

Decision No. 22641

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 heretofore granted to applicant's predecessor in interest San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation by Ordinance No. 2408 of the Commission of the CITY OF FRESNO, County of Fresno, State of California.

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R. W. DuVal, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pacific Gas & Electric Company applies for authority to exercise an electric franchise granted by the City of Fresno, Fresno County. A public hearing upon the application has been held. Such franchise is one authorized by the Franchise Act of 1937, and is in lieu of a certain franchise under which Applicant and its predecessors for many years have rendered electric service within the City of Fresno. It is evident that the requested authority should be given.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and hereby is granted to Pacific Gas and Electric Company to exercise the right or privilege under that

certain franchise granted by the City of Fresno by Ordinance No. 2408 of April 14, 1938, subject to the condition, however, that no claim of value for such franchise or the authority hereby granted, in excess of the actual cost thereof, shall ever be made by the grantee before this Commission or before any court or other public body.

Dated at ~~San Francisco~~ ^{Los Angeles}, California, this 26th day of September, 1939.

Rafaela Lopez

Ray K. Riley

H. B. Baker

Justice J. C. Cooney