

Decision No. 46464

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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)
WILLARD KINGSFORD and VERNA KINGSFORD,)
dated October 3, 1951 (Exhibit No. 1)
hereof))

Application No. 32859

(Water)

OPINION AND ORDER

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, requests an order of the Commission authorizing it to carry out the terms and conditions of a contract dated October 3, 1951, with Willard Kingsford and Verna Kingsford. Said agreement relates to the sale of water for irrigation purposes as an accommodation service, to the Kingsford property, located in the South half (1/2) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of Section 33, Township 23, North, Range 3 East, M.D.B. & M., Butte County.

The contract provides for the delivery of such water as is available from the company's Centerville Canal, but in quantities not to exceed three miner's inches ¹/₄. A charge of thirty (30) cents per miner's inch day is provided for all water delivered. The water to be sold is untreated and is not intended nor offered for human consumption and the applicant for service assumes all risks and liabilities in connection therewith.

1/ For the purpose hereof a miner's inch shall mean a continuous flow of water equivalent to 1/40 of a cubic foot per second, or 1.5 cubic feet per minute, and a miner's inch day shall mean one miner's inch flowing continuously for a period of 24 consecutive hours.

Said contract is to be deemed effective when the company is authorized by this Commission to carry out the terms and conditions thereof, and is to remain in effect for a period of one (1) year, and thereafter from year to year until terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days' written notice.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written contract, dated October 3, 1951, with Willard Kingsford and Verna Kingsford, 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, a corporation, shall file with this Commission within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this order, two certified copies of the contract as executed, together with a statement of the date on which the contract is deemed to have become effective;
2. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, shall notify this Commission of the date of the termination of said contract 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 Los Angeles, California, this 27th day of November, 1951.

[Signature]
President.

Justus J. Casper

Harold A. Hills

Samuel L. Potts

Edna L. Mitchell
Commissioners.