

ORIGINALDecision No. 49964

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 BURLINGAME WIRE PRODUCTS,)
 INC., dated March 5, 1954, providing)
 for the installation by Pacific of)
 special electric facilities for use)
 in supplying electric service to)
 said Customer and the payment by the)
 latter of a special service charge.)
 (Electric - Welding))

Application No. 35306

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests authority to carry out the terms and conditions of an agreement dated March 5, 1954, with Burlingame Wire Products, Inc., hereinafter called customer. Said agreement provides for the installation of special electric facilities required to serve, among other equipment, one 100 kva, one 20 kva, five 15 kva, and four 10 kva single phase spot 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 2877 Harder Road, in the vicinity of the City of Hayward.

The agreement further states that customer plans to install in the aforesaid plant single and polyphase motors aggregating 90 hp and 30 kw of lighting, and one 100 kva, one 20 kva, five 15 kva, and four 10 kva single phase spot welders, all of which are to be served off a 120/240 volt four wire single and

polyphase service. 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 four wire single and polyphase service and a special transformer bank consisting of three 100 kva 12,000-120/240 transformers and fixtures appurtenant thereto, all of which are 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 approximately \$4,670 of which amount \$3,113 is chargeable to the spot 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 rates and charges set forth in Pacific's Schedule A-13, or such other applicable schedule in lieu thereof as may hereinafter 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 spot welders, at the rate of \$40 per month. This 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 electric energy is first supplied thereunder and shall

continue thereafter until terminated by either party giving the other thirty 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 as this 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 the spot welder service will be approximately \$1,175.

The rates, rules and regulations pertaining to the supply of electric service to welders are the subject of an 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 modification of the agreement of March 5, 1954 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 herein 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 March 5, 1954 with Burlingame Wire Products, 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 that electric energy is first supplied under said agreement and

subsequently shall file a statement promptly after termination thereof, 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 27th day of April, 1954.

[Signature]
President
Justin F. Casper
Francis Pottel
John E. [Signature]
Gene [Signature]
Commissioners