

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 48630

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 CARL C. DeWING, dated)	
March 3, 1953, providing for the)	Application No. 34345
installation by Pacific of special)	
electric facilities for use in)	
supplying electric service to said)	
Customer, etc.)	
(Electric))	

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement dated March 3, 1953 with Carl C. DeWing. Said agreement provides for the installation by Pacific of certain separate electric facilities required to serve an electric welder and payment of a special monthly minimum service charge therefor. A copy of the agreement is attached to the application and marked "Exhibit A".

The agreement states that the customer has requested electric service for his sheet metal shop located at 1359 West 17th Street in the City of Merced and Pacific has agreed to furnish said service from its existing secondary distribution facilities in the area. The agreement further states that the customer plans to install in said shop one 50 kva, 240 volt, single-phase spot welder and in order to eliminate the violent voltage fluctuations caused by said welder the customer has requested Pacific to furnish and install a separate 240 volt service, one 25 kva 12,000/240 volt transformer and a meter, hereinafter called special facilities. The application states that the special facilities to be furnished

by Pacific will be installed at a cost of \$550, the estimated annual gross revenue to be received from the customer for electric service supplied under this agreement will not exceed \$195, and that the terms of said agreement under the circumstances obtaining are fair, just and reasonable to Pacific and to the customer.

In consideration for such service and installation the agreement provides that the rates and charges to be paid by the customer for electric service furnished thereunder shall be as set forth in Pacific's Schedule A-3 provided that in no event shall the monthly minimum charge for service supplied said welder under Schedule A-3 be less than 65 cents per kva of the transformer capacity installed to render such service.

The agreement contains provisions that it shall not become effective until authorized by the Commission and that it shall be subject at all times to such changes or modifications by this Commission as said Commission may from time to time direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction. The term of the agreement is for a period of three years from and after the date electric energy is first delivered under the agreement and thereafter from month to month until terminated by either party thereto giving the other 30 days' prior written notice thereof.

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 a modification of the agreement of March 3, 1953, with respect to service to the welder.

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 therein 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 March 3, 1953 with Carl C. DeWing 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 days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of May, 1953.

A. J. Sullivan
 President

Justin F. Caswell

Harold K. Hule

Florence Patten

John L. Hill
 Commissioners