

Decision No. 48200

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of )  
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a )  
corporation, for an order of the )  
Public Utilities Commission of the )  
State of California granting and con- )  
ferring upon applicant all necessary )  
permission and authority to carry out )  
the terms and conditions of a written )  
contract with H. E. WEST, doing )  
business under the name and style of )  
PLACERVILLE LUMBER COMPANY, dated )  
December 5, 1952. )

Application No. 34024

(Water)

OPINION AND ORDER

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, by the above-entitled application filed January 15, 1953, asks the Commission for authority to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement dated December 5, 1952 with H. E. West, doing business as the Placerville Lumber Company, relating to the temporary delivery and sale as an accomodation by Pacific of surplus water from its El Dorado Canal for use in connection with the operation of a lumber mill located at Fresh Pond, El Dorado County. This agreement will expire on December 31, 1953.

Water deliveries are to be made at rates of flow not exceeding twenty (20) miner's inches<sup>1/</sup>. All water delivered is to be paid for at the rate of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per miner's inch day.

<sup>1/</sup> For the purpose hereof a miner's inch shall mean a rate of flow of 1.5 cubic feet of water per minute, and a miner's inch day shall mean one miner's inch flowing continuously for a period of 24 hours.

A prior agreement, identical except for executed and expiration dates, was approved by the Commission in its Decision No. 46788, dated February 26, 1952.

The Commission having considered the request of the company and being of the opinion that the application should be granted and that a public hearing is not necessary, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, be and it is authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the agreement with H. E. West, doing business as the Placerville Lumber Company, dated December 5, 1952, as set forth in Exhibit A attached to the application, which exhibit is made a part of this order by reference, subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant shall file with the Commission within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this order, two certified copies of the agreement as executed, together with a statement of the date on which the agreement is deemed to have become effective.
2. Applicant shall notify this Commission of the date of termination of said contract within thirty (30) days after said date of termination.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1953.

[Signature]  
President.

Justice F. Craemer

Harold P. Hull

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Commissioners.