

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 47264

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

(Amended Title) )  
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 a )  
contract with SUPERIOR CONCRETE )  
ACCESSORIES COMPANY, INC., dated )  
March 31, 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. 32457  
(First Supplemental)

OPINION AND ORDER ON FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

In its First Supplemental Application No. 32457, Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of a contract, dated March 31, 1952, with Superior Concrete Accessories Company, Inc. Said contract would cancel and supersede a contract dated May 21, 1951, which provided for the installation by Pacific of special facilities required to serve two electric welders and payment of a special monthly minimum service charge therefor. Authority to carry out the 1951 contract was granted by this Commission's Decision No. 45910, dated June 29, 1951. Under the 1952 contract, Pacific will replace the special facilities previously installed with similar facilities of greater capacity to serve customer's increased load. A copy of the March 31, 1952 contract is attached to the supplemental application and marked "Exhibit 'B'".

Pacific has requested that its original Application No. 32457, filed June 5, 1951, be considered as a part of its supplemental petition. Said application, together with the Commission's Decision No. 45910, will be considered a part of this supplemental proceeding by reference. The 1952 contract recites that Pacific now furnishes electric service for lighting, heating, and operation of one 50 kva and one 100 kva spot welder and 70 hp in motors at customer's plant located at 2100 Williams Street, San Leandro, and that customer plans to install in said plant two additional spot welders rated at 30 kva and 100 kva, and about 10 hp in additional motors. It will be necessary for Pacific to replace the existing special transformer bank with a special transformer bank consisting of one 50 kva and two 100 kva 12,000-120/240-volt transformers, of which 180 kva in additional transformer capacity is required for operation of the welders. The application states that the special facilities are to be furnished by Pacific at a cost of \$1,225. In consideration for installing and maintaining said special facilities the contract provides for payment by customer of an additional special service charge of \$36 per month. This charge is determined as 20 cents per month per kva of special transformer capacity (180 kva) required for the welder load. Said special service charge is payable on the commencement date of the special electric service, 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.

In its application Pacific states the annual gross revenues to be received from customer for electric service under the new contract are estimated to be about \$2,780 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, with respect to service to the welders, 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 31, 1952, with Superior Concrete Accessories Company, 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 thereunder is terminated.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1952.

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Commissioners.