

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 49841

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of California Electric)
 Power Company relative to Exporta-) Application No. 35022
 tion of Electric Energy to Mexico.)

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application California Electric Power Company requests such action by this Commission as may be necessary and proper to authorize the continued sale by California Electric of electric energy for use in Mexico during the five-year period from 1954 to 1958, inclusive. For the years 1954 and 1955 the quantities would be greater than those authorized by Decision No. 45627, dated May 1, 1951, in Application No. 32304. Applicant's customer for energy delivered into Mexico is Industrial Electrica Mexicana S.A., a direct subsidiary wholly owned by applicant. At the time in 1951 when applicant presented its Application No. 32304, it estimated that deliveries during 1954 for use in Mexico would amount to 67,700,000 kwhr with a demand of about 17,500 kw from its California Division, and 6,600,000 kwhr with a demand of 2,700 kw from its Arizona Division. Applicant's counsel, in a statement attached to the application in Exhibit B, recites that recent load growth in northern Baja California, Mexico, has greatly exceeded the estimates made in 1951. Applicant now estimates that its deliveries will be as follows:

Year	California Division				Arizona Division	
	Near Calexico Kwhr	Near Andrade Kw	Near Andrade Kwhr	Near Andrade Kw	Near Gadsden Kwhr	Near Gadsden Kw
1954	82,000,000	19,200	8,400,000	2,850	9,000,000	3,000
1955	92,500,000	21,700	11,300,000	4,000	9,600,000	3,200
1956	103,000,000	24,100	13,000,000	5,150	10,200,000	3,400
1957	113,500,000	26,500	14,500,000	5,750	10,600,000	3,500
1958	122,000,000	28,600	14,700,000	5,800	10,900,000	3,600

The energy applicant sells from its California Division for use in Mexico is purchased by applicant from the Imperial Irrigation District near the points of exportation under a contract dated October 15, 1943, which this Commission authorized by Decision No. 36622 in Application No. 25761. Applicant's right to make such purchases under that contract extends to October 31, 1968. Applicant states that the estimated generating capacities and system load demands on the system of the Imperial Irrigation District are as follows:

Item	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
System Generating Capacity, Kw	126,400	126,400	126,400	159,400	159,400
Peak Demand, Kw	81,700	89,800	97,800	107,200	117,000

The generating capacities shown do not include capacity through inter-connection and standby arrangements between the District and San Diego Gas and Electric Company, or between the District and applicant's main system.

Applicant states that the continued sale by it of energy for use in Mexico will not interfere with its ability to furnish adequate service to its present and future customers within the State of California, and that the rates at which energy is sold are such as not to throw any burden on cost of rendering such service upon said customers within the State of California. The sales to Industrial Electrica Mexicana are made under a contract which provides for the rates, minimum and other charges set forth in California Electric's Schedule P-3 on file with the Public Utilities Commission of California or in any duly and lawfully filed amendment or supplement thereto. It is apparent that the continued sale by applicant, through its California Division, of electric energy for use in Mexico in the larger quantities, approximating those estimated for the years 1954 to 1958, will not interfere with applicant's

ability to furnish adequate service to its present customers in California, and will not impose a cost burden upon applicant's California customers.

The Commission having considered the request of applicant, and being of the opinion that the requested authorization should be granted for the period ending December 31, 1958, and that a public hearing in the matter is not necessary; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that California Electric Power Company be and is authorized during the five-year period from 1954 to 1958, inclusive, to continue the sale of electric energy by its California Division for use in Mexico in substantially the quantities described above and under the terms and conditions set forth in its power service agreement under date of March 1, 1950 with Industrial Electrica Mexicana S. A.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of March, 1954.

A. F. Johnson
President

Justus J. Casper

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Commissioners