DECISION NO. 38277



BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY and NORTHERN LIGHT AND POTER COMPANY for an order (a) authorizing Pacific to purchase, upon the terms and conditions herein set forth, shares of the preferred and common capital stock of Northern Light and Power Company, (b) approving the agreements attached hereto as Exhibits "B" and "C" and authorizing the consummation thereof fully in accordance with their terms, and (c) issuing to Pacific a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, operate and maintain the electric transmission and/or distribution line and related facilities herein described.

Application No. 25747

BY THE COLMISSION:

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

The Commission rendered its Decision No. 37674 in this matter on February 9, 1945. Pacific Gas and Electric Company was permitted to acquire the capital stock of Northern Light and Power Company, an electric utility serving in and about Garberville, Humboldt County. In a companion application, No. 25746, Pacific Gas and Electric Company sought authority to purchase the electric system of Charles L. East which serves an area a few miles distant of that served by Northern Light and Power Company. In the above entitled application the Pacific Gas and Electric Company prayed, if it be permitted to acquire the East property, that it be authorized to construct an 11 K.V. transmission line to connect the two electric systems. The Commission did not give such authorization in its Decision No. 37674, inasmuch as it had not yet rendered its decision in Application No. 25746. As the Commission is this day granting Pacific Gas and Electric Company authority to acquire the East property, it is appropriate that a Supplemental Order now be made in the above entitled application in order to permit the construction of the tie-line therein described.

Therefore, the Commission being of the opinion that the public convenience and necessity so requires,

IT IS ORDERED that a certificate be and hereby is granted Pacific Gas and Electric Company to construct, operate, and maintain the electric transmission and distribution line and facilities described in Application No. 25747, and the exercise of all rights, permits, franchises or casements essential thereto, subject to the condition, however, that no claim of value for such certificate herein granted shall be made in excess of the actual cost thereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of Actales.

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Commissioners.

To be Attached to Decision in Application 25747

The record in this proceeding was made jointly and concurrently with the record in applications Nos. 25746 and 26497, with the understanding that evidence presented might be considered, to the extent pertinent, in either proceeding. The Commission today rendered its decision No. 38276 in the last two-named applications. To that decision I appended my supplemental and partly concurring opinion. Inasmuch as the matters there discussed have application, in part, to this proceeding also, reference is hereby made to my opinion in Decision No. 38276

Richard Sachse, Commissioner.