

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 45544

## 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 MYERS DRUM COMPANY, dated  
 March 8, 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. 32244

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 March 8, 1951, with Myers Drum 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".

The contract recites that Myers Drum Company has requested Pacific to furnish electric energy at its new plant to be located at 900 Road 17 near the City of San Pablo for power and lighting purposes including the operation at 480 volts, single phase, of one 200 kva seam welder and two 25 kva spot welders. In order to serve said plant, it will be necessary for Pacific to install a special transformer bank consisting of one 333 kva and two 100 kva 12,000/480 volt transformers and appurtenant facilities, of which 233 kva of transformer capacity is required for operation of the welders. The application states that the special facilities are to be furnished by Pacific at a cost of \$5,513. In consideration for such special

installation the contract provides that Pacific will be paid an additional special service charge of \$46.60 per month, such sum being determined as twenty cents (20¢) per month per kva of special transformer capacity (233 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 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 March 8, 1951 with Myers Drum Company, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of

April, 1951.

R. J. [Signature]  
Harold P. Kule

[Signature]  
John E. [Signature]

Commissioners.