Decision No. 2005 83

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 cortificate of public convenience and necessity, to exercise the right, privilege and franchise granted to applicant by Ordinance No. 257 of the City Council of the City of AUBURN, County of Placer, State of California.

Application No. 22447

CERMAN

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 Auburn, Placer County, which franchise is one authorized by the Franchise Act of 1937.

Applicant or its prodecessors in interest have rendered electric service continuously in that city for many years.

A hearing on this application has been held and it is evident that the requested authority should be given.

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IT IS HEREBY FOUND AS A FACT that public convenience and necessity require and will require the exercise by Pacific Gas and Electric Company of the rights and privileges granted it by the City of Auburn, Placer County, under its Ordinance No. 257 adopted June 1,

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1938, and, therefore, a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise said rights and privileges is hereby made and granted to Pacific Gas and Electric Company, subject to the condition, however, that it, 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 _____ day of October, 1940.

0 A (Commissioners)