

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 47460

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 agreement)
with JOSEPH M. WHALEN, doing business)
under the name and style of THE MONTAGUE)
COMPANY, dated June 5, 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. 33500

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application, Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement dated June 5, 1952, with Joseph M. Whalen, doing business as The Montague Company. Said agreement provides for installation of certain special electric facilities required to serve motors and welders to be installed in customer's plant and payment of a special monthly service charge therefor. A copy of the agreement 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 797 West Avenue 135, San Leandro. The agreement recites that customer plans to install in said plant 37 hp in polyphase motors, 7 hp in single-phase motors, two 5 kw single-phase arc welders and one 40 kva single-phase spot welder. It will be necessary for Pacific to install a 120/240-volt single and polyphase service and a special transformer bank consisting of two 10 kva and one 37½ kva 12,000-120/240-volt transformers and appurtenant fixtures, of which 27½ kva of additional transformer capacity is required for operation of said spot welder. The application states

that the separate facilities are to be furnished by Pacific at a cost of \$1,510. In consideration for such service and installation the contract provides for payment by customer of an additional special service charge of \$5.50 per month, which is the equivalent of 20 cents per kva of the additional transformer capacity required for the spot welder. Said special service charge is payable on the commencement date of the special service and monthly thereafter, for a period of three years, and after such a period until terminated by either party on thirty (30) days' prior written notice.

The agreement 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 will be about \$1,104, 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 of June 5, 1952 with respect to service to the welders.

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 June 5, 1952, with Joseph M. Whalen, doing business as The Montague 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 showing the date on which service thereunder is established and subsequently shall file a statement promptly after termination, showing the date when said agreement was terminated.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of

July, 1952.

A. J. Drummond
President.

Harold Huls

Herbert Potter

Commissioners.