

Decision No. 47262

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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 HILLS BROS. COFFEE INC.,) Application No. 33355
dated April 7, 1952, providing for the)
installation by Pacific of special)
electric facilities for use in supply-)
ing electric service to said Customer,)
etc.)
(Electric))

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 April 7, 1952, with Hills Bros. Coffee Inc. Said contract provides for the installation of certain separate facilities required to serve an electric welder and payment of a special monthly minimum service charge therefor. A copy of the contract is attached to the application and marked "Exhibit A".

Pacific states that it now furnishes electric service to customer for power and lighting at customer's existing plant located at 2 Harrison Street, San Francisco. The contract recites that customer is now constructing a new plant adjacent to its present plant and plans to install in a small shop located near said new plant a 100 kva welder designed for operation at 480 volts, single phase, which will be used in construction of certain equipment for said new plant. It will be necessary for Pacific to install a separate 480-volt service, one 100 kva, 12,000/480-volt transformer and a meter to be required for the operation of said welder. Said welder operation is stated to be of questionable permanency.

The application states that the separate facilities are to be furnished by Pacific at a cost of \$2,181. In consideration for such service and installation the contract provides that the rates and charges to be paid by customer for energy and service furnished thereunder shall be as set forth in Pacific's Schedule P-15 provided that in no event shall the monthly minimum charge thereunder be less than 65 cents per kva of the transformer capacity required to render such service.

The contract further provides that customer shall pay to Pacific the sum of \$1,354, which is the equivalent of the agreed cost of installing and later removing said separate facilities. After operation of said welder for 36 consecutive months, and provided customer's business then shall have proven its permanency to the entire satisfaction of Pacific and customer shall have executed a proper agreement for permanent service to the then existing load, Pacific shall repay to customer said agreed cost or the portion thereof in excess of the required line extension deposit under Pacific's then existing Electric Line Extension Rule.

The contract provides that energy shall be delivered thereunder from the date of first service and from month to month thereafter until terminated by either party on 30 days' prior written notice. The contract contains provisions that it shall not become effective until authorized 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.

In its application Pacific states the annual gross revenues to be received from customer for electric service will be about \$780, and that the terms of said contract are, under the circumstances obtaining, fair, just and reasonable to Pacific and to customer.

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 April 7, 1952 with Hills Bros Coffee 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 as to the date on which service thereunder is established and promptly after

termination shall file a statement as to the date when service there-
under is terminated.

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

Dated at San Francisco California, this 17th day of
June, 1952.

R. E. [Signature]
President.
Justin J. Casanova
Harold P. Hula
Benjamin H. Potter
John L. [Signature]
Commissioners.