Decision No. 48302

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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 granting and conferring upon applicant all necessary permission and authority to carry out the terms and conditions of a written contract with INDUSTRIAL PLYWOOD CORPORATION, dated August 22, 1951.

(Water)

Application No. 32778

## OPINION AND ORDER

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, asks for authority to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement, dated August 22, 1951, with the Industrial Plywood Corporation, in Willits, Mendocino County. Said agreement relates to Pacific's supply of water for use in fire protection service through an overhead sprinkler system and private fire hydrants and establishes the charge to be made for such service. A copy of the agreement is attached to the application, marked "Exhibit A" and by reference made a part hereof for all purposes.

The contract provides for the delivery of water through a 10-inch service connection from Pacific's existing water main, in such quantities and at such pressures as may be available at the point of delivery as a result of Pacific's normal operation, to the sprinkler system which will be used only in the event of a fire. Pacific is not required to reserve capacity in said water main or its distribution system, or to increase its water supply, the size of its mains, or pressure, for the purpose of assuring any quantity of water or specific pressure to fire protection system.

A charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month is provided under the contract for the service made available. In the event water is used, Pacific reserves the right to estimate the quantity of water so used, and to charge therefor in accordance with the general rate schedule applicable in the City of Willits.

The contract is to be deemed effective upon completion of Pacific's installation of the service connection facilities, and is to remain in effect for three (3) years and thereafter until terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days' written notice.

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

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 agreement, dated August 22, 1951, with Industrial Plywood Corporation, and to render the service described therein under the terms, charges and conditions stated therein, subject to the following conditions:

1. Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall file with the Commission within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this order, two certified copies of the agreement as executed, together with a statement of the date on which the agreement is deemed to have become effective.

2. Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall notify this Commission of the date of termination of said agreement within thirty (30) days from and after said date of termination.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this /5 day of October, 1951.

Justin & President.

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Commissioners.