

Decision 50035**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of)
 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a)
 corporation, for an order issuing to)
 applicant a certificate under Section)
 1001 of the Public Utilities Act of)
 the State of California declaring)
 that public convenience and necessity)
 require the construction, operation)
 and maintenance by applicant of the)
 steam electric generating plant,)
 transmission lines, and related facil-)
 ities herein generally described.)
 (Electric))

Application No. 33182
 (First Supplemental)

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Pacific Gas and Electric Company on April 6, 1954 filed its First Supplemental Application herein asking extension to March 1, 1955 of the two-year authorization heretofore granted by Decision No. 47143 to complete the construction of and place in operation its 600,000-kw steam-electric generating plant at Pittsburg, California (known as the Pittsburg Steam Plant). Applicant advises that due to unavoidable delays in the delivery of critical materials it is unable to complete the project within the two-year limit set by Decision No. 47143.

Applicant's request for said extension of time is based upon the following operating schedule for the proposed four units:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>Operation Date</u> <u>(Approximate)</u>
1	June 15, 1954
2	July 20, 1954
3	November 25, 1954
4	December 25, 1954

After considering this matter it is our opinion that applicant's request is reasonable and should be granted, and it appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 47143, dated May 13, 1952, is amended by extending the two-year limitation on the authorization period therein from May 13, 1954 to March 1, 1955.

In all other respects Decision No. 47143 shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this first supplemental opinion and order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 11th day of May, 1954.

John E. Mitchell
President

Justus J. Greene

Benjamin P. Lott

Gene Higgins

Commissioners