

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 49037

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 FRANK L. POLLARD COMPANY,  
 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. 34633

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 Frank L. Pollard Company hereinafter called Customer. Said agreement provides for installation of special electric facilities required to serve, among other equipment, 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".

The agreement states that Customer has requested Pacific to furnish electric service for power and lighting purposes at Customer's plant located at 2360 Alvarado Street in the City of San Leandro. The agreement further states that Customer plans to install in aforesaid plant single and polyphase motors aggregating 250 hp, 60 kw of lighting, 60 kw of infra-red equipment, and one 35 kva and one 150 kva spot welders, which spot welders are designed for operation at 240 volts single phase. It is further stated in the agreement that in order for Pacific to comply with Customer's request it will be necessary for Pacific to install a 120/240-volt

single and polyphase service and a special transformer bank consisting of two 150 kva and one 200 kva 12,000-120/240-volt transformers and fixtures appurtenant thereto, hereinafter called special facilities, of which 200 kva in additional transformer capacity is required for 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 \$6,540 of which amount \$2,616 is chargeable to the welder service. The agreement provides, among other things, that in consideration for such installation Customer shall purchase from Pacific during the term of the agreement all of the electric energy which shall be required by Customer for the operation of its electric machinery and apparatus at said plant, and for all electric energy and service furnished thereunder Customer shall pay Pacific in accordance with the rates and charges set forth in Pacific's Schedule A-13, or such other applicable schedule in lieu thereof as may hereafter be authorized by this 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 said spot welders, at the rate of \$40 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 30 days' prior written notice of 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 its application Pacific estimates that the annual gross revenue to be received from Customer for electric welder service will be approximately \$1,035.

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 Frank L. Pollard 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 of completion of installation of Pacific's said special

facilities 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 1st day of September, 1953.

R. F. Johnson  
President  
Justice S. Coleman  
Kenneth Patten  
John E. McMillin

Commissioners