Decision No. <u>32385</u>

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COM-PANY, 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 prodecessor in interest San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation by Ordinance No. 141 of the City Council of the CITY OF CLOVIS, County of Fresno, State of California.

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Application No. 22658

R. W. DuVal, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company applies for authority to exercise an electric franchise granted to its predecessor San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation by the City of Clovis, Fresno County, presumably under the terms of the Broughton Act of 1905.

Applicant or its predecessor for a number of years has rendered electric service within the City of Clovis under a general county franchise granted to its predecessor San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation by the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County in 1895. A public hearing upon the application has been held and it is evident that the requested authority should be given.

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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 to its predecessor San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation by the City of Clovis by Ordinance No. 141 of August 23, 1937, subject to the condition, however, that no claim of value for such franchise or for 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 for any des, California, this 22 day or <u>Leglante</u>, 1939.