

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 46788

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 con-)
ferring upon applicant all necessary)
permission and authority to carry out)
the terms and conditions of a written)
contract with H. E. WEST, doing busi-)
ness under the name and style of)
PLACERVILLE LUMBER COMPANY, dated)
December 19, 1951.)
(Water))

Application No. 33072

OPINION AND ORDER

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, by the above-entitled application filed January 21, 1952, requests an order of the Commission authorizing it to carry out the terms and conditions of a written contract dated December 19, 1951, with H. E. West, doing business as Placerville Lumber Company. Said agreement relates to the temporary delivery and sale as an accommodation by Pacific Company of surplus water from its El Dorado Canal for use in connection with the operation of a lumber mill located at Fresh Pond, El Dorado County.

Water deliveries are to be made at rates of flow not exceeding twenty (20) miner's inches^{1/}. All water delivered is to be paid for at the rate of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per miner's inch day. Pacific Company estimates that this service will produce a gross revenue of approximately \$1,000 per year.

^{1/} For the purpose hereof a miner's inch shall mean a rate of flow of 1.5 cubic feet of water per minute, and a miner's inch day shall mean one miner's inch flowing continuously for a period of 24 hours.

The agreement is effective for a one year period from January 1, 1952, to and including December 31, 1952. Surplus water has been supplied for use at the mill from the El Dorado Canal under one year term contracts since October 31, 1945. The contract contains a provision that it shall, at all times, be subject to change or modification by this Commission in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

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 applicant be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written contract, dated December 19, 1951, with H. E. West, doing business as Placerville Lumber Company, and to render the service described therein under the terms, charges and conditions stated therein, subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant 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. Applicant shall notify this Commission of the date of termination of said contract within thirty (30) days 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 26th day of February, 1952.

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President.

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Commissioners.