

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 45542

## 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 agree-  
 ment with ARTHUR R. BRUEHL, doing  
 business under the name and style of  
 BRUEHL'S METAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY,  
 dated February 7, 1951, 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.  
 (Electric)

Application No. 32238

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 February 7, 1951, with Arthur R. Bruehl, doing business under the name and style of Bruehl's Metal Manufacturing Company. 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 in the application that Arthur R. Bruehl presently operates a metal manufacturing plant in which he proposes to install an additional single-phase welder, rated at 125 kva and designed for operation at 240 volts. In order to serve said plant, including the additional welder, Pacific will install a special transformer bank consisting of one 150 kva and two 15 kva 12,000/240 volt transformers and appurtenant facilities at a cost of \$2,788. In consideration for such special installation and service, the

contract provides that Pacific will be paid an additional special service charge of \$22.50 per month, such sum being determined as twenty cents (20¢) per month per kva of special transformer capacity (112.5 kva) required for the additional 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 be subject, at all times, 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 February 7, 1951, with Arthur R. Bruchl 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 a statement as to the date on which service thereunder is established, and subsequently shall file a statement as to the date when service thereunder is terminated promptly after such termination.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of April, 1951.

R. Z. Indrera

Harold A. Hill

Franklin P. Patten  
John E. McMill  
Commissioners.