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Decision No. 47362

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 auth-
orizing it to carry out the terms and con-
ditions of an agreement with RHEEM MANU-
FACTURING COMPANY (WEDGEWOOD DIVISION),
dated April 9, 1952, providing for the in-
stallation by Pacific of special electric
facilities for use in supplying electric
service to said Customer, etc.
(Electric)

Application No. 33483

O P I N I O N A N D O R D E R

In this application, Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement, dated April 9, 1952, with Rheem Manufacturing Company (Wedgewood Division). Said agreement provides for the installation of certain special facilities required to serve a number of spot and seam welders and payment of a special monthly minimum charge therefor. A copy of the agreement is attached to the application and marked Exhibit A.

The agreement recites that Pacific now furnishes electric service for power and lighting to Rheem Manufacturing Company (Wedgewood Division), located on Wells Avenue, Newark, County of Alameda, and that customer plans to install in said plant a number of spot welders, aggregating 701 kva, and a number of seam welders, aggregating 250 kva, a total load of 951 kva, designed for operation at 480 volts, single phase. Pacific has agreed to furnish and install three 150 kva, 12,000/480-volt transformers and facilities for operation of said welders. The application states that the special facilities are to be installed by Pacific at a cost of \$5,426. In consideration for such special installation and service the agreement provides that the rates and charges to be paid by customer for the 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 agreement provides that it shall continue in force for three years from the date of first service and thereafter from month to month until terminated by either party on thirty days' prior written notice. The agreement contains provisions that it shall not become effective until Pacific is authorized by the Commission to carry out its terms and provisions and that it shall be subject at all times to such changes or modifications by this Commission as it may direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

In its application Pacific states that it estimates the annual gross revenues to be received from customer for electric service will be about \$4755 and that the terms of said agreement under the circumstances obtaining are 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 agreement.

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 agreement dated April 9, 1952, with Rheem Manufacturing Company (Wedgewood Division) 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 30th day of June, 1952.

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President

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Commissioners.