

Decision No. 41862

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,
a corporation, and the TURLOCK
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a California
irrigation district, for an order
of the Public Utilities Commission
of the State of California author-
izing the former to sell and convey
to the latter the electric distri-
bution facilities referred to in
this petition, in accordance with
the terms of an agreement dated
May 14, 1948 (Exhibit No. 1 hereof)

ORIGINAL

Application No. 29478

OPINION AND ORDER

This is an application by Pacific Gas and Electric Company^{1/} and Turlock Irrigation District^{1/} for authority to consummate an agreement between the parties dated May 14, 1948. Turlock is not a public utility subject to this Commission's jurisdiction, and joins in the application simply to comply with Rule 24 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure.

In the agreement, Pacific proposes to sell to Turlock the distribution facilities used to serve ten electric customers comprising 27 accounts. Facilities to be sold include 93 poles, 86.5 thousand feet of wire, 231.5 kva of transformers and 17 meters, together with associated accessories. The estimated historical cost new of equipment in service is \$17,372, the estimated reproduction cost new is \$21,789, and the depreciated reproduction cost is \$18,087. The new construction cost of a 12 kv, 13 pole extension north of Crows Landing is additive to the foregoing estimates.

Pacific proposes to accept the sum of \$22,564 for the properties which sum includes an estimated amount of \$3,076 which is

^{1/} Hereinafter referred to as Pacific and Turlock, respectively.

subject to adjustment. This latter amount reflects construction work in progress and will be adjusted to actual cost upon completion of the work.

The equipment to be sold is situated east of the San Joaquin River in Township 6 South, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. This location is within the territory which the parties have previously agreed to be Turlock's service area. The service area agreement is embodied in a contract between the parties heretofore authorized by Decision No. 34796, dated November 25, 1941, in Application No. 24545.

The contract provides that Turlock, upon acquisition of the properties, will assume all existing public service obligations to all customers supplied from the facilities and the application asserts that the rates to be charged such customers by Turlock will not exceed those presently charged by Pacific.

The Commission having considered the application, being of the opinion that proposed transfer of customers and facilities is in harmony with existing service contract between the parties and is not adverse to the interest of Pacific's other customers or of the public, that the agreement should be authorized, and that a public hearing in the matter is unnecessary, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company be and it is hereby authorized to sell, grant and convey to Turlock Irrigation District those certain electric distribution facilities referred to and described in that certain contract between the parties,

dated May 14, 1948, which is attached to the application as Exhibit No. 1.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this
20th day of July, 1948.

R. J. [Signature]
Justice J. [Signature]
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Harold P. [Signature]

Commissioners.