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Decision No. <u>45910</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of) PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for) and order authorizing it to carry out) the terms and conditions of an agrec-) ment with SUPERIOR CONCRETE ACCESSORIES) COMPANY, INC., dated May 21, 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.)

Application No. 32457

(Electric)

<u>O P I N I O N</u>

In this application Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of a contract, dated May 21, 1951, with Superior Concrete Accessories Company, Inc. Said contract provides for the installation of certain special facilities required to serve two electric welders and requires a payment of a special monthly service charge therefor. A copy of the contract is attached to the application and marked Exhibit "A".

The contract states that Superior Concrete Accessories Company has requested Pacific to furnish electric energy at its plant located at 2100 Williams Street in the City of San Leandro for power and lighting purposes including the operation at 240 volts, single phase, of one 50 kva and 100 kva spot welder. In order to serve this customer it will be necessary for Pacific to install a 120/240 volt, single and polyphase service and a special transformer bank consisting of two 10 kva and one 100 kva,

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12,000/120/240 volt transformers and appurtenant facilities, of which 62.5 kva in additional transformer capacity is required for the operation of the welders. The application states that the special facilities are to be furnished by Pacific at a cost of \$2,362. The contract provides for the payment by the customer of an additional special service charge of \$12.50 per month in consideration of Pacific's installing, owning, maintaining and operating said additional capacity. This charge is determined as 20 cents per month per kva of special transformer capacity (62.5 kva) required for the welder load. This special charge is 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.

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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 therein.

ORDER

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,

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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 May 21, 1951, with Superior Concrete Accessories Company, Inc., 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 showing the date on which service thereunder is established, and subsequently shall file a statement promptly after termination, showing the date when service thereunder is terminated.

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

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Commissioners.