

Decision No. 12509

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 contract with GEORGE CONLIN, dated October 12, 1948, (Exhibit No. 1 hereof).

(Water)

ORIGINAL

Application No. 29995

O R D E R

In this application Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, asks for permission and authority to carry out the terms and conditions of a written agreement with George Conlin, owner and operator of a water system known as Columbia Water System. Under said agreement Pacific Gas and Electric Company agrees to sell and deliver, and George Conlin agrees to purchase up to but not to exceed six miner's inches^{1/} for use by him, or for distribution and resale by him to his customers in and near the town of Columbia, Tuolumne County, for a period of one year from and after the date thereof, and thereafter until said contract of October 12, 1948 is terminated by 30 days' written notice by either party.

The agreement, among other things, provides that water will be diverted from Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Matelot Ditch at a point approximately 1,600 feet downstream from Matelot Reservoir; the quantity of water so delivered to be measured at the point of diversion; the rate for such water to be 50 cents per miner's inch day; and the

^{1/} A miner's inch for the purpose hereof shall mean a continuous flow of water equivalent to 1/40 of a cubic foot per second or 1.5 cubic feet per minute, and a miner's inch day shall mean one miner's inch flowing for a period of 24 consecutive hours.

charges during any contractual year to be not less than a minimum charge of \$200. The agreement contains a provision that it shall, at all times, be subject to change or modification by this Commission in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

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 that applicant be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written agreement, dated October 12, 1948, with George Conlin, a copy of which agreement is attached to the application herein, marked Exhibit 1, and to render the service described therein, subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant shall file with the Commission within thirty (30) days after the date of this order, two certified copies of the agreement as executed, together with a statement of the date on which the agreement is deemed to have become effective.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of February, 1949.

R. E. Dunning
Justice F. Cramer
Joseph H. Russell
Harold T. Kels
Harrold F. Potter
Commissioners.