

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 43998

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of  
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for  
an order authorizing it to sell and  
convey to the CITY OF HEALDSBURG  
certain electric distribution  
facilities described in this petition.

Application No. 30968

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests an order of this Commission conferring upon it all necessary permission and authority to sell certain electric distribution facilities to the City of Healdsburg; to consummate said transaction in accordance with the terms of a bill of sale dated January 18, 1950; to cease furnishing electric service to customers presently served by means of said facilities; and to relieve it of the duties and responsibilities of an electrical corporation within the area involved. A copy of the bill of sale is attached to the application as Exhibit No. 1.

Under the terms of said bill of sale, Pacific is to sell and convey to the City certain electric distribution facilities located within the Pordon Subdivision, which was recently annexed to and became a part of the City. Those distribution facilities have been in use by Pacific in the furnishing of electric service to approximately nine domestic customers. The facilities comprise about 10 spans of overhead electric distribution line.

This application states further that City has advised Pacific of its desire to acquire said facilities and to supply electric service by means thereof to residents and inhabitants located within its service area, and Pacific is desirous of complying with said request.

By Resolution No. 85 (1949), the Council of the City of Healdsburg resolved that the Superintendent of Public Utilities of the City, upon receipt of a proper bill of sale of the physical property, receive said power distribution line and take over the operation thereof. Applicant alleges that the furnishing of electric services to the customers involved by City at its effective rates and charges will result in the charging and collecting from said customers of rates and charges somewhat in excess of those now paid by said customers for electric service furnished by Pacific. The amount of such increase will depend upon the customer usage of energy. For a consumption of 100 kwhr per month, it estimates an increased billing of approximately 6%.

The facilities to be transferred are approximately 10 poles, 4,000 feet of wire, and nine meters and services with associated accessories. Pacific alleges that the present fair value of said electric facilities is not less than the amount of \$2,290.72, the consideration stated in the bill of sale. The bill of sale provides that the conveyance of the properties involved will become effective upon the granting by the Commission to Pacific of authority to carry out its terms.

The Commission finds that the granting of the authority as prayed for is not adverse to the public interest and that a public hearing in the matter is not necessary, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company be and it is authorized to sell, grant, and convey to the City of Healdsburg those certain electric distribution facilities referred to and described in that certain bill of sale between the parties dated January 18, 1950, a copy of which is attached to the application as Exhibit No. 1, and Pacific is authorized to carry out the terms of said bill of sale.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company, concurrently with the sale and transfer to the City of Healdsburg of the properties described above, may cease furnishing and supplying electric service to customers presently served by it by means of said properties and is relieved from the duties and responsibilities of an electrical corporation within the area involved.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 4th day of April, 1950.

R. J. [Signature]  
James F. [Signature]  
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Harold P. [Signature]  
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Commissioners.