

Decision No. 23276.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a corporation, and CENTRAL MENDOCINO COUNTY POWER COMPANY, a corporation, for an order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California authorizing applicants to enter into a written agreement in words and figures as written in the form therefor which is annexed hereto.

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Application No. 23276.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

This is a joint application of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Central Mendocino County Power Company, wherein authorization is requested to permit the applicants to enter into a written agreement relating to the sale and delivery by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company of electrical energy to the Central Mendocino County Power Company for resale purposes. A copy of the proposed agreement, marked Exhibit "A," is attached to and made a part of the application.

Said proposed agreement is in fact a modification of an existing agreement, entered into February 27, 1923, for a period of approximately thirty years ending January 1, 1953, between Snow Mountain Water and Power Company, predecessor of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and the other applicant to this agreement. The essential difference between the agreement of 1923 and the proposed agreement is a reduction in the rate to be paid by the Central Mendocino County Power Company. That portion of the rate dealing directly to the charges to be assessed and as

set forth in Exhibit "A" of the application is as follows:

Demand Charge:

First 200 kilowatts or less of
maximum demand\$345.00 per month
All excess kilowatts of
maximum demand\$1.25 per kilowatt
per month

Energy Charge: (To be added to the Demand Charge)

Five mills (\$.005) per kilowatt hour

The term of the proposed agreement is for a period dating from the first day of January, 1940, to the first day of January, 1953, and thereafter until terminated by thirty (30) days written notice by either party to the agreement.

The proposed agreement contains the usual provision relating to this Commission's continuing authority, as provided by General Order No. 53.

Applicants having indicated their mutual desire to enter into that said proposed agreement attached to the application and the Commission being of the opinion that the application should be granted, that a public hearing in the matter is not necessary and good cause appearing, therefore;

IT IS ORDERED that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Central Mendocino County Power Company are hereby authorized to enter into that certain proposed agreement set forth as Exhibit "A," attached to the within application, and to render and receive, respectively, electric service at the rates and under the terms and conditions set forth in said agreement.

The effective date of this Order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day
of March, 1940.

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Franklin
Robertson
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Commissioners.