

Decision No. 42248

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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 neces-
sary permission and authority to
carry out the terms and conditions
of a written contract with MRS. CLETA
MARSH and MR. RALPH ESTES, partners
in the operation of the COLUMBIA WAY
HOSPITAL, dated October 28, 1948.
(Water)

Application No. 29816

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, (sometimes called Pacific) asks authority to carry out the terms and conditions of a contract, dated October 28, 1948, with Mrs. Cleta Marsh and Mr. Ralph Estes, partners in the operation of the Columbia Way Hospital. Said agreement relates to the supply of water for use in the operation of an overhead sprinkler system installed in the Columbia Way Hospital located in the city of Sonora, which sprinkler system will be used only in the event of fire. The contract provides for the delivery of water through a four-inch service connection from Pacific's existing water main in such quantities and at such pressures as may be available at the point of delivery as a result of Pacific's normal operation. Pacific is not required to reserve capacity in said water main or in its distribution system, or to increase its water supply, the size of its mains, or pressure, for the purpose of assuring any quantity of water or specific pressure to the sprinkler system. A service charge of \$5.50 per month is provided under the contract for the service made available by Pacific Gas and Electric Company. In the event water is used, Pacific reserves the

right to estimate the quantity of water so used, and to charge therefor in accordance with the general rate schedule applicable in the city of Sonora.

This contract is to become effective upon completion of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's installation of the service connection, valve and service pipe, and is to remain in effect for a period of one year and thereafter until terminated by either party upon thirty days' written notice.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. That Pacific Gas and Electric Company be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written contract, dated October 28, 1948, with Mrs. Clea Marsh and Mr. Ralph Estes, partners in the operation of the Columbia Way Hospital. A copy of this contract is attached to the application as Exhibit No. 1 and made a part hereof by reference.
2. Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall file with this Commission, within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this order, two certified copies of the contract as consummated, together with a statement of the date on which the contract is deemed to have become effective.
3. Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall notify this Commission of the date of termination of said contract within thirty (30) days thereof.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of November 1948.

R. F. [Signature]
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Commissioners