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Decision No. 48820

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of)
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,
a corporation, and the PARADISE)
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, for an order of the Public Utilities Commission)
of the State of California authoriz-)
ing the former to sell and convey to)
the latter certain properties referred to in this petition in accordance with the terms of an agreement dated July 24, 1951 (Exhibit No. 1 hereof).

Application No. 32956 lst Supplemental

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, by its first supplemental application in this proceeding, requests a supplemental order of the Commission authorizing it to carry out the terms of an agreement with Paradise Irrigation District, dated May 22, 1953, which agreement modifies an earlier agreement between these parties dated July 24, 1951.

In Decision No. 46755, dated February 13, 1952, the Commission authorized Pacific Gas and Electric Company to sell and convey to the Paradise Irrigation District, in accordance with the July 24, 1951 agreement, an undeveloped reservoir site and the Upper Centerville Canal, located in Butte County. Further, this decision provided that in the event Paradise Irrigation District did not exercise its option and purchase the properties within two years after July 24, 1951, the authority granted would expire.

The agreement entered into on May 22, 1953, a copy of which is attached to the first supplemental application as Exhibit No. 2, amends and modifies Section 1 of the agreement of July 24, 1951, by extending the aforementioned option to July 24, 1954.

In support of its request for the authorization of the modified agreement, Pacific Gas and Electric Company alleges that the Paradise Irrigation District has not as yet perfected its proposed water supply project for which reason it has not been in position to exercise its option to purchase the properties hereinabove mentioned.

The Commission having considered the request of applicant 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 applicant be, and it is, authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the written agreement dated May 22, 1953, with Paradise Irrigation District, which agreement has the effect of extending to July 24, 1954, the option of Paradise Irrigation District to purchase the properties described herein.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that:

- 1. The authority herein granted shall expire on July 24, 1954 in the event that Paradise Irrigation District does not exercise its option on or before said expiration date and consummate the purchase of the properties under the terms of the agreement dated May 22, 1953.
- 2. If said option is exercised by Paradise Irrigation District, applicant shall notify the Commission in writing of the actual date of the property transfer, within thirty days thereafter.

In all other respects Decision No. 46755 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this

day of ______, 1953.

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