

Decision No. 41804

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of California Electric  
Power Company for Authority to Make  
Amendment to Power Service Agreement  
with Kaiser Company Inc. for Additional  
Facilities at Eagle Mountain.

Application No. 29397

OPINION AND ORDER

California Electric Power Company, in this application, requests authority to execute an amendment to that certain power service agreement with Kaiser Company, Inc., dated October 1, 1947, filed with this Commission in Application No. 28872 and authorized by Decision No. 41206.

The existing agreement dated October 1, 1947 provided for service to this customer under numerous special conditions necessary to meet the particular circumstances involved. The rates applicable, however, were those contained in applicant's then effective Schedule PW or any other tariff duly filed by authority of this Commission applicable to such service. A minimum charge of \$12,000 per year, however, was set forth in the contract in lieu of any other minimum charge called for in the filed tariff. One special condition of the agreement provided that during its term the transformer capacity installed to serve the iron mine of Kaiser Company, Inc. at Eagle Mountain may be increased to 1,000 Kva upon request of the customer provided that the estimated construction cost, less salvage value of equipment removed, be first deposited with the California Electric Power Company.

Kaiser Company Inc. now desires to have the capacity of the transformers at Eagle Mountain Pumping Plant of the Metropolitan Water District increased to 1,000 Kva, and at customer's Eagle Mountain Iron Mine to 750 Kva. The estimated cost of these changes is \$4,277.

The proposed amended agreement, dated April 12, 1948, submitted with this application, covers the increase in transformer capacity and provides for the deposit of \$4,277 by Kaiser Company Inc. with the California Electric Power Company, to be included with the existing deposit, making a total of \$54,832.00 which is subject to refund in accordance with the terms of the existing contract.

The proposed amendment sets forth the date of completion of the original installation as February 6, 1948. It also amends the existing agreement by correcting the name of the Metropolitan Water District's pumping plant.

It is further provided that this amendment 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 authorized or accepted for filing by this Commission.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that California Electric Power Company is hereby authorized to execute and consummate, under the conditions therein specified, that certain amendment attached to the application as Special Contract No. 36 C.P.U.C., dated April 12, 1948, which modifies the existing agreement with Kaiser Company Inc. dated October 1, 1947.

The effective date of this Order is twenty (20) days  
from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco California, this 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, 1948.

R. T. Dinsmore  
Justice F. Green  
Frank L. Jones  
Harold P. Kille  
Samuel D. Patten  
Commissioners