

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 44802

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 carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement with NARS C. BERGERON, dated June 30, 1950, providing for the installation by Pacific of special electric facilities for use in supplying electric service to said customer and the payment by the latter of a special service charge.

Application No. 31694.

O P I N I O N

In this application Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of a contract, dated June 30, 1950, with Nars C. Bergeron. Said contract provides for the installation of certain special facilities required to serve an electric welder, and payment of a special monthly service charge therefor. A copy of the contract is attached to the application and marked Exhibit "A."

It is reported that Nars C. Bergeron presently operates a metal fabricating plant in which he proposes to install a single-phase welder, rated at 125 kva and designed for operation at 480 volts, and to change his present electrical equipment to 480-volt operation. In order to serve such load Pacific will install a special transformer bank consisting of one 100 kva and one 15 kva 12,000/480-volt transformers and appurtenant facilities at an estimated cost of \$1,383. In consideration for such special installation and service the contract provides that Pacific will be paid an additional special service charge of \$20 per month, such sum being determined as twenty cents (20¢) per month per kva of special transformer capacity (100 kva) required for the welder load.

The contract provides that said special service charge shall be payable on the date the special electric service is established and monthly thereafter for a period of three years, and after such period until terminated by either party on thirty days written notice. The contract contains provisions that it will not become effective until approved by the Commission and that it shall, at all times, be subject to change or modification by this Commission in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

The rates, rules and regulations pertaining to the supplying of electric service to welders are the subject of investigation in a reopened proceeding (Case No. 4963) now before the Commission. It appears appropriate, therefore, to grant Pacific's request in the present application and to place the parties on notice that a final determination in said case may require modification of the contract to be approved herein.

O R D E R

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company be, and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written contract dated June 30, 1950, with Nars C. Bergeron and to render the service described therein under the terms, charges, and conditions stated therein.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall file with this Commission within thirty (30) days after

