

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 49564

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 Aladdin Heating Corporation,  
 dated November 20, 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. 34982

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement dated November 20, 1953 with Aladdin Heating Corporation. Said agreement provides for installation of special 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 Aladdin has requested Pacific to furnish electric service for power and lighting purposes at Aladdin's plant located at 1111 West Avenue 137th in the City of San Leandro. The agreement further states that Aladdin plans to install in afore-said plant single and polyphase motors aggregating 300 hp, 75 kw of lighting, and one 20 kva single-phase and two 15 kva single-phase spot welders, all of which are to be served off a 480-volt three-phase service. It is further stated in the agreement that in order for Pacific to comply with Aladdin's request it will be necessary for Pacific to install a 480-volt, three-phase service and a special

transformer bank consisting of three 100-kva 12,000/480-volt transformers and fixtures appurtenant thereto, hereinafter called special facilities, of which 75 kva in additional transformer capacity is required for satisfactory operation of Aladdin's spot welders at the plant.

The application states that the special facilities are to be furnished by Pacific at a cost of \$5,150 of which amount \$1,287.50 is chargeable to the welder service. The agreement provides, among other things, that in consideration for such installation Aladdin shall purchase from Pacific during the term of the agreement all of the electric energy which shall be required by Aladdin for the operation of its electric machinery and apparatus at said plant, and for all electric energy and service furnished thereunder Aladdin 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, plus a special service charge in consideration of Pacific's installing, owning, maintaining and operating said additional transformer capacity required for the operation of Aladdin's said spot welders, at the rate of \$15 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 Aladdin for electric welder service will be approximately \$250.

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. 4964) 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 November 20, 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 November 20, 1953 with Aladdin Heating Corporation 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 Company'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 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1954.

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President

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Commissioners