

Decision No. 41128

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES 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 Public Utilities Commission of the State of California granting and conferring upon applicant all necessary permission and authority to carry out the terms and conditions of a written agreement with CRANE MILLS, dated September 15, 1947 (Exhibit "A" hereof).

Application No. 28740

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OPINION AND ORDER

Pacific Gas and Electric Company has submitted with this application an agreement with Crane Mills for the furnishing by Pacific of electric service to a logging camp situated at Patton Mills, Tehama County, California.

Pacific requests that the Commission authorize it to carry out the terms and conditions of the agreement which is submitted as Exhibit "A" of the application.

The agreement provides that Pacific will extend its electric facilities to the point of service, and will furnish electric service to Crane Mills for lighting in dwellings and other camp buildings, as well as cooking and heating under its regularly filed applicable tariffs. It is estimated that the "up-and-down" cost of installing the electric facilities to render the service is \$9,444.95. Under Pacific's Rule and Regulation No. 13, Original C.R.C. Sheet No. 1078-E this amount of money should be deposited by Crane because of the questionable permanency of the account. The agreement, which constitutes a deviation from Rule 13, however, provides that the minimum charge for electric service will not be less than \$1,574.15 annually during the first six years of the term of the agreement. This modification of minimum charges for electric service likewise constitutes a deviation from Pacific's filed tariffs.

Pacific in submitting the agreement alleges that the contract and the terms and conditions thereof under the facts and circumstances obtaining are fair, just and reasonable to the parties thereto. The contract further provides that it is subject to such changes or modifications as may be ordered by this Commission from time to time in the exercise of its jurisdiction, and that it shall not become effective until Pacific is authorized by this Commission to carry out its provisions. This Commission has heretofore authorized a similar agreement by Decision No. 38826 between Pacific and Crane Timber Company for service to a lumber mill at Paskenta, Tehama County, California.

The Commission having considered the application and being of the opinion that it should be granted, that a public hearing in the matter is not necessary, and good cause appearing therefor

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company is hereby authorized to carry out the provisions of that certain agreement with Crane Mills submitted as Exhibit "A" herein, dated September 15, 1947, to install the facilities and render the service required thereunder, and charge and collect the rates therein specified.

The effective date of this Order is twenty days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of January, 1948.

R. P. Dunning
Justice J. G. Green
Frank H. Howell
Harold P. Hale
Samuel D. Latta
Commissioners