

Decision No. 47016

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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 for
an order authorizing it to carry out
the terms and conditions of an agree-
ment with UNIVERSAL WINDOW COMPANY,
dated March 20, 1952, 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. 33261

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 20, 1952, with Universal Window 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 Pacific now furnishes electric energy for power and lighting to Universal Window Company at its plant, located at 950 Parker Street, Berkeley, and that the customer plans to install in said plant a flash welder rated at 150 kva, designed for operation at 480 volts, single phase. It will be necessary for Pacific to install a special transformer bank consisting of two 15 kva and one 150 kva 12,000/480-volt transformers and appurtenant facilities, of which 135 kva of transformer capacity is required for operation of the welder. The application states that the special facilities are to be furnished by Pacific at a cost of \$3,588. In consideration for

such special installation the contract provides that Pacific will be paid a special service charge of \$27 per month, in addition to the regular charges for electric service, such sum being determined as twenty cents (20¢) per month per kva of special transformer capacity (135 kva) required for the welder.

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 30 days' prior written notice. The contract contains provisions that it shall 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 20, 1952 with Universal Window 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 22nd day of April, 1952.

R. B. Zimmerman
President:
Justice J. Casanova
Harold Hule
Samuel Pottier
Ed E. McMill
Commissioners.