

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 44765

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 authorizing
 applicant to carry out the terms and
 conditions of an agreement with
 PARADISE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, dated
 August 21, 1950, and relating to an
 accommodation emergency water supply

APPLICATION

NO. 31714

O P I N I O N

In this application Pacific Gas and Electric Company asks for authority to carry out the terms of an agreement, dated August 21, 1950, with Paradise Irrigation District by which Pacific will sell water to the district as an accommodation during an emergency shortage in the district's water supply. The agreement is for a limited term and a copy thereof is attached to the application and marked Exhibit "A".

It is reported that the district has an urgent need for additional water to take care of its water users during the remainder of the 1950 irrigation season. Pacific will release water from its Hendrick's Canal into Little Butte Creek above the district's Magalia reservoir in such amounts as it may have available but in no event will the quantity of water released aggregate a total in excess of 500 acre feet during the term of the contract. Pacific's water is used by it for the generation of electric energy and is not intended nor offered for human consumption and the district has agreed to assume all risks and liabilities arising from the non-potability of such water.

The furnishing of water, under this agreement, is intended merely as an accommodation emergency supply and is not to be deemed a dedication of such water to the district or the public or for any

other purposes. For all water released Pacific will receive payment at the rate of \$10 per acre foot. The contract will terminate November 1, 1950, and contains a provision that it shall, at all times, be subject to such change or modification as this Commission may direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction. An order will be entered granting applicant's request.

O R D E R

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company be and it is authorized to carry out the terms of the written contract, dated August 21, 1950, with Paradise Irrigation District and to render the service described under the terms, charges and conditions stated therein.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file with this Commission, within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this order, two (2) certified copies of the contract as executed, together with a statement of the date on which it is deemed to have become effective; further, applicant shall notify this Commission of the date of termination of said contract within thirty (30) days after said date of termination.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of September 1950.

J. F. [Signature]
James F. [Signature]
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Commissioners.