

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 49035

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 COLVIN-TEMPLETON, INC.,)
 dated July 7, 1953, providing for the)
 installation by Pacific of special)
 electric facilities for use in supply-)
 ing electric service to said Customer)
 and the payment by the latter of a)
 special service charge.)
 (Electric - Welding))

Application No. 34642

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement dated July 7, 1953 with Colvin-Templeton, Inc., hereinafter called Customer. Said agreement provides for installation of special electric facilities required to serve four electric spot 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 plant located at 336 Magnolia Street, City of Oakland. The agreement recites that Customer plans to install in said plant two 40 kva and two 50 kva single-phase spot welders designed for operation at 240 volts single-phase and that Customer has requested that service to said spot welders be separately metered from the lighting and general power load at Customer's plant. The agreement further states that in order for Pacific to comply with Customer's request it will be

necessary for Pacific to replace its existing service wires to Customer's plant with heavier wires and install a special transformer bank consisting of two 25 kva and one 100 kva 12,000-120/240 volt transformers and fixtures appurtenant thereto, hereinafter called special facilities, of which 95 kva in additional transformer capacity is required for the satisfactory operation of Customer's spot welders at the plant. The application states that the special facilities are to be furnished by Pacific at a cost of \$2,787. In consideration for such installation the agreement provides for payment by Customer for all electric service furnished hereunder in accordance with the rates and charges set forth in Pacific's Schedule A-1, or such other applicable schedule in lieu thereof as may hereafter be authorized by the Commission, and in addition thereto Customer shall pay to Pacific a special service charge in consideration of Pacific's installing, owning, maintaining, and operating said additional transformer capacity required for the operation of Customer's spot welders at the rate of \$19 per month. The special service charge involved is based on 20 cents per month per kva of special transformer capacity required for the welder load.

The agreement provides that it shall continue in full force and effect for the term of three years from and after the date of completion of installation of Pacific's said special facilities and shall continue thereafter until terminated by either party thereto giving the other party thirty days' prior written notice for such termination. The agreement further provides that it shall not become effective until authorized by this Commission and that at all times it shall be subject to such changes or modifications by this Commission as said Commission from time to time may direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

In the application Pacific states that the annual gross revenue to be received from Customer for said electric welder service will be approximately \$600, and that the terms and provisions of the said agreement are, under said facts and circumstances obtaining, 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 a modification of the agreement of July 7, 1953 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 July 7, 1953 with Colvin-Templeton, Inc., 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 of completion of installation of Pacific's said special facilities

and subsequently shall file a statement promptly after termination, showing the date on which said agreement was terminated.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of September, 1953.

A. E. Zimmerman
President

Justice J. Casner

Lawrence H. Pittet

Robert L. M. Miller

Commissioners