

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 47881

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 UTILITY BODY COMPANY, dated  
September 22, 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 - Welding)

Application No. 33768

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement dated September 22, 1952 with Utility Body Company, herein called "customer". Said agreement provides for installation of special electric facilities required to serve two electric welders and payment of a special 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 1530 Wood Street, Oakland. The agreement recites that customer plans to install in the said plant one 100 kva and one 50 kva spot welders, each designed for operation at 240 volts, single-phase. It will be necessary for Pacific to install a special transformer bank and fixtures appurtenant thereto of which 125 kva of transformer capacity are required for operation of said welders. The application states that the special facilities

ore to be furnished by Pacific at a cost of \$3,803. In consideration for such installation the agreement provides for payment by customer of an additional special service charge of \$25.00 per month. The special service charge involved is based on 20 cents per month per kva of the special transformer capacity required for the welder loads. Said special service charge is payable on the commencement date of service under said agreement and monthly thereafter for a period of three years, and after said period until terminated by either party on thirty (30) days' prior written notice. The agreement contains provisions that it shall not become effective until authorized by the Commission and 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 that the annual gross revenues to be received from customer for electric service will be about \$2,300 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 September 22, 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 September 22, 1952 with Utility Body 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 3rd day of November, 1952:

A. J. [Signature]  
 President.

Justice J. [Signature]

Harold P. [Signature]

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 Commissioners.