery of Rio Vista gas to customers in the Vallejo-Benicia area during the past four months, now requests permission in this First Supplemental Application to revert to the service of gas from the Kettleman Hills and other Southern California fields, and likewise

authority to return to the rates previously applicable to the service of this gas.

The Commission having considered the request of the Applicant and being of the opinion that the application should be granted, that a public hearing in the matter is not necessary, and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company be authorized to revert, in that portion of its North Bay Division known as the Vallejo-Benicia area, to service of gas from the Kettleman Hills and other Southern California fields, of a heating content of not less than 1100 B.t.u. per cubic foot, in place of the gas from the Rio Vista field presently being served.

The authorization herein granted is subject to the following conditions and not otherwise:

- (1) That Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall withdraw and cancel page 1 of its present filed Rule and Regulation No. 2 (C.R.C. Sheet No. 692-G) and shall file and make effective in lieu thereof page 1 of its Rule and Regulation No. 2 (C.R.C. Sheet No. 680-G) which was effective prior to the Commission's Decision No. 31571.
- (2) That Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall withdraw and cancel the following listed filed schedules of natural gas rates and charges, namely:

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Revised Sheets C.R.C. No.</u>
G-5	684-G
G-5A	685-G
G-7	686-G
G-7A	687-G
GH-7	690-G
GS-6	691-G
G-41	689-G

and shall file and make effective in lieu thereof the following gas schedules which were in effect prior to those authorized by the Commission's Decision No. 31571, namely:

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Revised Sheets C.R.C. No.</u>
G-5	648-G
G-7	650-G
GH-7	659-G
GS-6	667-G
G-41	654-G

said filings to be made not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date thereof.

- (3) That Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall apply the new rates set forth in (2) above to all monthly meter readings taken in the Vallejo-Benicia area fifteen (15) days after the actual date of change-over to the service of Kettleman Hills or other Southern California gases and to all subsequent meter readings.
- (4) That Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall not revert to the service of Rio Vista gas or the application of the presently effective rates therefor, in the Vallejo-Benicia area without proper authorization from the Commission.

In all other respects Decision No. 31571 shall remain in full force and effect.

Except as otherwise provided herein, the effective date of this Supplemental Opinion and Order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1939.

Robert A. ...  
Frank ...  
Ray L. ...  
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Justus D. Coe  
Commissioners.