

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 49591

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 WILLIAM N. CLARK, doing )  
 business as W. N. CLARK CO., dated )  
 December 14, 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. 35010

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement dated December 14, 1953 with William N. Clark, doing business as W. N. Clark Co. Said agreement provides for the installation of special electric facilities required to serve, among other equipment, one 30 kva single-phase spot welder 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 Clark has requested Pacific to furnish electric service for power and lighting purposes at Clark's plant located at 631 85th Avenue in the City of Oakland. The agreement further states that in order to comply with Clark's request it will be necessary for Pacific to install a 120/240-volt four wire single and polyphase service and replace the existing transformer bank of three 15 kva transformers with a special transformer bank consisting of one 50 kva and two 25 kva, 2400-120/240-volt transformers and fixtures appurtenant thereto, hereinafter called

special facilities, of which 25 kva additional transformer capacity is required for satisfactory operation of Clark's spot welder at the plant.

The application states that the special facilities are to be furnished by Pacific at a cost of approximately \$1,000 of which amount \$250 is chargeable to the welder service. The agreement provides, among other things, that in consideration for such installation Clark shall purchase from Pacific during the term of the agreement all of the electric energy which shall be required by Clark for the operation of electric machinery and apparatus at said plant, and for all electric energy and service furnished thereunder Clark shall pay Pacific in accordance with the rates and charges set forth in Pacific's Schedule A-1(p), or such other applicable schedule in lieu thereof as may hereafter be authorized by this Commission, and in addition thereto Clark shall pay to Pacific a special service charge in consideration of Pacific's installing, owning, maintaining and operating said additional transformer capacity required for operation of Clark's said spot welders, at the rate of \$5 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 Clark'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 modification 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 Clark for electric welder service will be approximately \$210.

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 December 14, 1953 with respect to service to the welders.

The Commission having considered the above 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 William N. Clark, doing business as W. N. Clark Co., 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

