

Decision No. 33199

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,
for a certificate to exercise the
right, privilege and franchise hereto-
fore granted to applicant's prede-
cessor in interest San Joaquin Light
and Power Corporation by Ordinance No.
81 (New Series) of the City Council
of the CITY OF TAFT, Kern County.

Application No. 23153

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R. W. DuVal, Attorney for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company has applied for authority to exercise rights and privileges pertaining to electric service expressed in a franchise granted it by the City of Taft, Kern County. This franchise is one authorized by the Franchise Act of 1937 and is in lieu of asserted franchises under which applicant or its predecessors in interest have rendered electric service in that city for many years.

A public hearing on the application was held and it is evident that the requested authority should be given.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY FOUND AS A FACT that public convenience and necessity require and will require, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company is hereby granted a certificate for the exercise of the rights and privileges granted it by the City of Taft, Kern County, under its Ordinance No. 81 (New Series) adopted December 19, 1938. This grant is subject to the

condition, however, that Pacific Gas and Electric Company, its successors or assigns, will never claim before this Commission or any court or other public body a value for that franchise or for the authority hereby granted in excess of the actual cost thereof.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day
of June, 1940.
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Ray L. Rice
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Justus J. Craven